# IT350 Web and Internet Programming Fall 2007

# XHTML vs. HTML XHTML Validation

## Web Markup Languages

• HTML 2.0

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- HTML 4.01
- XHTML 1.0
- XHTML 1.1
- XHTML 2.0

## HTML vs. XHTML

## **XHTML: Differences from HTML (part 1)**

- Documents must be "well-formed"
  - 1. All start tags must be closed

2. All tags must properly nest

## **XHTML: Differences from HTML (part 2)**

• Tag and attribute names must be lowercase

• Attribute values must be double-quoted

• Use id instead of name <a name=bottom> Stuff </a>

<a id="bottom"> Stuff </a><h1 id="ships">... </h1>

## **XHTML: Differences from HTML (part 3)**

• Many "style" tags/attributes removed

http://webdesign.about.com/od/htmlxhtmltutorials/l/bltags\_deprecat.htm

• What to do?

## **XHTML: Differences from HTML (part 4)**

• Frames allowed in XHTML 1.0... But removed in XHTML 1.1

- A few more technical differences...
  - See http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/REC-xhtml1-20000126/#diffs

#### **Exercise #1 – Correct any invalid XHTML syntax**

<?xml version = "1.0" encoding=utf-8 ?> <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN"

"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd">
<!-- An example file</pre>

<!-- Our first Web page -->

<html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

#### <body>

<hl> Welcome to <b> IT350! </hl> </b> <h2> Today's Agenda </h2> XHTML JavaScript

</body>

## **Exercise #2 – Correct any invalid XHTML syntax**

<?xml version = "1.0"?>

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN"

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"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd">
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```
<html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
```

<title>Internet and WWW How to Program - Welcome</title>

<body>

<img scr = "xmlhtp.jpg" height = "238" width = "183" >

<h1 align="center">Under construction</h1>

</body>

</html>

## **Exercise #3 – Correct any invalid XHTML syntax**

<?xml version = "1.0"?>

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<html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
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<head>

<title>Internet and WWW How to Program - Links</title>

</head>

<body>

<b> <h1>Here are my favorite links</h1> </b>

<A href = "http://www.yahoo.com">Yahoo!</A>

<A mailto = "webmaster@ussmichigan.org">Webmaster</A>

</body>

</html>

## **Exercise #4 – Correct any invalid XHTML syntax**

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<?xml version = "1.0"?>
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```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN"
```

```
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd">
```

```
<html xmlns = "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
```

<head> <title>Best features of the Internet</title> </head>

#### <body>

#### 

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Meet new people from around the world.
Access to new media as it becomes public: 

New games
New applications & software
Search engines
```

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</html>
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- ARPANET
  - Implemented in late 1960's by ARPA (Advanced Research Projects Agency of DOD)
  - Networked computer systems of a dozen universities and institutions with 56KB communications lines
  - Grandparent of today's Internet
  - Intended to allow computers to be shared
  - Real benefit?

- ARPA's goals
  - Allow multiple users to send and receive info at same time
  - Use *packet switching* technique
    - Digital data sent in small packages called *packets*
    - Packets contained data, address info, error-control info and sequencing info
    - Greatly reduced transmission costs of dedicated communications lines
  - Operate without centralized control
    - If portion of network fails, remaining portions still able to route packets
- Huge variety of networking hardware and software appeared
  - Development of TCP/IP protocols enabled interoperation

- Internet initially just for universities and research labs
  - Military became big user
  - Next, government decided to access Internet for commercial purposes
- Internet traffic grew
  - Businesses spent heavily to improve Internet
    - Better service their clients
  - Fierce competition among communications carriers and hardware and software suppliers
  - Result
    - *Bandwidth* (info carrying capacity) of Internet increased tremendously
    - Costs plummeted

- WWW
  - Allows computer users to locate and view multimedia-based documents
  - Introduced in 1990 by *Tim Berners-Lee*
- W3C <u>www.w3.org</u>
  - Founded in 1994 by Tim Berners-Lee
    - Devoted to developing non-proprietary and interoperable technologies for the World Wide Web and making the Web universally accessible
  - Standardization
    - W3C *Recommendations*: technologies standardized by W3C
      - include Extensible HyperText Markup Language (XHTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and the Extensible Markup Language (XML)
    - Document must pass through *Working Draft, Candidate Recommendation* and *Proposed Recommendation* phases before considered for W3C Recommendation