

Reading Questions #1

ASSIGNED READINGS

Epp, *Prelude to Patterns*, Appendix A

The Reading Questions help guide your reading. When reading technical documents, few read the material “from cover to cover.” Instead, the first few pages are read to get an overview of the book, chapter, or section. Skimming (using the table of contents, index or headings) is done to locate the topics of interest. Once sections are found that seem promising, detailed reading is done. Often, the sections are read multiple times, sample code is typed in and tried, and notes are taken about key concepts, terms, operations, or code snippets.

You should know these terms and be able to answer the given questions. You may be asked them on a test or you may be given problems that require them as a starting point. Feel free to ask tutors or the instructor about any of these. You are encouraged to discuss them with classmates as well.

TERMS TO KNOW

They may be used in instruction or conversation.

- GUI (pronounced “gooey”)
- WYSIWYG (pronounced “wizzy-wig”)
- HTML
- Web browser; examples of web browsers
- Link
- ASCII
- Text files
- Binary files

QUESTIONS

- What are two main sections in an HTML document?
- Do all formatting codes need beginning and ending tags?
- What are some special characters? Why do they have to have special codes?
- What is an anchor? What does it do?
- What is an attribute?
- What is a bit? Byte? Nibble?
- Are HTML files text or binary files?