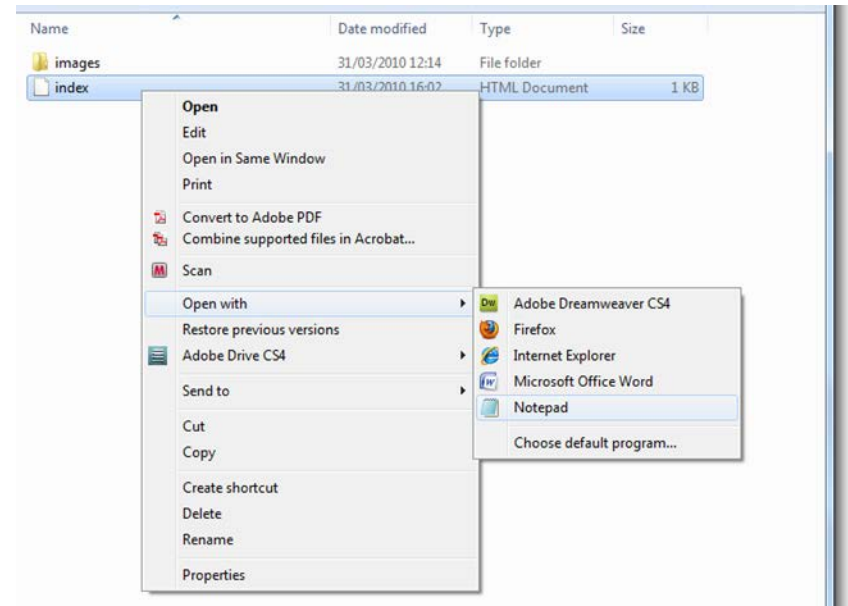


Inserting Paragraphs

Web Design by Mark Gillan

Open for editing

- The Notepad document can be edited any time you wish, immediately after a previous edit
- 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!



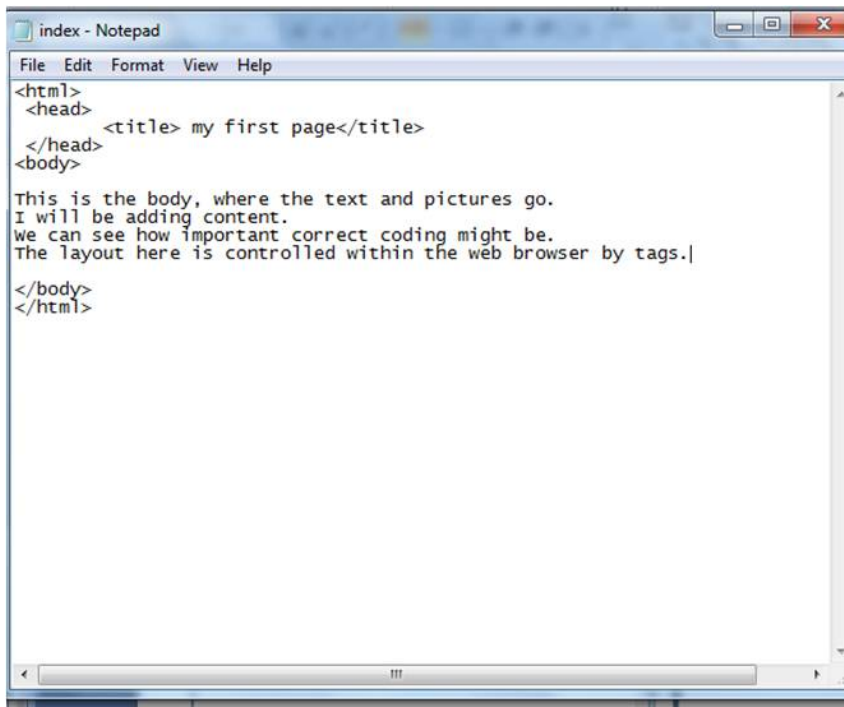
Instructions to the web browser

- Placing a carriage return instruction / paragraph marker within Notepad or any other plain text editor for HTML / web page documents has no impact upon the actual layout within a web browser
- We can have a look at how this does not have any impact. There is no relationship between formatting instructions within the plain text web page within Notepad and Web Browsers such as Microsoft Internet Explorer
- The following page shows layout within Notepad as having paragraphs and the actual result within the web browser
- Try it yourself – it will help you understand why tags are so important...remember web browsers need standard instructions from HTML



Notepad – Web Browser comparison

Notepad layout

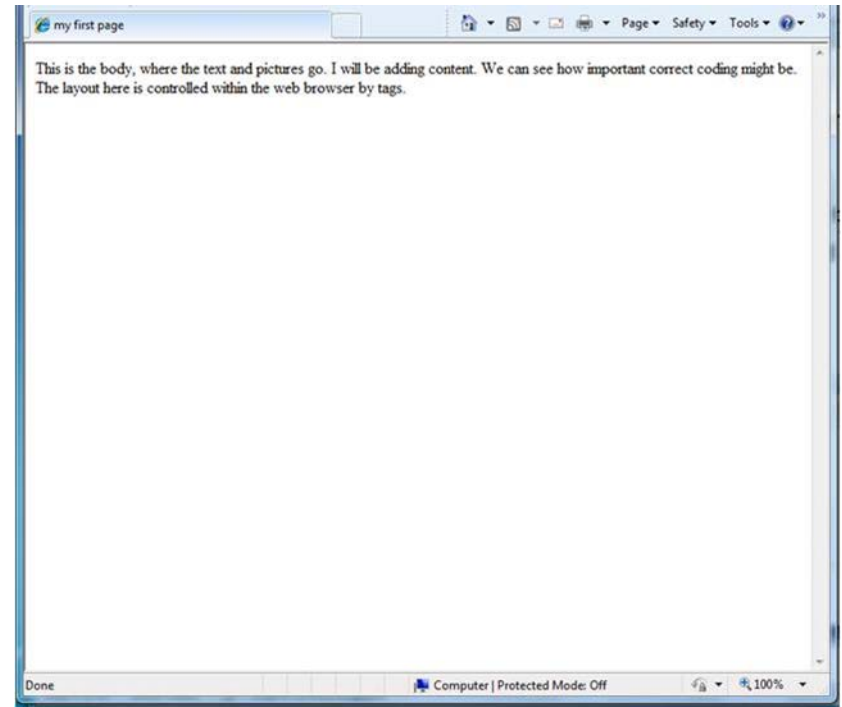


A screenshot of a Notepad window titled "index - Notepad". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Format", "View", and "Help". The text area contains the following HTML code:

```
<html>
<head>
  <title> my first page</title>
</head>
<body>
  This is the body, where the text and pictures go.
  I will be adding content.
  we can see how important correct coding might be.
  The layout here is controlled within the web browser by tags.
</body>
</html>
```

The status bar at the bottom shows a scroll bar and the text "!!!".

Appearance in the web browser



Edit in Notepad

- Let us have a look at how we can actually use paragraphs in web pages
- As previously mentioned:
Web browsers follow instructions from tags and not any layout within text editing programs such as Notepad
- Placing a carriage return (paragraph) marker within notepad or any other text editor has no impact upon the layout within a web browser, in other words, if you wish to have a certain layout or formatting ...
Tags / instructions are required within the code of the web page

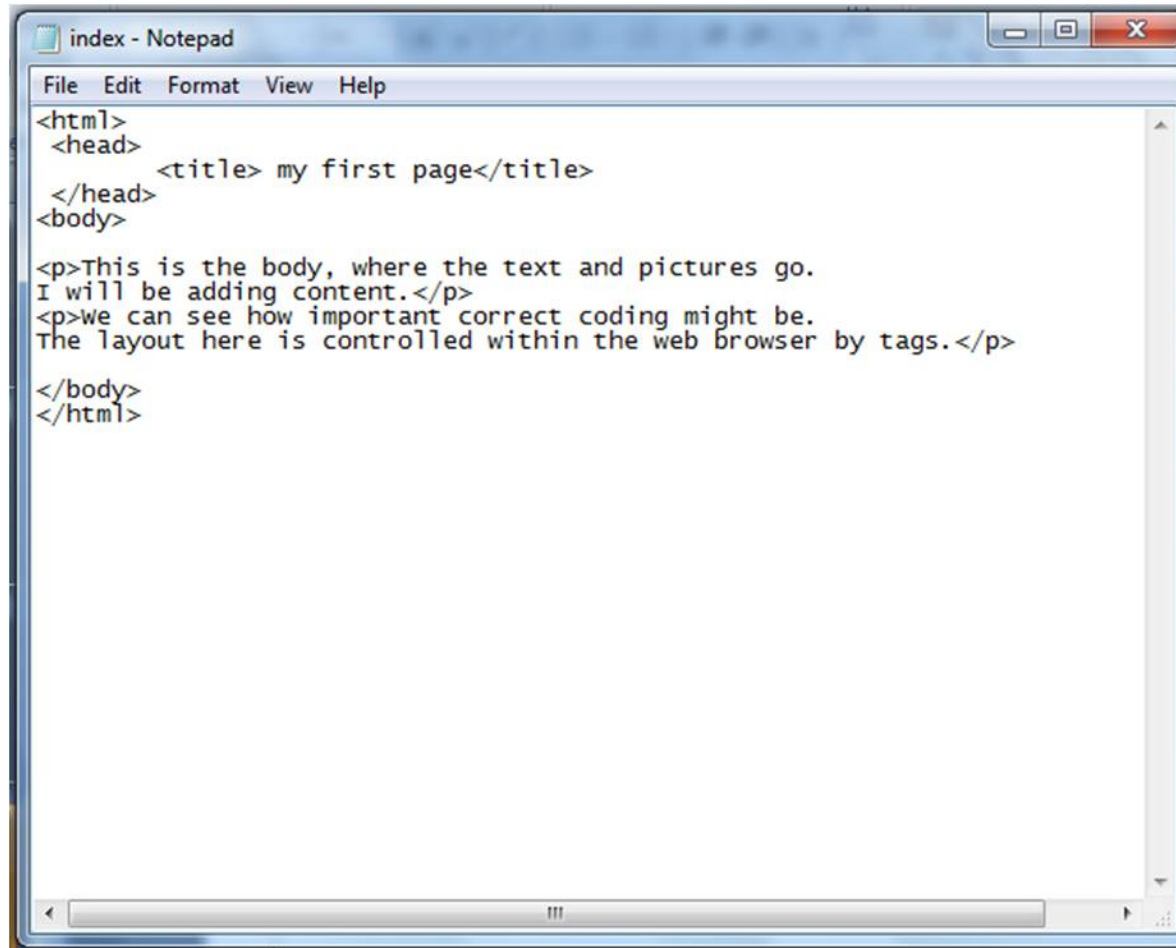


Paragraphs

- The container tag for paragraphs are shown as follows:
`<p>`
- Remember container tags have a start and an end:
`</p>`
- Therefore:
`<p>This is a paragraph by itself</p>`



Our coding with paragraphs



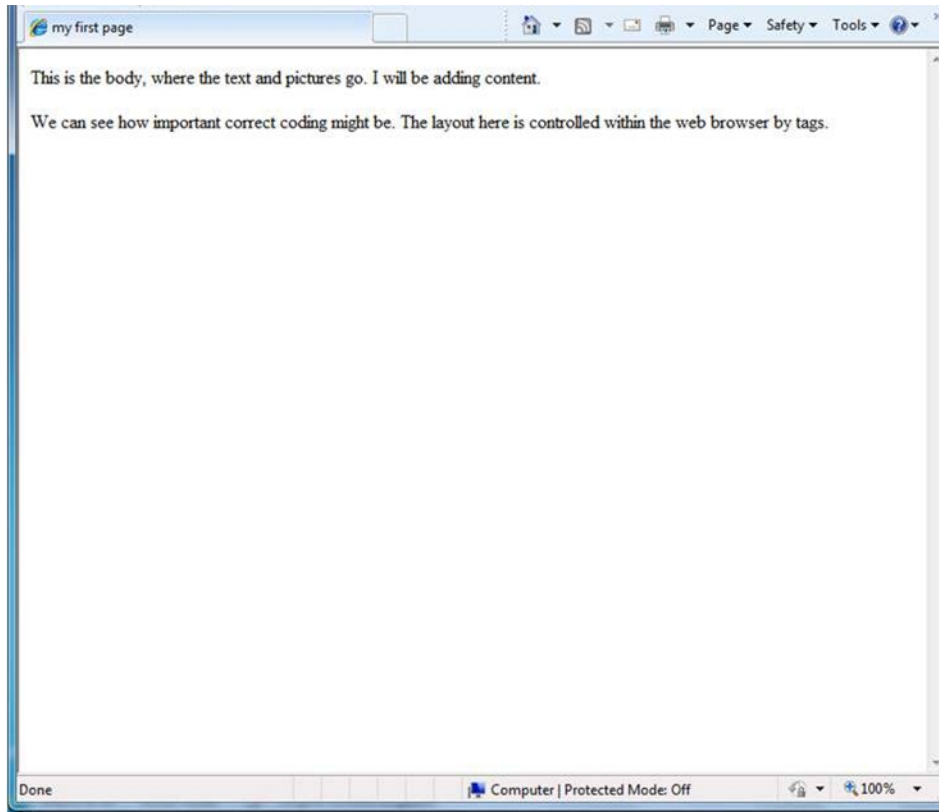
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index - Notepad
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Appears in the web browser



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
- Place paragraph tags into your document
- Save
- Refresh
- Make some more additions to the content and change the wording
- Have fun!

