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Chapter 4 - More HTML Specifics

TOPICS: Frames

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Frames

- When you build a large web site, you need to start thinking about how your readers are going to navigate your web site
- You can make the navigation of your site by using HTML frames
- A frame allows you to partition a web page into several sections so that you can display a different file in each section

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Frames Example Side.html Main.html

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Frames Example • Create a file called frameex.html <html> <head> <title>Frames Example</title> </head> <frameset cols="20%, 80%"> <frame src="side.html" scrolling="no" name="sideframe"> <frame src="main.html" name="mainframe"> </frameset> </html>

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Frames Example

 Create a file called side.html and place it in the same directory as frameex.html

<html>

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<head>

</head>

<body bgcolor="red">

Side Column.

</body>

</html>

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Frames Example

 Create a file called main.html and place it in the same directory as frameex.html

<html>

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<head>

</head>

<body bgcolor="blue">

Main Frame!

</body>

</html>

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Your Turn

- Create a webpage that has a frame on the left hand side containing links to your favorite sites
- When the user clicks on the link, the page should appear in the frame on the right
 - o Hint: use the target attribute in the <a href> tag

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