

How to create a link in html

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To create a link within your website

This is the code you need if you are trying to link to a page that is on your site.

```
<a href="page2.html">This is a link</a>
```

Example: [This is a link to "newfangled employee blogs"](#)

Linking to an external site.

To make a link that that redirects to an external site, the href must begin with http://

```
<a href="http://cnn.com" >Link to CNN</a>
```

Example: [This is a link to an external site](#)

Link that opens up in either a new window or new tab.

This is the code you need to make a link open up in a new window or a new tab depending on what browser you are using.

```
<a href="page2.html" target="_blank">This is a link that opens up in either a new window or new tab</a>
```

Example: [This is a link that opens up in a new window / tab](#)

How to make a link that opens up in a new window (popup).

To make a link open up in a new window (popup), here is the code

```
<a target="_blank" onclick="window.open ('page2.html', '_blank', 'status=1, toolbar=0, location=0, menubar=0, resizable=1, left=20, top=50, width=90, height=90'); return false;" href="#">Test Popup 3</a>
```

Example: [This is a popup link](#)

Here is some of the optional stuff that one can specify for the new window by either specifying 0 or 1. Please note: In programming, "0" means false, "1" means true.

toolbar=0	hide/show the toolbar
status=1	hide / show the status bar
location=0	hide/show the address/location bar
menubar=1	hide/show the menu bar
resizable=0	is the popup window resizable
left=200	position the popup 200 pixels from the left
top=250	position the popup 250 pixels from the top

width=300

width of the popup

height=400

height of the popup

If you are specifying more than one item, you must separate each item by a comma (as shown in the example above).

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