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EXERCISE 1

Grading criteria will be a mix of technical skill (required elements) and aesthetic concerns (fonts, sizes, colors, etc...)

Create a new document using TextWrangler, saved as "index.html". (You may need to add the ".html" manually)

Make sure you save this index.html in the "exercises" folder of your local web folder.

Review your Welcome page, the CSS Handouts and my sample pages for proper coding structure.

In the <head> section:

- Set the page title as Your Name | Exercise 1
- Set the following CSS attributes
 - "body, td, th" for font family, size and color
 - "body" for background color and margins (use at least 20 pixels for margins)
 - "a:link, visited, hover, & active" for link colors, font weights, and decoration
 - "h" tags for at least 3 different headings (h1, h2, h3).
 - h1 should be bold.
 - The h2 heading should be italic and the same font size as the regular body font.
 - The h3 heading should be at a smaller font size; other text attributes are at your discretion.

In the <body> section:

- Add a comment tag to explain your color choices
- Create a h1 header for the page:
 - Your Name
 - Exercise 1: Hand Coding with CSS
- Add a biographical paragraph about yourself. Include hobbies, interests, and career plans.
 - Place the paragraph into a table spanning 65% of the page width

Your paragraph goes here

- Add a .jpg format photograph of yourself, named myPicture.jpg. Picture should be at least 300 pixels wide.
 - This picture must be placed into your exercise folder

 You can add a border if you want. Check out my code for how to do this.
 Width and height tags are optional unless you want to resize your image.
 The "alt" tag will display if the picture isn't found on the server or if the viewer
 has turned off images in the browser for speed or accessibility issues.
- Add an h3 heading for the photograph as a descriptive title.
- Find a use for a h2 header
- Add a link to a website of your choice label it "My favorite website:"
 - This link should open into a new window (target="__blank")
- Add a link to return to your Welcome page
- Add a link to your MSU email address
 - Add subject line of 3713: Exercise 1. (?subject= at the end of the email address)
- In a comment tag, add links to future exercises 2-6
 - The names for the html files are listed below in the code.
 - I've used
 tags to tighten the space. You can adjust this as necessary. If you want to see how this looks – type in the links, check it out, then add the comment tags at the end.

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Go to <a href="ex2.html">Exercise 2</a><br>

Go to <a href="ex3.html">Exercise 3</a><br>

Go to <a href="DW1.html">Exercise 3</a><br>

Go to <a href="DW2.html">Exercise 4</a><br>

Go to <a href="DW2.html">Exercise 5</a><br>

Go to <a href="DW3.html">Exercise 6</a>

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Extra Credit:

Create a h4 tag and find an appropriate use for it.

Update your Welcome Page:

Add a new link or remove the comment tag from the link to your exercises page

Turn It In:

Exercise 1 should be placed in the "exercises" folder nestled in your "public-html" folder.