Basic HTML for My User Profile

HTML is a markup language for describing web documents (web pages) and stands for Hyper Text Markup Language.

A markup language is a set of markup tags which describes different document content such as paragraphs, bold, italics and hyperlinks.

Using html code enables browsers to read how the content on a web page should be displayed.

You enter HTML tags either side of a paragraph, sentence, word or letter as start and end tags. Tags are used to mark up the start <> and end </> of an HTML element, like the tags and content used to create a paragraph.

Paragraphs

Using <p></p> enables a browser to recognise paragraphs.

<p>A paragraph is a distinct section of a piece of writing, usually dealing with a single theme and indicated by a new line, indentation, or numbering.</p>

On a web profile page this would appear as:

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Bold

Using enables a browser to recognise text that is bold.

This sentence will appear bold on a web page due to the tags used.

On a web profile page this would appear as:

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Italics

Using <i></i> enables a browser to recognise text that is italicised.

<i>If you looked at this text through a browser it would be italicised.</i>

On a web profile page this would appear as:

If you looked at this text through a browser it would be italicised.

Hyperlinks

Using enables a browser to recognise when text is hyperlinked to a web page / web site / document.

You may want a word such as 'research' to link to a web page. In order for the browser to recognise that 'research' is hyperlinked you will add the relevant tags either side of 'research' and you the enter the url address within the starter tag.

View Warwick's Research section to find out more about research at Warwick.

On a web profile page this would appear as:

View Warwick's [Research](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/research) section to find out more about research at Warwick.

Contacts:

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