

# Elaine's First Experiments

Above is a Level 1 heading. There should only be one Level 1 heading per page which is the most important heading on the page (this is about to change with HTML5, but for now, stick to one Level 1 heading per page).

## A word about headings

Above is a Level 2 heading. There can be as many Level 2 (and 3, 4, 5, 6) headings as you like on any one page.

Using meaningful sub-headings to break up blocks of text on your page is great for usability. Headings are signposts for users: they can scan down your page quickly, picking up the important points and, hopefully, finding what they're looking for. Writing good headings and sub-headings is also good writing practice as it helps you to organise content. Make sure that headings are really relevant to the content which follows them.

## Using Lorem Ipsum Dolor dummy text

In an ideal world, it's far better to design and code a website if you have the content in advance, as design and content go hand-in-hand. But content isn't always ready when you need it. Also, you may want a client to look at a design or layout without focusing on the words themselves. In these cases use **Lorem Ipsum** content. Read about Lorem Ipsum text at [www.lipsum.com](http://www.lipsum.com) where there's a useful Lorem Ipsum generator - I used it to generate the text below (simply generate the number of paragraphs you need, then copy and paste into your Notepad window).

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## Using <strong> for emphasis

You may have noticed that in the paragraph above **Lorem Ipsum** stands out as it is displayed in bold type. This is achieved by enclosing the text in <strong></strong> tags. the <strong> tag isn't just about visual difference, it also **strongly emphasises** the enclosed text for screen-readers too. For this reason, <strong> is a **semantic**, not a **presentational** tag.

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## A Level Three Heading

I may want to include an ordered list, with a bulleted list inside, like this:

1. list item one
2. list item two
  - o bullet point
  - o bullet point
3. list item three
  - o bullet point
  - o bullet point
  - o bullet point
4. list item four

Can you work out how to do this?

Use ordered lists where the list items are sequential, such as the steps in a recipe. Use bulleted lists where the items don't have a necessary sequence.

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## A Level Four Heading

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## A Level Five Heading

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Here are links to three of my favourite websites:

- [W3C \(World Wide Web Consortium\)](#)
- [W3W Web Accessibility Initiative \(WAI\)](#)
- [The Web Standards Project](#)

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