

## Introduction to HTML

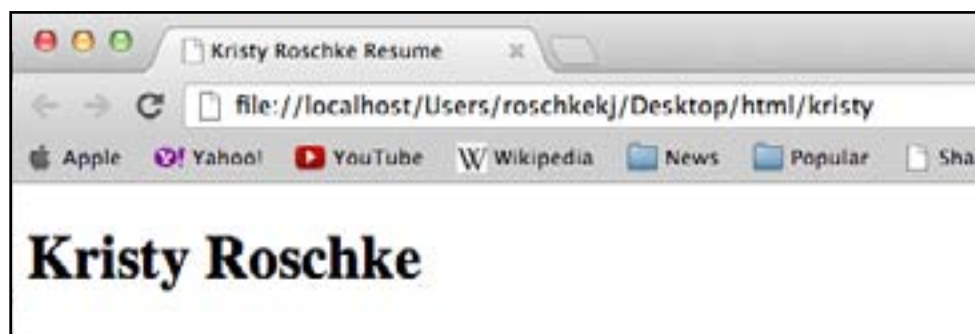
Assignment: We will be practicing our HTML skills by creating our very first web page -- a very simple resume.

\* First thing's first: you'll need a picture of "yourself" for this assignment. The easiest thing to do will be to link to a photo you have posted to your personal blog. Otherwise you'll choose a photo of whatever you please from a Flickr Creative Commons search. You will find the URL to link to in Flickr by selecting the Share dropdown menu and choosing Grab the HTML/BBCode. You will copy and paste that code following the directions below.

1) Open Text Wrangler. Open a new document and set up your basic shell:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title> [Your Name] Resume</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>[Your Name]</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

Now, save your document as [yourname]. Drag your document to the browser icon of your choice on the dock to open it. It should look like this:



2) Let's add some more fun stuff to our documents. To start we'll just add descriptions of the tags to help you remember their purpose:

```
<h2>Introduction</h2>
<p>Welcome to my resume</p>
<p>This is where I will write a little bit about myself. I will also link to my LinkedIn (or Twitter) profile
here: <a href="http://
[URL]">[Insert either LinkedIn or Twitter profile]</a></p>
<h2>Objective</h2>
<p>This is where I will describe the type of job/opportunity I am seeking. </p>
<p>And here's a picture of me. </p>

And now you're page should look like this...
```



3) So that's all fine and good, but it's a little plain, don't you think? Let's add a little flair to our pages by adding some CSS right into the head of our HTML document. Insert this bit of code inside the <head> tags in your document.

```
<style type="text/css">
body {
font-family: Helvetica, Arial, Tahoma, sans-serif;
color: blue;
background-color: #E0E0E0;
}
</style>
```

4) Fantastic! You've finished your first page. Now it's time to shake it up a bit by doing the following:

- Change the background color using a hex code you find on the Web (search hex codes or HTML colors on Google -- Webmonkey has a great color chart).
- Change the language under your headers to read more like your actual resume.
- Add a link to your blog.
- Change the font color and style, and add <em> and <strong> to some words.

5) Finally, we're going to get really crazy and add a list of accomplishments to your resume.

```
<h2>EXPERIENCE </h2>
```

```
[Dates]
```

```
<h3>[Title]</h3>
```

```
[Place of employment]
```

```
<ul>
```

```
<li>job skill #1</li>
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```
<li>job skill #2 </li></ul>
```

\* Repeat this 2 two more times for your education/job experience