

# Using an Editor

**Time to write some code**

# Creating and Editing Your Files

1. Decide how you will organize your files
2. Decide on a naming convention
  - dash-names, CamelCase
  - No spaces, Consistent capitalization
3. Decide on an editor
  - Windows (*Notepad*, Notepad++, *Sublime\**)
  - Mac (*TextEdit*, TextWrangler, *Sublime\**)

# Getting Started

1. **Open your editor**
2. **Select Save or Save As and name your file.  
You may need to create a new folder first**
3. **Add Doctype, head, and body tags**
4. **Save File (Ctrl-S or Command-S)**
5. **Open in browser**

## Trouble-shooting

- **My file opens in an editor instead of a browser.**
  - **Right click and select “Open With..”**
- **My browser shows my tags**
  - **Check that file extension is .html**

## Trouble-shooting

- I changed my code, but my page looks the same.
  - Refresh your browser
  - Verify file name
- I get “weird” characters.
  - Try typing code in by hand, not copy-and-paste

# Examples

- **TextEdit**
- **Notepad**

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