



Lesson #14: HTML Links

Overview

This lesson explores the use of links to other websites. Before students proceed with learning the HTML tags for creating hyperlinks it's important that they first see how links appear and function in other sites on the web. After then they can learn how to create their own links and add them to projects of their own.

Lesson Summary

- Journal Entry/Discussion
 - Exploration of website links
 - Demonstration of adding links
 - Adding links to previous projects
1. Journal/Discussion – “Where do links appear on the web and what purposes do they serve.”
 - Students post responses on an online discussion forum and must respond to at least two other posts.
 2. All students time to explore some of their own favorite sites with the focus of how links are utilized.
 - Prompt students to focus on how multiple pages are linked and the formatting of these links.
 - Have a brief whole class discussion on what students found and write the results somewhere in the class.
 3. Demonstrate how to write the write the html tag for creating a link.
 - It is helpful to have this information posted somewhere for students to see.
 - Students will add this information to an ongoing graphic organizer they keep for common html tags.
 4. Adding links to previous projects.
 - Create one link on their movie review website to a Wikipedia page about either the movie, director, or actor/actress.
 - Begin linking together the pages from their Final Unit Project.

CS Content

Further extension of student understanding of web design to include using html link together online content. This also includes how links are used and formatted in online content.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Create an HTML page that includes hyperlinks.

Materials and Prep

- Online discussion board.
- Digital display of HTML tags for links.
- Computer and projection.

Resources

Student Documents

- HTML graphic organizer
- Computer access
- Flash Dives

Assessments

- Be able to add a link to a relevant Wikipedia page on their movie review website.
 - Be able to link together pages from their Final Project.
 - Next day do now involving creating a link.