

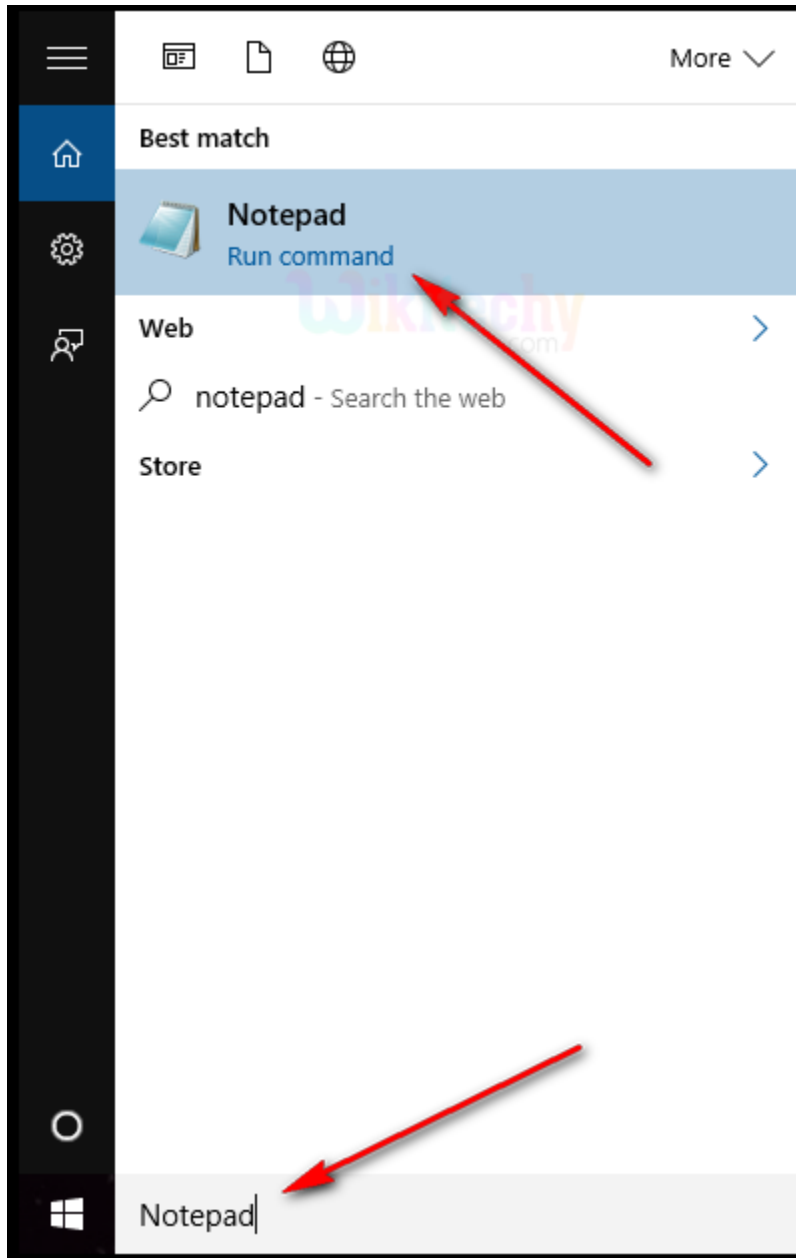
## HTML EDITORS

- Web pages can be created and modified by using professional **HTML editors**.
- Be that as it may, for learning HTML we prescribe a basic content tool like **Notepad** (PC) or **TextEdit** (Mac).
- Some **specialized HTML editors** can offer convenience and added functionality.
- Using a simple text editor is a decent approach to learn HTML.
- Follow the four steps below to make your first web page with Notepad or TextEdit.

### Step 1: Open Notepad (Windows)

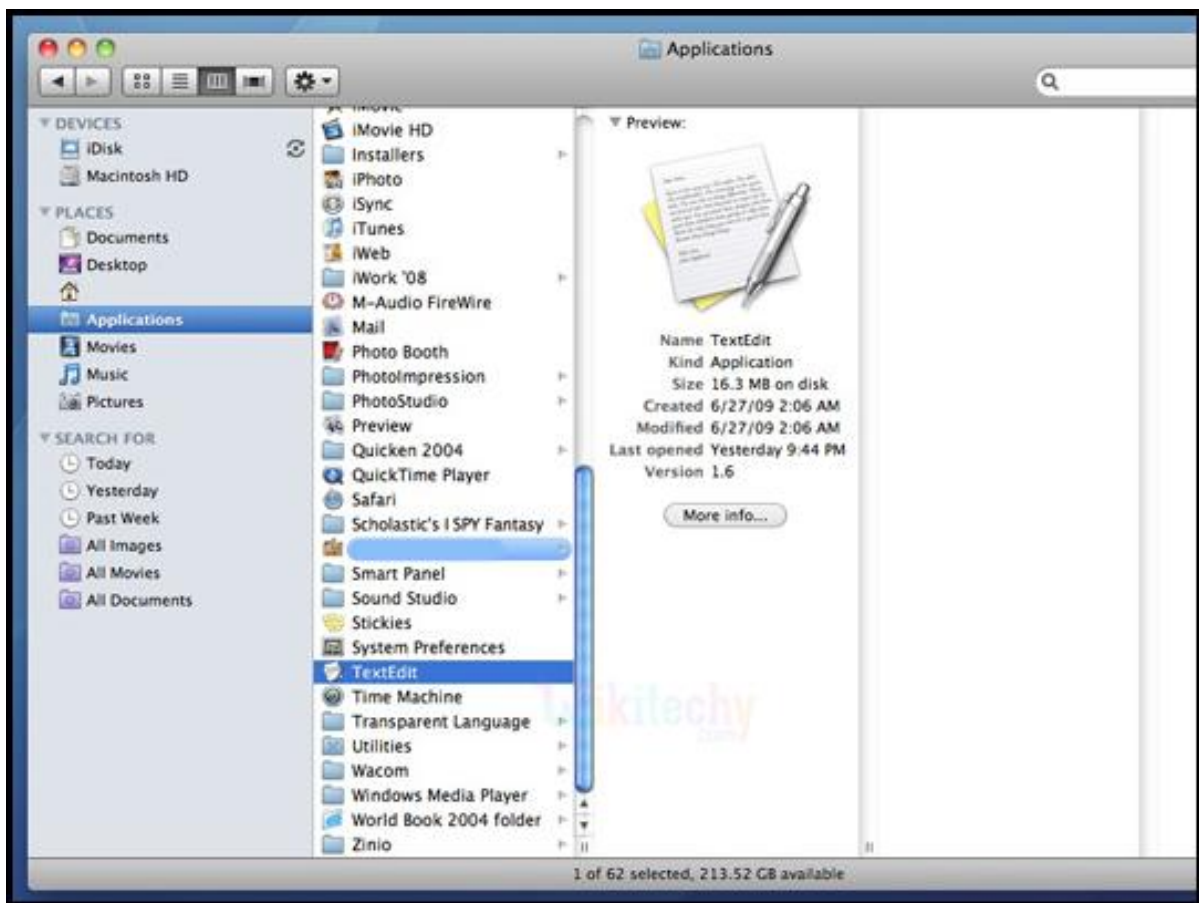
- In **Windows 7**, Notepad is found in the Accessories folder in the Start Menu.
- But there's no need to navigate to that folder when you can just type notepad into the Start Menu search box.
- To find Notepad in **Windows 8.1**, either type notepad on the Start screen, or bring up the charms and type into the search box.





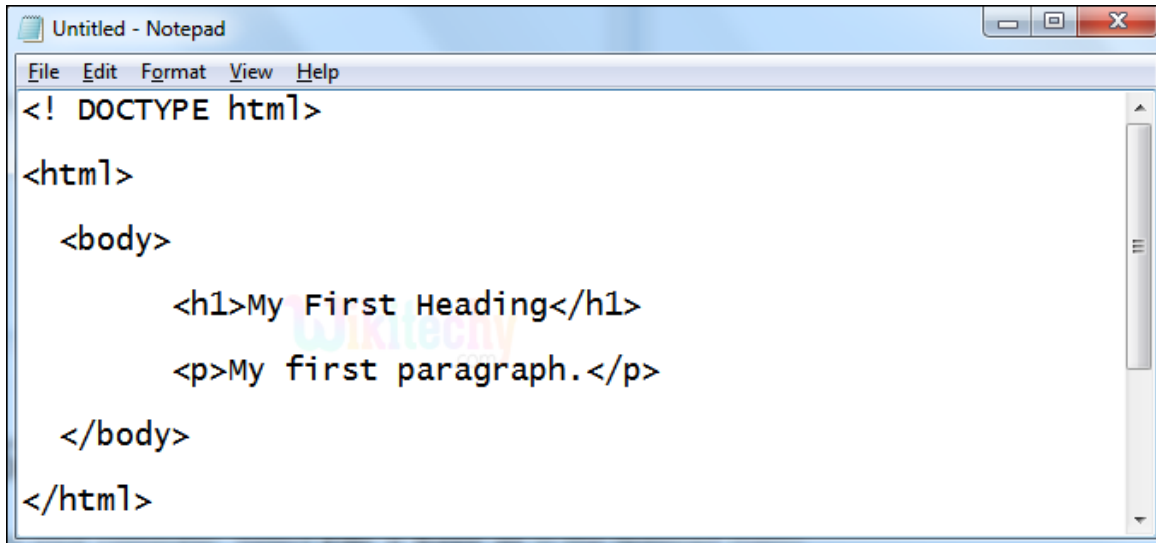
## Step 1: Open TextEdit (Mac)

- Open Finder > Applications > TextEdit
- Also change some preferences to get the application to save files correctly. In Preferences > Format > choose "Plain Text"
- Then under "**Open and Save**", check the box that says "**Ignore rich text commands in HTML files**".
- Then open a new document to place the code.



## Step 2: Write Some HTML

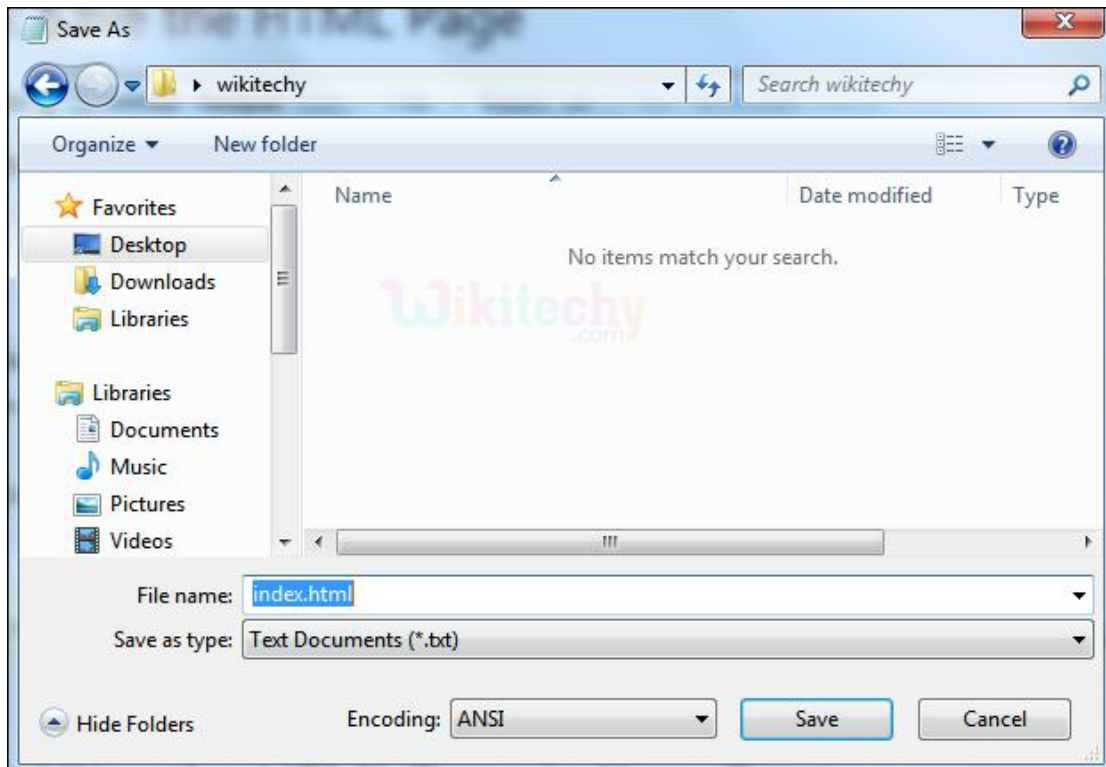
- Write or copy some HTML into Notepad.

A screenshot of a Notepad window titled "Untitled - Notepad". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Format", "View", and "Help". The text area contains the following HTML code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
    <h1>My First Heading</h1>
    <p>My first paragraph.</p>
  </body>
</html>
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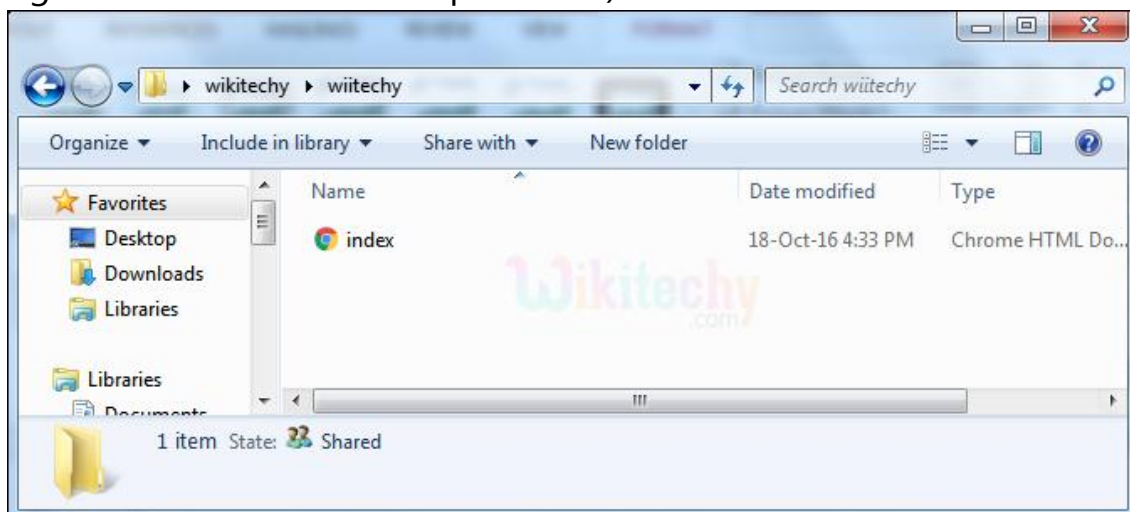
## Step 3: Save the HTML Page

- Now is a good time to save our document and then see how it looks in our web browser.
- From within your text editing program, click File, and then Save.
- Name the file "index.html" and set the encoding to UTF-8 (which is the preferred encoding for HTML files).

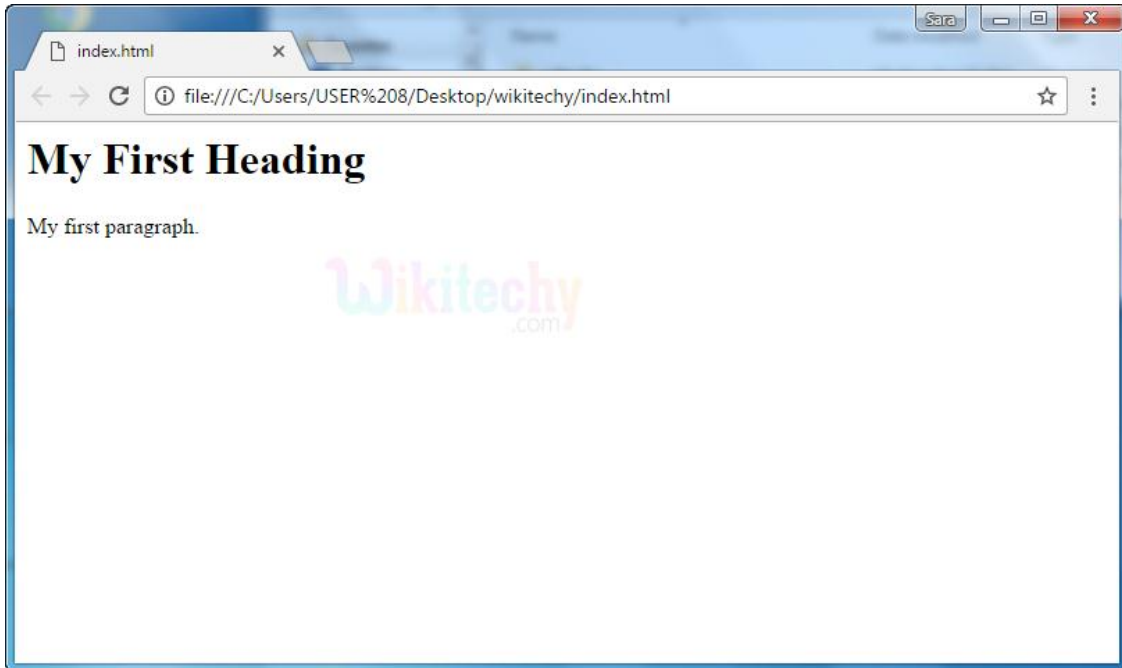


#### Step 4: View the HTML Page in Your Browser

- Open the saved HTML file in your browser (double click on the file, or right-click - and choose "Open with").



- The result will look much like this:



### Tips and Notes

- You can use either **.htm** or **.html** as file extension. There is no difference, it is up to you.

The following is a list of HTML editors.

- [Adobe Dreamweaver](#)
- [Aptana](#)
- [Atom](#)
- [Brackets](#)
- [Eclipse](#)
- [Microsoft Visual Code](#)
- [NetBeans IDE](#)
- [Notepad++](#)
- [Sublime Text](#)