

Chapter 8: Demystifying Basic CSS and XHTML

Entering the Rest of the Text

The remaining text on the home page consists of a couple of paragraphs, a heading, and an unordered list. If you'd like to practice entering and formatting body text, follow these steps:

1. In the **index.html** file, click after the **</blockquote>** end tag you created in the preceding section, and press ENTER twice.

2. Type the following paragraph tags and text:

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<p>The net can show you where to go in life, but you  
have to hit the road to live it. </p>
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3. Press ENTER twice, press TAB, and then type the following heading tags and heading text:

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<h2>Older Than the Hills...</h2>
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4. Press ENTER twice, and then type the following paragraph:

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<p>Many roadside attractions have been around longer  
than most of the roads that lead to them. Take a  
drive to find old-timey national treasures, such  
as:</p>
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5. Press ENTER twice, press TAB, and create the following bulleted (unordered) list:

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<ul>
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<li>The prehistoric shark fossil in the Pacific
Northwest</li>

<li>The ancient cursed Octopi Forest near the
Virginia coastline</li>

<li>A monument to the great Jackalope-Dinosaur
Wars in the plains of Montana</li>

<li>The petrified building-block Display of the
Gods in Arizona</li>

<li>The mystical Egyptian beehive colony frozen
in time in New Mexico</li>

<li>and so very much more...</li>

</ul>
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6. To finish the page, press ENTER twice, press TAB, and type the final paragraph, which includes some boldfaced (strong) text:

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<p>Pick your states and create your own trail, or
check back next week to see our recommended
<strong>Older Than the Hills National
Tour.</strong></p>
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7. Save your work.
8. Preview index.html in your browser window.

Great job! Now return to Chapter 8 in the *Easy Web Design* book to complete the walkthrough and learn how you can use the roadside site as a template.