Coding: HTML Basics

**Logging into your new Codepen account.**

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| **Step 1**  Type **Codepen.io** in your browser. Then click **Log In** located in the upper right corner. | **Step 2**  Enter in your Username or Email and Password then click on the green Log In button. |
| **Step 3**  Click on the **avatar** icon to open the dropdown menu. | **Step 4**  Choose **Pens** under the title Your Profile. |

**HTML Samples**

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| Typical HTML document structure. | HTML syntax with an element, attribute and tag. |

**How to fork a pen in Codepen**

*Forking a pen allows you to place a copy of that pen within your Codepen account. You may edit the pen copy. Changes to your copy will not affect the original pen.*

1. Click the **magnify glass** icon next to your avatar
2. Notice the flashing text prompt at the beginning of the word *“Search”*
3. Check mark the circle next to **Users**
4. Type *Meggen* in the search box
5. Click on the user profile titled **Meggen**
6. Choose any pen, click on it to open it
7. Click the **Fork** button at the top

*You now have a copy of the pen in your personal account.*

**List of free Text Editors**

*You can download any of the editors listed below from the web.*

1. Sublime (Mac/ Windows)
2. Notepad++ (Windows)
3. TextWrangler (Mac)

**HTML element reference source:** [**https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element**](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element)