

# Web Site Development

## AN INTRODUCTION

### HTML – Hyperlinks with Absolute URLs

#### Exercise #13

In this exercise you will be combining all the various HTML tags you have learned so far to complete an entire page. Specifically, you'll be adding hyperlinks and additional formatting to the Edgar Allan Poe page from Exercise 10.

1. In your **web\_dev\_exercises** folder you created (Exercise 3 – Step 1) create a new folder and name it **horror\_authors**
2. Open the completed **exercise10.htm** document and save it as **poe\_intro.htm** into the **horror\_authors** folder you just created.
3. In your **horror\_authors** folder you created (Step 1) create a new folder and name it **images**.
4. You will now begin editing the **poe\_intro.htm** document. Change the **<title>** tag to be:  
Edgar Allan Poe - a brief introduction

- DO NOT confuse the title tag in the head with the large heading text used in the body.

5. Add a bgcolor attribute to the body tag. Give it a value of **#CCCC99**
6. Increase the size of the heading tag **<h?>** in the body so it appears similar to the sample below.
7. Looking at the sample below as a guide, create a table for Poe's picture and brief bio. Here are the attributes and values you will set for the table.

border="2"	cellpadding="10"	width="80%"
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8. You will now add the picture of Poe and adjust the vertical alignment of the table data cell.
  - Get the picture of Poe from:  
<http://www.digitalvertebrae.com/webdev/exercises/images/poe.gif>
  - Save it as **poe.gif** into the **images** folder within the **horror\_authors** folder
  - Add the image into the first cell using the following:  
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  - Add **valign="top"** into the **<td>** tag for this cell.
9. Cut and paste the biography text block into the second cell (as in the sample below).
10. Save your work and load the page into Internet Explorer to check your work. Make any adjustments you feel are required. The table should look like the table in the sample at the bottom of this page.
11. Adjust the table that holds the poem and story list. Here are the attributes and values you will set for the table.

border="2"	cellpadding="10"	width="80%"
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12. Set the background colour of the top two cells to:

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bgcolor="#333300"
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13. Change the **<td>** tags in the first two cells to **<th>**. This will align the contents to center and bold the text.

14. Save your work and reload the page into Internet Explorer to check your work. Make any adjustments you feel are required. The table should look like the table in the sample at the bottom of this page.
15. Create an ordered list for the links to other Poe related web sites (*Note: These links may be different from the ones shown on the sample*). All links are to open in a new browser window. The link information is:

**Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site** - <http://www.nps.gov/edal/index1.html>

**The Edgar Allan Poe Museum** - <http://www.poemuseum.org>

**The Edgar Allan Poe Society of Baltimore** - <http://www.eapoe.org/>

Additionally, each link should open in a new window.

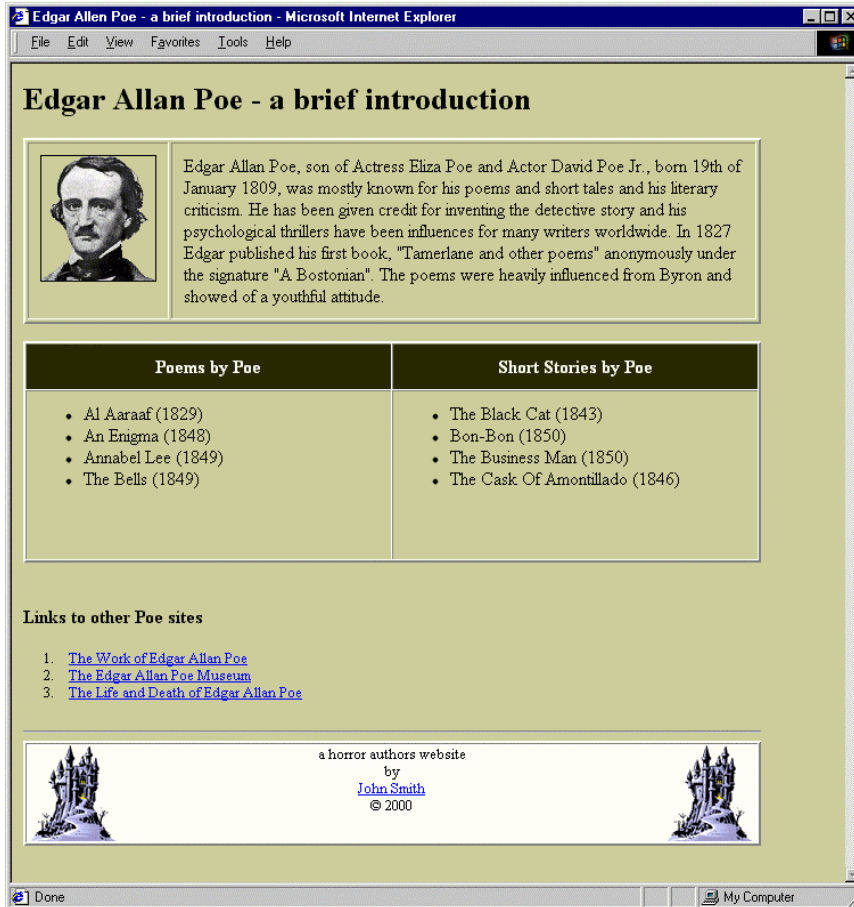
16. Save your work and reload the page into Internet Explorer to check your work. Ensure the links work and do open in a new browser window. Make any adjustments you feel are required. The link list should look like the list in the sample.
17. Add a Horizontal Rule to separate the main content of the page from the footer.
18. Create a one cell table to hold the footer information. Use the following:

border="2"	cellpadding="0"	width="80%"	bgcolor="#FFFFFF"
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19. Get the castle image from:  
<http://www.digitalvertebrae.com/webdev/exercises/images/castle.jpg>
  - Save it as **castle.jpg** into the **images** folder within the **horror\_authors** folder
20. To ensure the elements in the bottom table align correctly, follow the next 3 steps closely.
21. Add the image into the cell using:  


22. Add the image a second time using the exact same tag, **EXCEPT, change the align attribute to equal left.**
23. Add the additional text information for yourself to the table. This includes adding the e-mail link and copyright information.

24. Save your work and reload the page into Internet Explorer to check your work. Make any adjustments you feel are required. Your page should be like the sample.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying 'Edgar Allen Poe - a brief introduction - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The page content includes a portrait of Edgar Allan Poe, a biographical paragraph, two columns of his works, a list of links to other Poe sites, and a footer with a castle illustration and copyright information.

## Edgar Allan Poe - a brief introduction

 Edgar Allan Poe, son of Actress Eliza Poe and Actor David Poe Jr., born 19th of January 1809, was mostly known for his poems and short tales and his literary criticism. He has been given credit for inventing the detective story and his psychological thrillers have been influences for many writers worldwide. In 1827 Edgar published his first book, "Tamerlane and other poems" anonymously under the signature "A Bostonian". The poems were heavily influenced from Byron and showed of a youthful attitude.

Poems by Poe	Short Stories by Poe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Al Aaraaf (1829)</li><li>• An Enigma (1848)</li><li>• Annabel Lee (1849)</li><li>• The Bells (1849)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Black Cat (1843)</li><li>• Bon-Bon (1850)</li><li>• The Business Man (1850)</li><li>• The Cask Of Amontillado (1846)</li></ul>

**Links to other Poe sites**

1. [The Work of Edgar Allan Poe](#)
2. [The Edgar Allan Poe Museum](#)
3. [The Life and Death of Edgar Allan Poe](#)

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