Tutorial 2 Developing a Basic Web Site

HTML, CSS, and Dynamic HTML

5TH EDITION

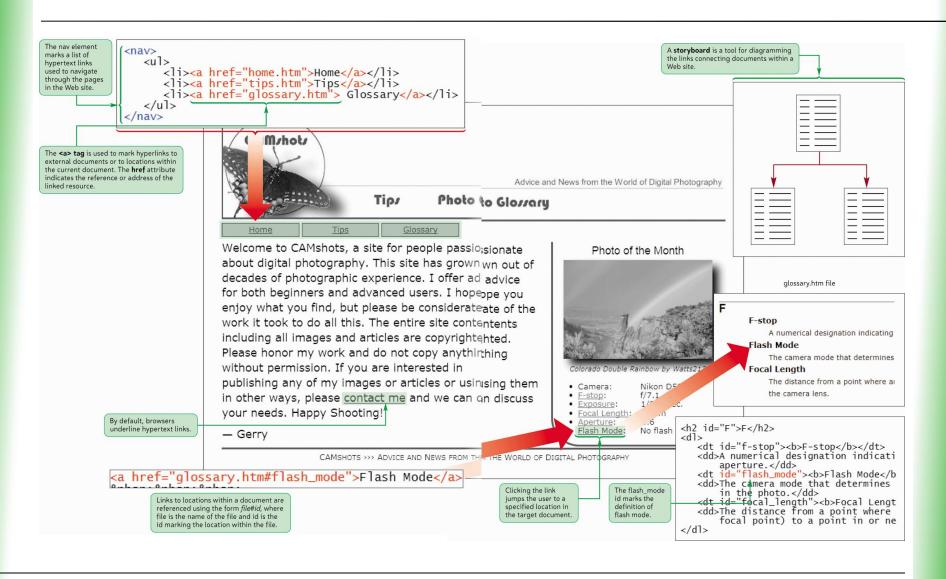
Objectives

- Explore how to storyboard a Web site
- Create navigation lists
- "Create links between documents in a Web site
- " Understand absolute and relative folder paths
- Set a base path
- Mark a location with the id attribute
- " Create a link to an id

Objectives

- " Mark an image as a link
- Create an image map
- Understand URLs
- Link to a resource on the Web
- Link to an e-mail address
- Work with hypertext attributes
- Work with metadata

Creating Hyperlinks



Exploring Web Site Structures

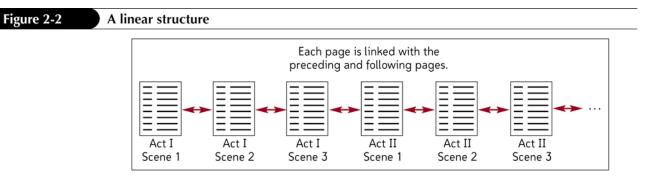
- "A **storyboard** is a diagram of a Web site's structure, showing all the pages in the site and indicating how they are linked together
- It is important to **storyboard** your Web site before you start creating your pages in order to determine which structure works best for the type of information the site contains
- A well-designed structure can ensure that users will be able to navigate the site without getting lost or missing important information

Linear Structures

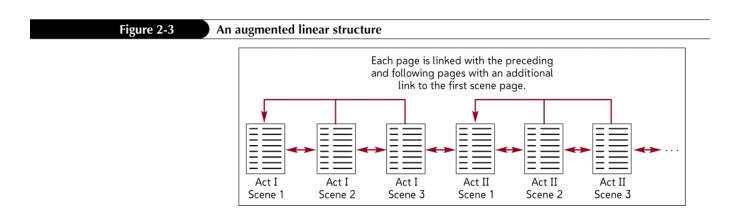
- "In a linear structure, each page is linked with the pages that follow and precede it
- Linear structures work for Web sites that are small in size and have a clearly defined order of pages
- In an **augmented linear structure**, each page contains an additional link back to an opening page

Linear Structures

A linear structure



An augmented linear structure



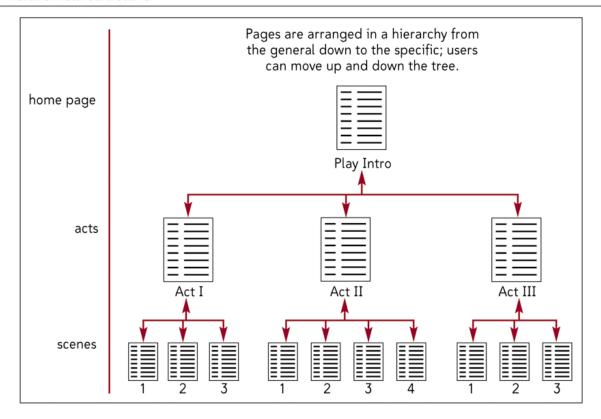
Hierarchical Structures

- In the hierarchical structure, the pages are linked going from the home page down to more specific pages
- "Users can easily move from general to specific and back again

Hierarchical Structures

Figure 2-4

A hierarchical structure



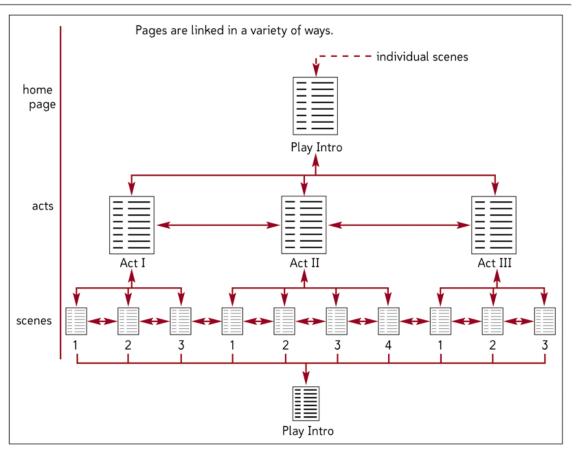
Mixed Structures

- As Web sites become larger and more complex, you often need to use a combination of several different structures
- The overall form can be hierarchical, allowing the user to move from general to specific; however, the links also allow users to move through the site in a linear fashion
- " A **site index** is a page containing an outline of the entire site and its contents

Mixed Structures



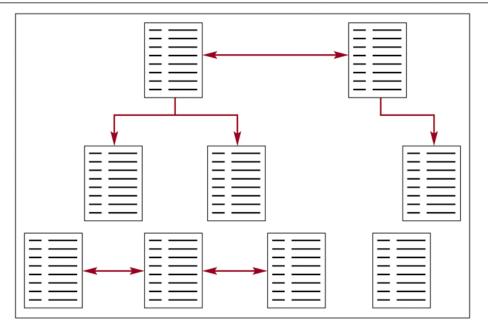
A mixed structure



Web Site with No Coherent Structure

Figure 2-6

Web site with no coherent structure



Protected Structures

Sections of most commercial Web sites are off-limits except to subscribers and registered customers

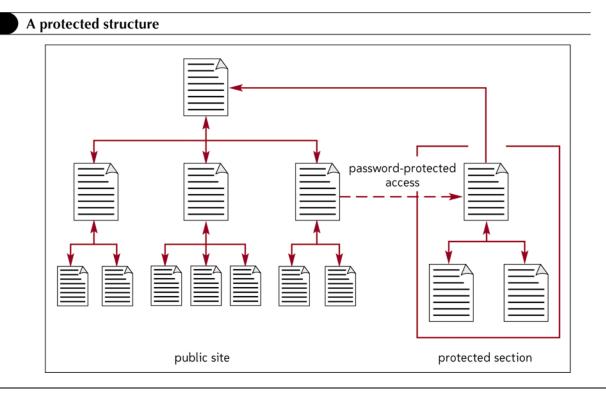
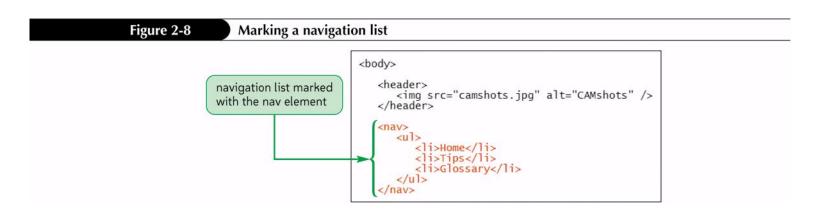


Figure 2-7

Creating a Navigation List

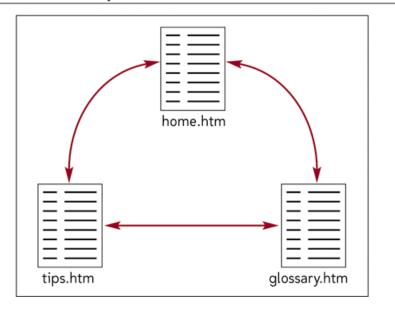
- Every Web site should include a **navigation list**, which is a list containing links to the main topic areas of the site
- "HTML5 introduced the nav structural element to make it easier to mark up navigation lists



Creating a Hypertext Link

Figure 2-10

Storyboard for the CAMshots sample Web site

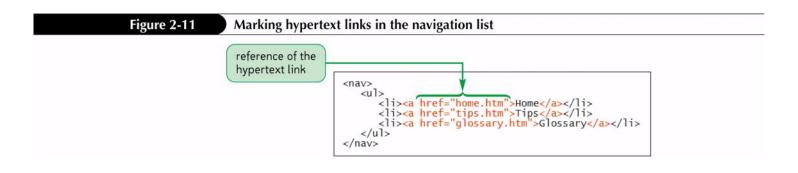


Creating a Hypertext Link

- "Hypertext links are created by enclosing some document content within a set of opening and closing <a> tags
- To mark content as a hypertext link, use

where *reference* is the location being linked to and *content* is the document content that is being marked as a link

Creating a Hypertext Link



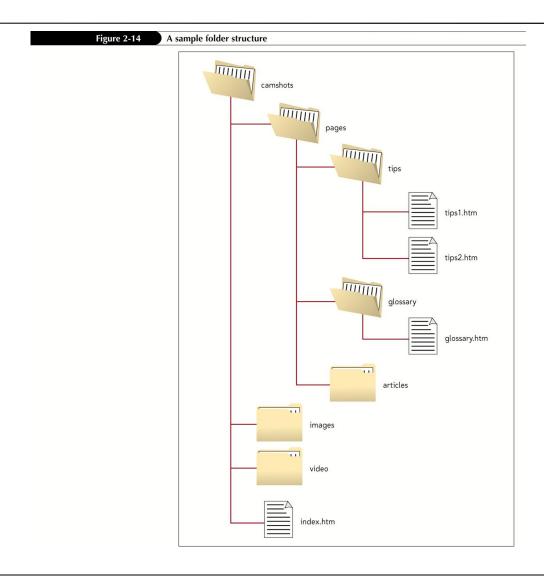


Attributes of the a Element

Figure 2-13

Attributes of the anchor (a) element

Attribute	Description
charset="encoding"	Specifies the character encoding used in the linked resource (<i>not supported in HTML5</i>)
href="url"	Indicates the resource targeted by the hypertext link
media="media type"	Indicates the media device in which the linked resource should be viewed (HTML5)
name="name"	Assigns a name for the section anchored by the <a> tag (not supported in HTML5)
rel="relationship"	Specifies the relationship between the current document and the linked resource
ping="url"	A space-separated list of resources that get notified when the user follows the hyperlink (<i>HTML5</i>)
target="target_type"	Specifies where to open the linked resource
type="mime-type"	Specifies the content (the mime-type) of the linked resource



- To create a link to a file located in a different folder than the current document, you must specify the file's location, or **path**
- An absolute path specifies a file's precise location within a computer's entire folder structure
- A relative path specifies a file's location in relation to the location of the current document
- If the file is in the same location as the current document, you do not have to specify the folder name
- If the file is in a subfolder of the current document, you have to include the name of the subfolder

- If you want to go one level up the folder tree, you start the **relative path** with a double period (..), a forward slash, and then provide the name of the file
- To specify a different folder on the same level, known as a **sibling folder**, you move up the folder tree using the double period (..) and then down the tree using the name of the **sibling folder**
- You should almost always use **relative paths** in your links

Figure 2-16

Relative paths

Relative Path from the /camshots/pages/tips Subfolder	Interpretation	
tips1.htm	The tips1.htm file located in the current folder	
tips2.htm	The tips2.htm file located in the current folder	
/glossary/glossary.htm	The glossary.htm file located in the sibling glossary folder	
//index.htm	The index.htm file located in the parent camshots folder	

Setting the Base Path

- A browser resolves relative paths based on the location of the current document
- You can change this behavior by using the base element to specify a different starting location for all relative paths
- To set the default location for a relative path, add the element

to the document head, where *path* is the folder location that you want browsers to use when resolving relative paths in the current document

Marking Locations with the id Attribute

- To jump to a specific location within a document, you first need to mark that location
- One way to identify elements in an HTML document is to use the **id attribute**
- " Id names must be unique
- " Id names are not case sensitive

Linking to Locations within Documents

Figure 2-19

Adding the id attribute to h2 headings

```
<h2 id="A">A</h2>
                        <d1>
h2 heading marked
                           <dt><br/>
Sambient Light</b></dt>
with an id value of "A"
                           <dd>The natural light in a scene.</dd>
                           <dt><b>Aperture</b></dt>
                           <dd>The maximum size of the hole through which light
                               enters the camera.</dd>
                           <dt><b>Artifact</b></dt>
                           <dd>Unwanted distortions in an image caused by image
                               compression.</dd>
                           <dt><b>Aspect Ratio</b></dt>
                           <dd>The ratio between the width and height of an
h2 heading marked
                               image.</dd>
with an id value of "B"
                        <h2 id="B">B</h2>
                        <d1>
                           <dt><b>Bit</b></dt>
                           <dd>The smallest unit of computer memory.</dd>
                           <dt><b>Bitmap</b></dt>
                           <dd>A method of storing information that maps an image
                               pixel bit by bit.</dd>
                           <dt><b>Byte</b></dt>
                           <dd>A group of 8 bits, the basic unit of information
                               for the computer.</dd>
                        </d1>
```

Linking to an id

Once you've marked an element using the id attribute, you can create a hypertext link to that element using the a element

Creating Links between Documents

To create a link to a specific location in another file, enter the code

content

where reference is a reference to an HTML or XHTML file and id is the id of an element marked within that file

Creating Links between Documents

```
Figure 2-27
             Linking to a location within another document
                   <aside>
                     <h1>Photo of the Month</h1>
                       <img src="rainbow.png" alt="Photo" />
                       <figcaption>Colorado Double Rainbow by Watts213</i></figcaption>
                     </figure>
                     <u1>
                                 
                       <a href="glossary.htm#f-stop">F-stop</a>:
                                           
                       <a href="glossary.htm#exposure">Exposure</a>:</a>:
                                   
                          1/200 sec.
                       <a href="glossary.htm#focal_length">Focal Length</a>:
                       <a href="glossary.htm#aperture">Aperture</a>:
                                     
                       <a href="glossary.htm#flash_mode">Flash Mode</a>:
                               
                          No flash
                       document
                                                              element id
                   </aside>
```

Image Maps and External Links

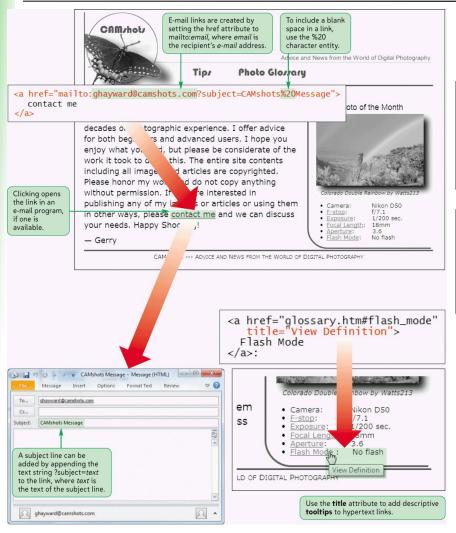
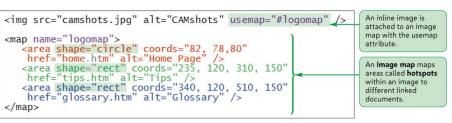
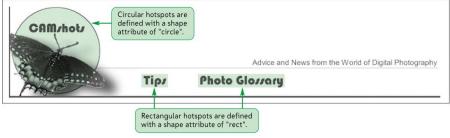


IMAGE MAPS AND EXTERNAL LINKS





Sample URLs to link to Internet resources

URL	Description
file:///Cl\server\camshots.htm	Links to the camshots.htm file in the server folder on the C drive
ftp://ftp.microsoft.com	Links to the FTP server at ftp.microsoft.com
http://www.camshots.com	Links to the Web site www.camshots.com
https://www.camshots.com	Links to the Web site www.camshots.com over a secure connection

Working with Linked Images and Image Maps

A standard practice on the Web is to turn the Web site's logo into a hypertext link pointing to the home page

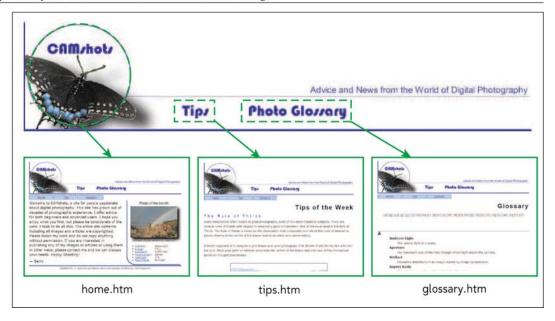
```
<a href="reference"><img src="file" alt="text" /></a>
```

- Thumbnail images are small representations of larger image files
- "HTML also allows you to divide an image into different zones, or **hotspots**, each linked to a different destination

Working with Linked Images and Image Maps

Figure 2-30

Hotspots within the CAMshots header image



Working with Linked Images and Image Maps

- To define these hotspots, you create an **image map** that matches a specified region of the inline image to a specific destination
- " HTML supports two kinds of image maps:
 - . Client-side image maps
 - Server-side image maps

Client-Side Image Maps

- A client-side image map is inserted in an image map defined in the Web page
- The Web browser locally processes the image map
- Because all of the processing is done locally, you can easily test Web pages
- More responsive than server-side maps
- The browser's status bar displays the target of each hotspot
- Older browsers do not support client-side images

Defining Hotspots

- Define a hotspot using two properties:
 - . Its location in the image
 - . Its shape
- Syntax of the hotspot element:

```
<area shape="shape" coords="coordinates"
href="url" alt="text" />
```

Creating a Rectangular Hotspot

- Two points define a rectangular hotspot:
 - . the upper-left corner
 - . the lower-right corner
- A sample code for a **rectangular hotspot** is:

```
<area shape="rect"
coords="384,61,499,271"
href="water.htm">
```

- . *Coordinates* are entered as a series of four numbers separated by commas
- . HTML expects that the first two numbers represent the coordinates for the upper-left corner of the rectangle, and the second two numbers indicate the location of the lower-right corner
- . The *hotspot* is a hypertext link to water.htm

Creating a Circular Hotspot

- A circular hotspot is defined by the location of its center and its radius
- A sample code for a circular hotspot is:

```
<area shape="circle" coords="307,137,66"
href="karts.htm">
```

- . *Coordinates* are (307, 137), and it has a radius of 66 pixels
- . The *hotspot* is a hypertext link to karts.htm

Creating a Polygonal Hotspot

- To create a polygonal hotspot, you enter the coordinates for each vertex in the shape
- A sample code for a polygonal hotspot is:

```
<area shape="polygon"
  coords="13,60,13,270,370,270,370,225,230
  ,225, 230,60" href="rides.htm">
```

- . Coordinates are for each vertex in the shape
- . The *hotspot* is a hypertext link to rides.htm

Creating a Default Hotspot

- <area shape="default" coords="0, 0, x, y" ... />
 where x is the width of the inline image in pixels and
 y is the image's height
- Any spot that is not covered by another hotspot will activate the default hotspot link

Creating a Client-Side Image Map

Creating a Client-Side Image Map

• To create a client-side image map, insert the map element

```
<map name="text">
   hotspots
</map>
```

anywhere within the Web page body, where text is the name of the image map and hotspots is a list of hotspot areas defined within the image map. (Note: For XHTML, use the 1d attribute in place of the name attribute.)

• To add a hotspot to the image map, place the area element

```
<area shape="shape" coords="coordinates" href="reference"
alt="text" />
```

within the map element, where <code>shape</code> is the shape of the hotspot region, <code>coordinates</code> is the list of points that defines the boundaries of the region, <code>reference</code> is the file or location that the hotspot is linked to, and <code>text</code> is alternate text displayed for non-graphical browsers.

To define a rectangular-shaped hotspot, use

```
<area shape="rect" coords="x1, y1, x2, y2" ... />
```

where x1, y1 are the coordinates of the upper-left corner of the rectangle and x2, y2 are the coordinates of the lower-right corner of the rectangle.

· To define a circular hotspot, use

```
<area shape="circle" coords="x, y, r" ... />
```

where x and y are the coordinates of the center of the circle and r is the radius of the circle.

· To define a polygonal hotspot, use

```
<area shape="poly" coords="x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, ..." ... />
```

where (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (x3, y3), and so forth define the coordinates of each corner in the multisided shape.

To define the default hotspot, use

```
<area shape="default" coords="0, 0, x, y" ... />
```

where x is the width of the inline image in pixels and y is the height in pixels.

To apply an image map to an inline image, add the usemap attribute

```
<img src="file" alt="text" usemap="#map" />
```

to the inline image, where map is the name assigned to the image map.

Applying an Image Map

Figure 2-34 Creating the logomap image map

Server-Side Image Maps

- In a **server-side image map**, the image map is stored on the Web server
- Server-side image maps are supported by most graphical browsers
- Server-side image maps can be slow to operate
- The browser's status bar does not display the target of each hotspot

Introducing URLs

- To create a link to a resource on the Internet, you need to know its URL
- A Uniform Resource Locator (URL) specifies the precise location and type of a resource on the Internet
- " A **protocol** is a set of rules defining how information is passed between two resources

Introducing URLs

- Your Web browser communicates with Web servers using the **Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)**
- The **URLs** for all Web pages must start with the http scheme
- Other Internet resources use different protocols and have different scheme names

Internet Protocols

Figure 2-36

Internet protocols

Protocol	Used To	
file	Access documents stored locally on a user's computer	
ftp	Access documents stored on an FTP server	
http	Access Web pages	
https	Access Web pages over a secure encrypted connection	
mailto	Open a user's e-mail client and address a new message	

Linking to a Web Site

A sample URL for a Web page



Linking to a Web Site

- "If a **URL** includes no path, then it indicates the topmost folder in the server's directory tree
- " If a **URL** does not specify a filename, the server searches for the default home page
- The server name portion of the URL is also called the domain name
- The top level, called an **extension**, indicates the general audience supported by the Web server
- Apogee
 Photo

Linking to a Web Site

Figure 2-39

Linking to sites on the Web

```
<article>
   <h1>Photography Sites on the Web</h1>
The Web is an excellent resource for articles on photography and
       digital cameras. Here are a few of my favorites.
       <dt>&#9758; <a href="http://www.apogeephoto.com">Apogee Photo</a></dt>
       <dd>An established online photography magazine with articles by
top pros, discussion forums, workshops, and more.
       <dt>&#9758; <a href="http://www.outdoorphotographer.com">Outdoor Photographer</a></dt>
       <dd>The premier magazine for outdoor photography. The site includes extensive tips on photographing wildlife, action
            sports, scenic vistas, and travel sites.
       <dt>&#9758; <a href="http://www.dpmag.com">Digital Photo</a></dt>
<dd>An excellent site for novices and professionals with
            informative reviews and buying guides for the latest equipment
       <dt>&#9758; <a href="http://www.popphoto.com">Popular Photography and Imaging</a></dt>
       <dd>A useful and informative site with articles from the
            long-established magazine of professional and amateur
            photographers.
   </d1>
</article>
```

Figure 2-40

Links on the Tips page

Photography Sites on the Web

The Web is an excellent resource for articles on photography and digital cameras. Here are a few of my favorites.

Apogee Photo

An established online photography magazine with articles by top pros, discussion forums, workshops, and more.

Outdoor Photographer

The premier magazine for outdoor photography. The site includes extensive tips on photographing wildlife, action sports, scenic vistas, and travel sites.

Digital Photo

An excellent site for novices and professionals with informative reviews and buying guides for the latest equipment and software.

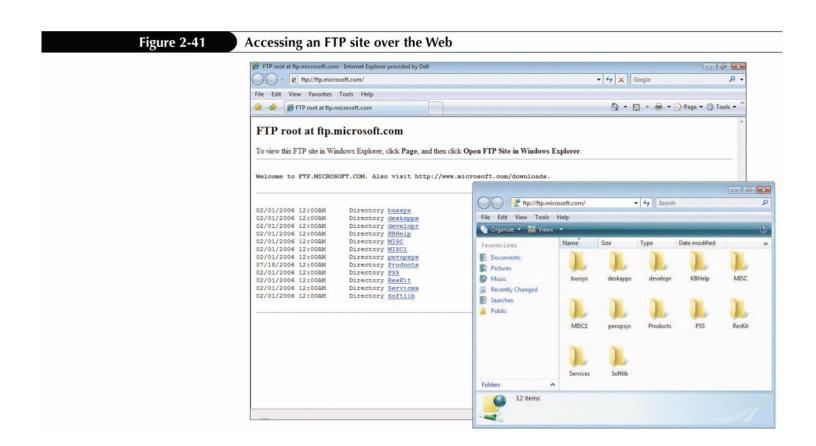
Popular Photography and Imaging

A useful and informative site with articles from the long-established magazine of professional and amateur photographers.

Linking to FTP Servers

- FTP servers are another method of storing and sharing files on the Internet
- FTP servers transfer information using a communications protocol called File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
- An FTP server requires each user to enter a password and a username to access its files

Linking to FTP Servers



Linking to a Local File

- On occasion, you may see the URL for a file stored locally on your computer or local area network
- If you are accessing a file from your own computer, the server name might be omitted and replaced by an extra slash (/)
- The file scheme here does not imply any particular communication protocol; instead the browser retrieves the document using whatever method is the local standard for the type of file specified in the URL

- "Many Web sites use e-mail to allow users to communicate with a site's owner, sales representative, or technical support staff
- You can turn an e-mail address into a hypertext link; when a user clicks the link, the user's e-mail program opens and automatically inserts the address into the "To" field of the new outgoing message

- The mailto protocol also allows you to add information to the e-mail, including the subject line and the text of the message
 - . mailto:address?header1=value1&head er2=value2& ...
 - . mailto:ghayward@camshotscom?Subjec t=Test&Body= This%20is%20a%20test%20message
- Spaces are replaced with the %20 character code since URLs cannot contain blank spaces

- If you need to include an e-mail address in your Web page, you can take a few steps to reduce problems with spam:
 - . Replace all e-mail addresses in your page with inline images of those addresses
 - . Write a program in a language JavaScript to scramble any e-mail address in the HTML code
 - . Replace the characters of the e-mail address with escape characters (character codes)

Linking to Internet Resources

The URL for a Web page is

http://server/path/filename#id

where server is the name of the Web server, path is the path to a file on that server, filename is the name of the file, and if necessary, id is the name of an id or anchor within the file.

. The URL for an FTP site is

ftp://server/path/filename

where server is the name of the FTP server, path is the folder path, and filename is the name of the file.

· The URL for an e-mail address is

mailto:address?header1=value1&header2=value2&...

where address is the e-mail address; header1, header2, etc. are different e-mail headers; and value1, value2, and so on are the values of the headers.

· The URL to reference a local file is

file://server/path/filename

where server is the name of the local server or computer, path is the path to the file on that server, and filename is the name of the file. If you are accessing a file on your own computer, the server name is replaced by a third slash (/).

Working with Hypertext Attributes

- "HTML provides several attributes to control the behavior and appearance of your links
- You can force a document to appear in a secondary window or tab by adding the **target attribute** to the tag <a> tag
- " If you want to provide additional information to your users, you can provide a **tooltip** to your links
- A **tooltip** is a descriptive text that appears whenever a user positions the mouse pointer over a link

Working with Hypertext Attributes

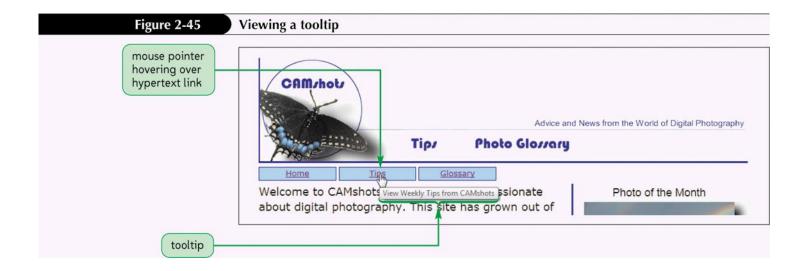
Opening a Link in a New Window or Tab

• To open a link in a new browser window or browser tab, add the attribute

target="window"

to the <a> tag, where window is a name assigned to the new browser window or tab. The target attribute can also be set to _blank for a new, unnamed browser window or tab, or to self for the current browser window or tab.

Working with Hypertext Attributes



Creating a Semantic Link

- Two attributes, **rel** and **rev**, allow you to specify the relationship between a link and its destination
- The **rel** attribute describes the content of the destination document
- The **rev** attribute complements the **rel** attribute by describing the contents of the source document as viewed from the destination document's perspective

Creating a Semantic Link

Links containing the **rel** and **rev** attributes are called **semantic links** because the tag contains information about the relationship between the link and its destination

rel Attribute	Link To	
alternate	An alternate version of the document	
archives	A collection of historical documents	
author	Information about the author of the document	
external	An external document	
first	The first document in a selection	
help	A help document	
index	An index for the document	
last	The last document in a selection	
icense	Copyright information for the document	
next	The next document in a selection	
orev	The previous document in a selection	
search	A search tool for the selection	
sidebar	A document that should be shown in the browser's sidebar	
stylesheet	An external style sheet	

Figure 2-46

Using the link Element

- Another way to add a link to your document is to add a link element to the document's head
- Link elements are intended only for the browser's use
- Link elements do not appear as part of the Web page

- Web authors often turn to **search engine optimization** (**SEO**) tools to make their sites appear more prominently in search engines.
- Information about the site is called metadata
- Add metadata to your Web pages by adding a meta element to the head section of the document

```
<meta name="text" content="text"
scheme="text" http-equiv="text" />
```

Figure 2-47

Examples of the uses of the meta element

Meta Name	Example	Description
author	<pre><meta content="Gerry Hayward" name="author"/></pre>	Supplies the name of the document author
classification	<pre><meta content="photography" name="classification"/></pre>	Classifies the document category
copyright	<pre><meta content="© 2014 CAMshots" name="copyright"/></pre>	Provides a copyright statement
description	<pre><meta content="Digital photography and advice" name="description"/></pre>	Provides a description of the document
generator	<pre><meta content="Dreamweaver" name="generator"/></pre>	Indicates the name of the pro- gram that created the HTML code for the document
keywords	<pre><meta content="photography, cameras, digital imaging" name="keywords"/></pre>	Provides a list of keywords describing the document
owner	<meta content="CAMshots" name="owner"/>	Indicates the owner of the document
rating	<pre><meta content="general" name="rating"/></pre>	Provides a rating of the docu- ment in terms of its suitability for minors
reply-to	<pre><meta content="ghayward@camshots.com (G. Hayward)" name="reply-to"/></pre>	Supplies a contact e-mail address and name for the document

- In recent years, search engines have become more sophisticated in evaluating Web sites
 - The meta element has decreased in importance, but it is still used by search engines when adding a site to their indexes

Working with Metadata

- To document the contents of your Web page, use the meta element
 <meta name="text" content="text" />
 where the name attribute specifies the type of metadata and the content attribute stores the metadata value.
- To add metadata or a command to the communication stream between the Web server and Web browser, use

```
<meta http-equiv="text" content="text" />
where the http-equiv attribute specifies the type of data or command attached to the
communication stream and the content attribute specifies the data value or command.
```

- You can add information and commands to this communication stream with the meta element's http-equiv attribute of the meta element
 - Force the Web browser to refresh the Web page at timed intervals

```
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="60" />
```

. Redirect the browser from the current document to a new document

```
<meta http-equiv="refresh"
content="5;url=www.camshots.com" />
```