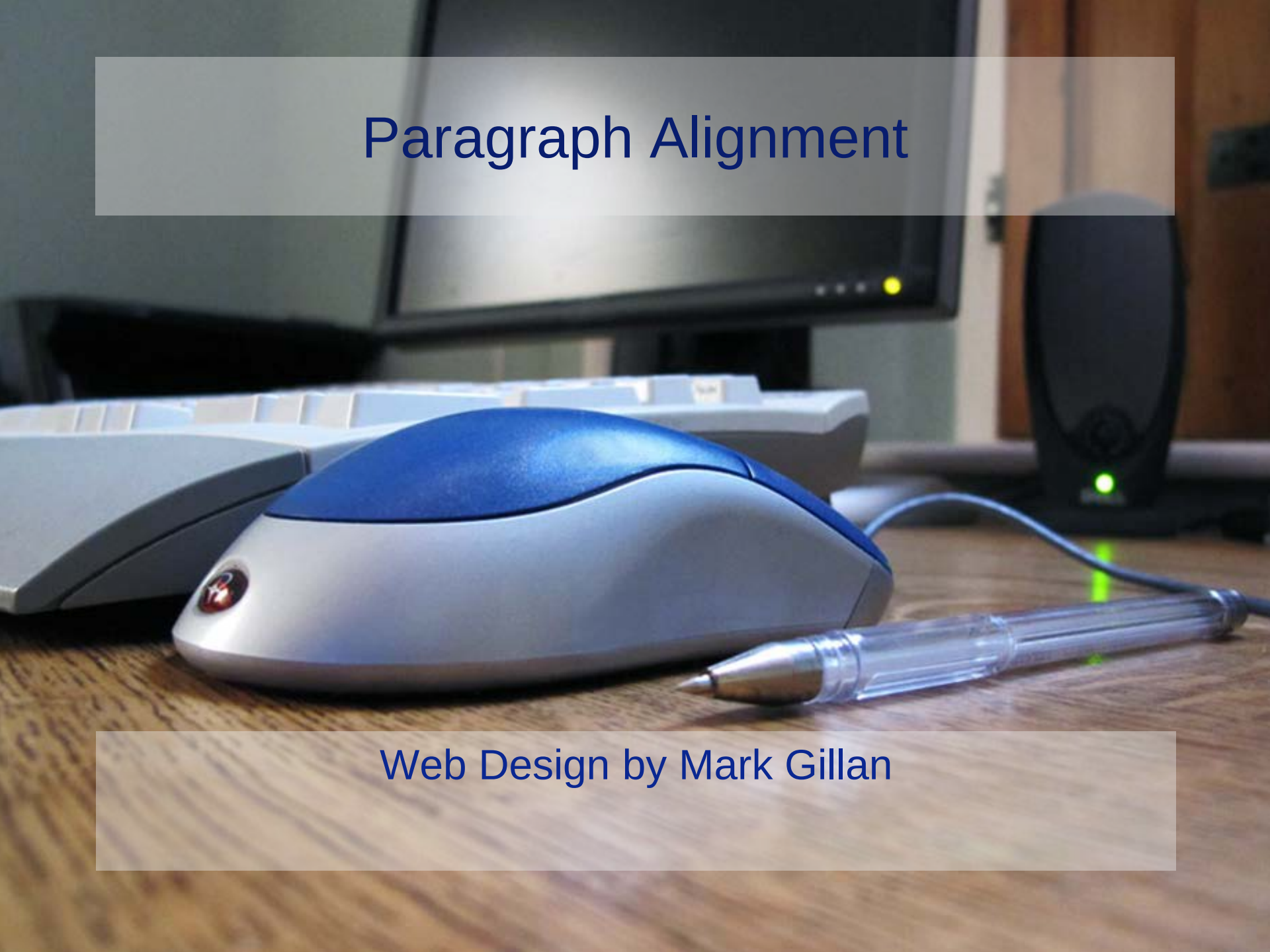
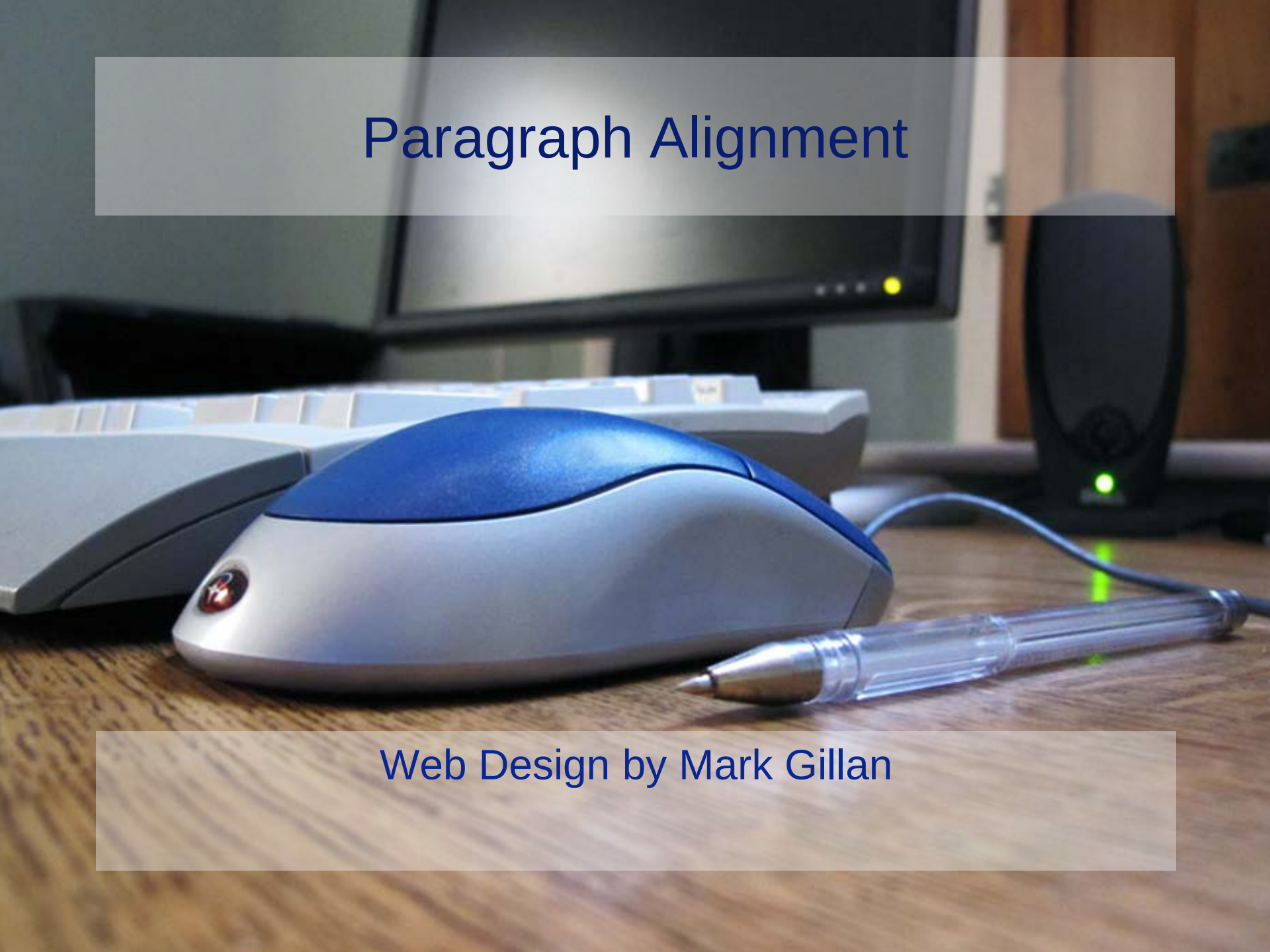


Paragraph Alignment

A photograph of a computer desk setup. In the foreground, a silver and blue computer mouse sits on a wooden desk. Behind it is a white keyboard. In the background, a computer monitor is visible, and to the right, a black speaker with a green light. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the text 'Paragraph Alignment'.

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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!



Paragraph Alignment

- Paragraphs can be aligned: left (default), right or centre (American English spelling needs to be used in HTML...center)
- Alignment instructions for a paragraph are within the paragraph tag:

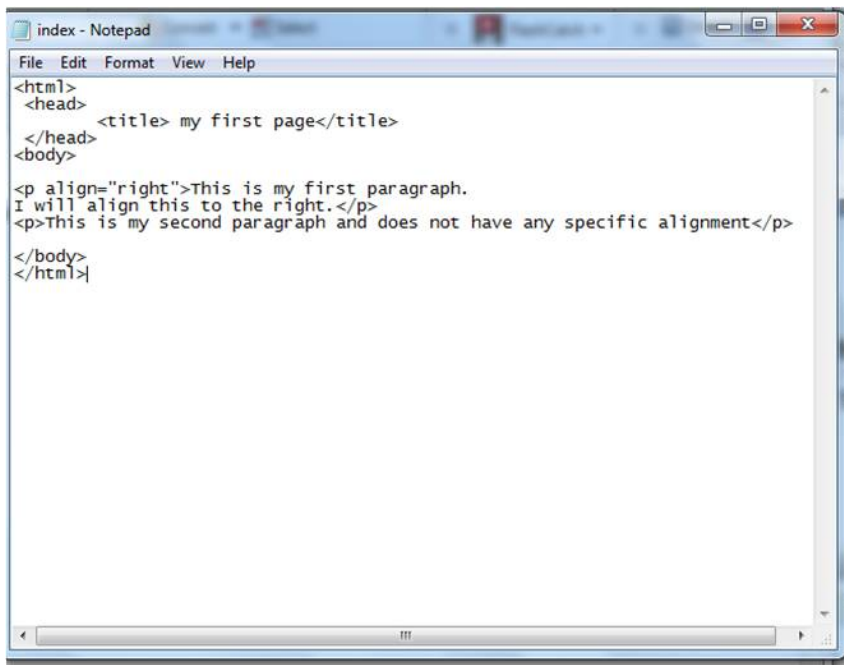
`<p align="right">`

- A space must be used after the p of the paragraph instruction. Note: `<palign="right">` would not be recognised. It is important to ensure coding is totally correct and within the standards
- Alignment such as center is not supported in HTML5 and we would use CSS instead but it can be fun to see how it works



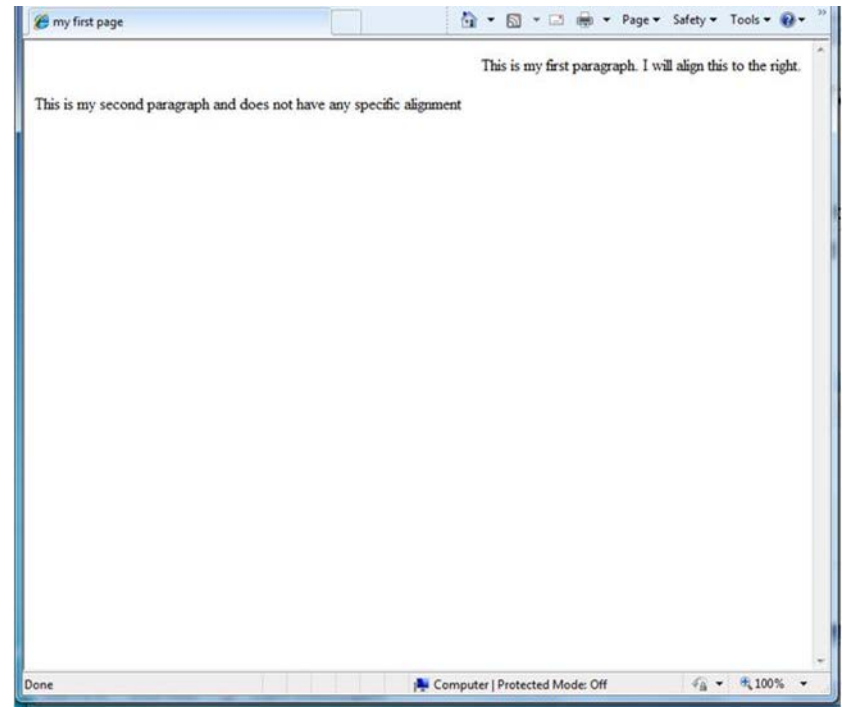
Code – Appearance ... Paragraph Alignment

Notepad layout



```
index - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
<html>
<head>
  <title> my first page</title>
</head>
<body>
  <p align="right">This is my first paragraph.
  I will align this to the right.</p>
  <p>This is my second paragraph and does not have any specific alignment</p>
</body>
</html>
```

Appearance in the web browser



Simple alignment tag

We can also use a simple alignment tag. Here is an example:

`<center>`

`</center>`

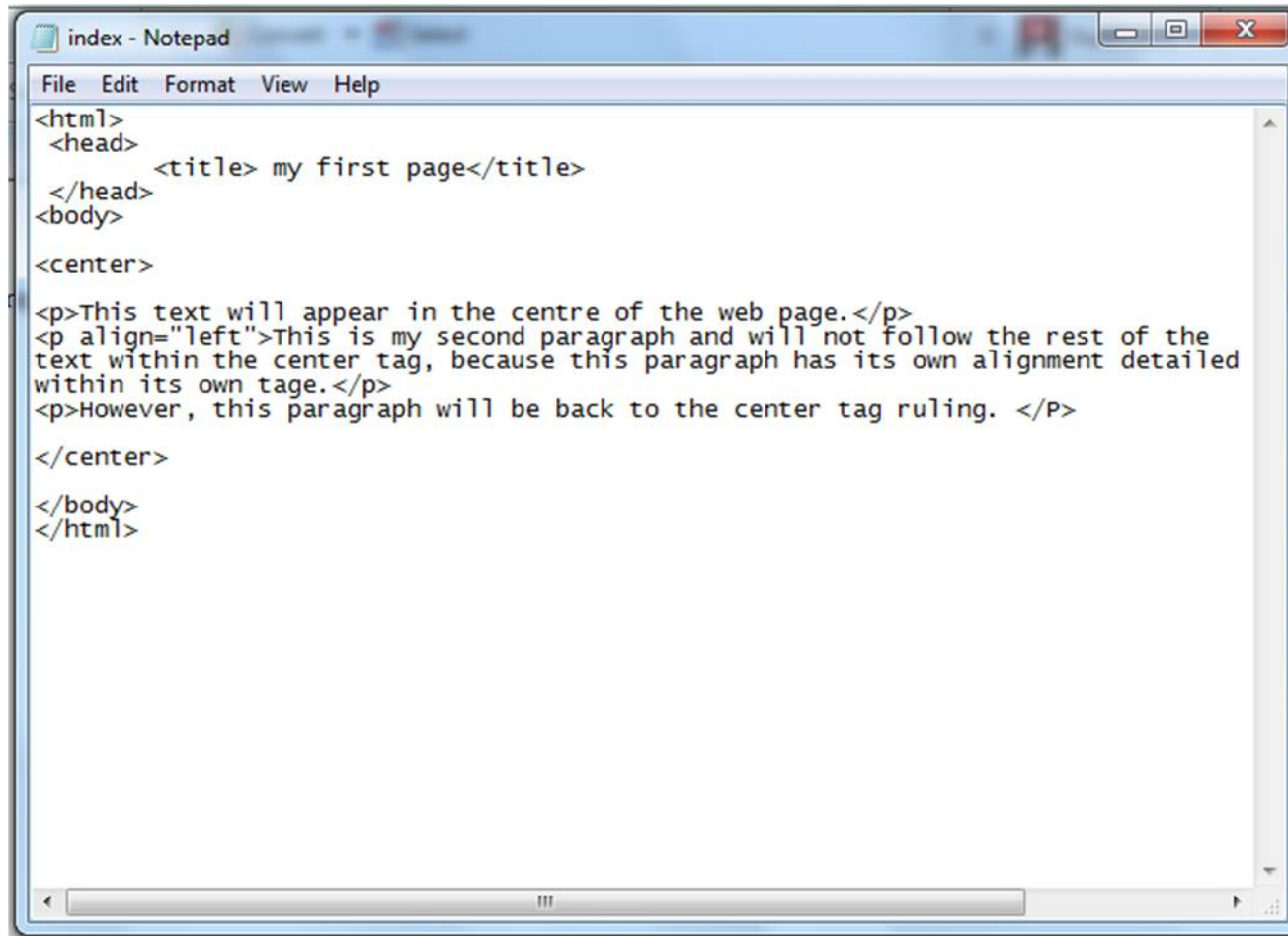


Alignment tag

- The simple tag for alignment can be used for alignment of large areas of text, although the paragraph alignment within this area would have greater strength
- Let us look at an example of text being aligned to the center and the second paragraph being left aligned...
- The third and final paragraph will return to the center alignment because it is all within the center tag instructions



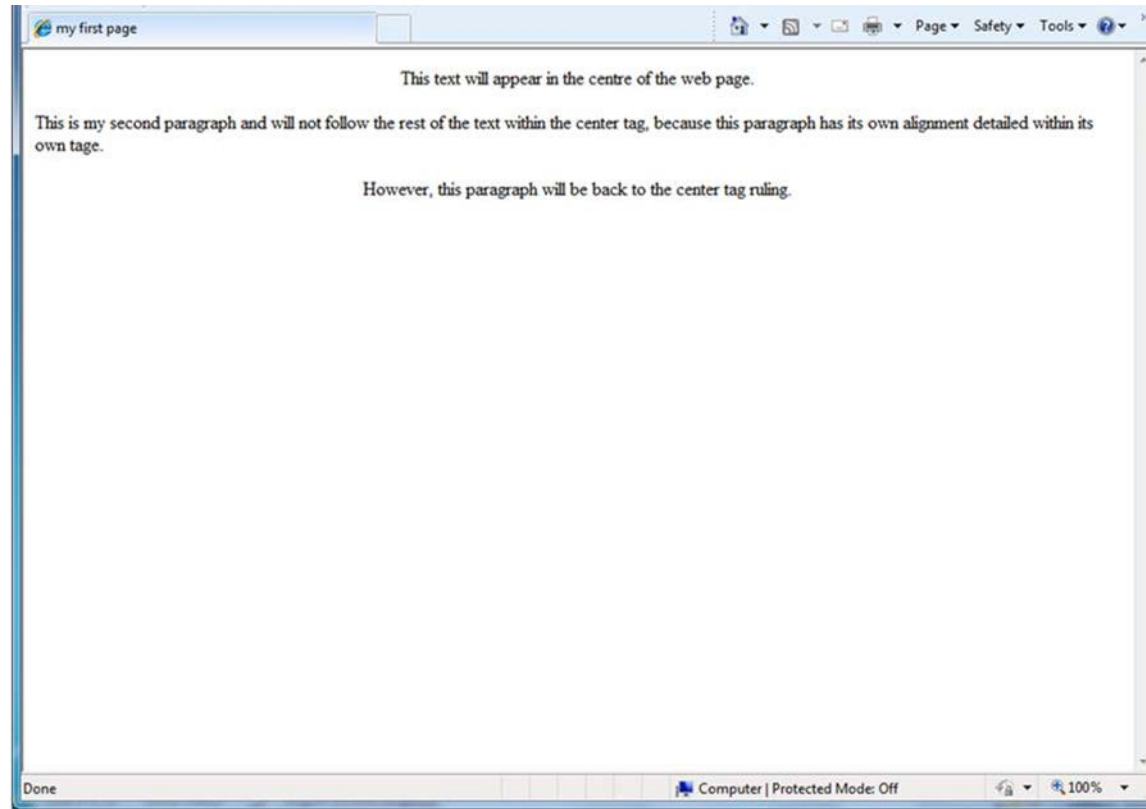
Center tag - Notepad



```
<html>
<head>
  <title> my first page</title>
</head>
<body>
  <center>
    <p>This text will appear in the centre of the web page.</p>
    <p align="left">This is my second paragraph and will not follow the rest of the
text within the center tag, because this paragraph has its own alignment detailed
within its own tage.</p>
    <p>However, this paragraph will be back to the center tag ruling. </P>
  </center>
</body>
</html>
```



Center tag – web browser



Save and Refresh

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



Try it out

- Add some more paragraphs to a web page
- Try out the left, center and right alignment for text and for individual paragraphs
- Change them around and see how you can control text and paragraphs within a web browser
- Keep trying some changes to your web page

