

Modifying index.html in the Story template (v1)

1. HTML Comments

- <!-- type your comments here, they won't show up in the browser -->
- <!--it's a good way to keep track of stuff and see what your main divs are -->

2. HTML language attribute

Declare the language of your website in the initial HTML tag of each page:

```
<html lang="en">
```

3. Title

- Change the title!

4. Stylesheets and paths

- Note that there are multiple stylesheets (main.css, font-awesome.min.css, noscript.css).
- They're located in a different folder than the main folder: assets/css/. Check the Story folder to find these files.

5. Meta tags

- In the <head> section, you can add meta tags that provide the browser and search engines with more information about the webpage.
- These meta tags are described in the HTMLDog Intermediate HTML tutorial.
- The most common ones are these:

```
<meta name="description" content="This is Madeleine Sorapure's fabulous
website with information about her professional accomplishments.">
<meta name="author" content="Madeleine Sorapure">
<meta name="keywords" content="Madeleine Sorapure UCSB writing multimedia">
```

- Add your own meta tags. Note that there are already two meta tags in the Story template (and most templates): charset and viewport. Don't delete these.

6. Section One

- Change the text in this section, with your name in the <h1> tag and some text about you in the subtitle (class="major") area.

7. Sections Two, Three, and Four

- Add titles and text for each of these sections.
- To add links to the "Learn More" buttons, replace the # with an actual URL, like this:

```
replace <li><a href="#" class="button">Learn More</a></li>
with this: <li><a href="http://cnn.com" class="button">Learn More</a></li>
```

- If you want to add more sections, note that sections Two and Four have the photo on the left and section Three has the photo on the right, so you can stagger the alignment

8. Remaining sections

- note the structure of each section: Section Five is a photo slideshow; Section Six is a 3-column grid with icons and brief descriptions; Section Seven is contact information
- delete or move sections according to your plans for your own site

9. Save and upload

- Save the new version of your index.html and upload it to your Reclaim server