

## Introduction — For Teachers

This book will be an introduction to HTML and CSS at a beginning level. Each of the chapters will contain numerous examples, activities, and problems for you to use in your class or assign to the students you are working with.

A full description of HTML and CSS is beyond the scope of this introduction. But the coverage of this text should prepare your students to move into more advanced function and features of Web development on their own.

All the code in the examples and statements described in the text will be based upon the more recent standards as published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)<sup>1</sup>, the Mozilla Developer Network<sup>2</sup>, and the WHATWG Living Standard<sup>3</sup>. All code will be tested in multiple common browsers and will validate, without error.

The language and style of the book will be targeted at middle and high school (Grade 7+) readers. The material will be appropriate for use in introductory courses at grades 7-12, in technical programs, and in introductory college courses. Chapters will include assignments and challenges for the self-paced learner.

An additional book in this series will be entitled "So You Want to Learn to Program JavaScript?", will start where this book ends.

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Welcome, aspiring web masters! "So You Want to Learn to Use HTML and CSS" is an introductory level HTML and CSS book that provides everything you need in order to begin creating your own simple websites. Follow along at your own pace and practice what you've learned with the end of chapter challenges and soon you'll find yourself developing a mastery of HTML and CSS.

The entirety of the code described in this text is based upon the HTML Living Standard as published by WHATWG at the time of publication. All the code has been tested in a multitude of common web browsers and will validate on the [W3C Validator](http://validator.w3.org/). More information on the W3C can be found at <http://www.w3.org> and WHATWG at <http://www.whatwg.org>.

Good luck and happy learning!

-Jim

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