HTML File Paths

A file path describes the location of a file in a web site's folder structure. For example:

```
<img src="picture.jpg">.
```

File paths are used when linking to external files, like:

- web pages
- images
- stylesheets
- javascripts

Absolute vs Relative File Paths

An absolute file path is the full URL to a file, that is, the url containing the HTTP protocol (`https://` or `http://`) with or without www and then the domain name or address to the site or file. For example:

```
  <a href="https://www.springflowerssch.com">
```

A relative file path points to a file relative to the current page. It usually does not have the "`https://www.`" section in the url. Below are some examples and their descriptions:

```
  <img src="/images/picture.jpg"
alt="Mountain">
```

Here, the file path links to the picture file located in the images folder that is located in the root folder.

```
  <img src="images/picture.jpg"
alt="Mountain">
```

Here, the file path links to the picture file located in the images folder located in the current folder.

```
  <img src="../images/picture.jpg"
alt="Mountain">
```

Here, the file path links to the picture file located in the images folder located a level up from the current folder.

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