

Editing a Web Page

A close-up photograph of a computer workstation on a wooden desk. In the foreground, a blue and silver computer mouse is prominent, with a red light on its left button. Behind it, a white keyboard is partially visible. In the background, a computer monitor and a black speaker with a green light are out of focus. A clear pen lies on the desk to the right of the mouse.

Web Design by Mark Gillan

Editing

- Keeping the notepad window open after writing the code for a web page enables you to recall the file and edit whenever you are ready
- Keeping the web browser open with your web page already shown enables you to review the web page whenever you are ready. Be sure to click the refresh button otherwise the content remains the same as previously viewed without taking into consideration the changes recently made



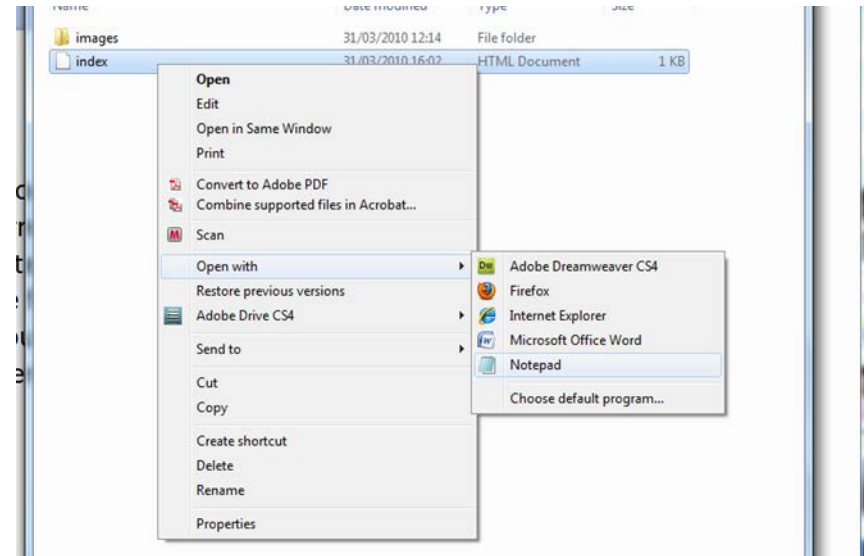
Change

- Edit your notepad document and save as the same named .html document to the same destination – replacing the original file
- Click the refresh button (or press F5 on your keyboard) within your web browser if you have the same web page file loaded therein will refresh the page into its more recent state



Task

- If your web page is not currently open within Notepad, navigate to the file and right hand mouse click, select Open with > Notepad
- If Notepad is not listed, select “Choose default program” and search for Notepad but ensure to uncheck this as “always open using this program”. You do not want to associate .html files with Notepad for opening as the default as your web browser should be used. Notepad is for editing only
- Remember you can open the .html file from within Notepad without any trouble. It is your choice!



Edit in Notepad

- Edit your file as follows:

within Notepad, edit the index.html page by adding text within the body to now read:

This is the body, where the text and pictures go.
I will be adding content.
I hope to have fun.

- Notice as you add the text we are not placing any paragraph settings within our page yet. This will form the next chapter.

A screenshot of a Notepad window titled "index - Notepad". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Format", "View", and "Help". The text area contains the following HTML code:

```
<html>
<head>
  <title> my first page</title>
</head>
<body>
  This is the body, where the text and pictures go. I will be adding content. I hope to have fun.
</body>
</html>
```



Save and Refresh

- Save your edited index.html file
- Refresh the web browser
- View the changes
- Complete!



Try it out

- Try making further changes to the content of your web page
- Save
- Refresh
- Make some more additions to the content and change the wording
- Have fun!

