Computing

Lesson 3: Taking Shortcuts

Developing for the Web

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Task 1 - Creating and using a CSS file - part 1

In this task you will create a CSS file to set the formatting of your HTML file.

- Create a new text file called `style.css`
- Add the code opposite to the CSS file and save it.
- Pay attention to use the correct curly braces.

```
img {

}

body {

}

h1 {

}

h2 {

}
```

Task 1 - Creating and using a CSS file - part 2

- In this next step you are going to specify what formatting should apply to all images in your HTML file.
- The code opposite will add a border around your image(s).
- Add this code to your CSS file and save it.

```
img {
    border:4px solid blue;
}
```

Task 1 - Creating and using a CSS file - part 3

- Now open your HTML file and add the code below in between your `<html>` and `<body>` tags.
- This will load your CSS file and format the contents of your HTML accordingly.

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">
```

- Remove any formatting code you inserted last time (e.g. style)
- Save your HTML file, open it in a browser and you should see a solid blue border around your image(s)

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Task 2 - More CSS editing - part 1

- Edit your CSS file so that the **body** and **h1** sections look like those opposite.
- Save your CSS file.
- Open your HTML file in a browser to check the styles have been applied.

```
body {
    background-color:ivory;
    font-family:verdana;
}
h1 {
    color:blue;
    text-align:center;
}
```

Task 2 - More CSS editing - part 2

- Now on your own, modify the **h2** code in your style sheet to make any headings of this type centered and coloured green.
- The font for your **h2** should also be set to Arial.

```
h2 {

    ?

}
```