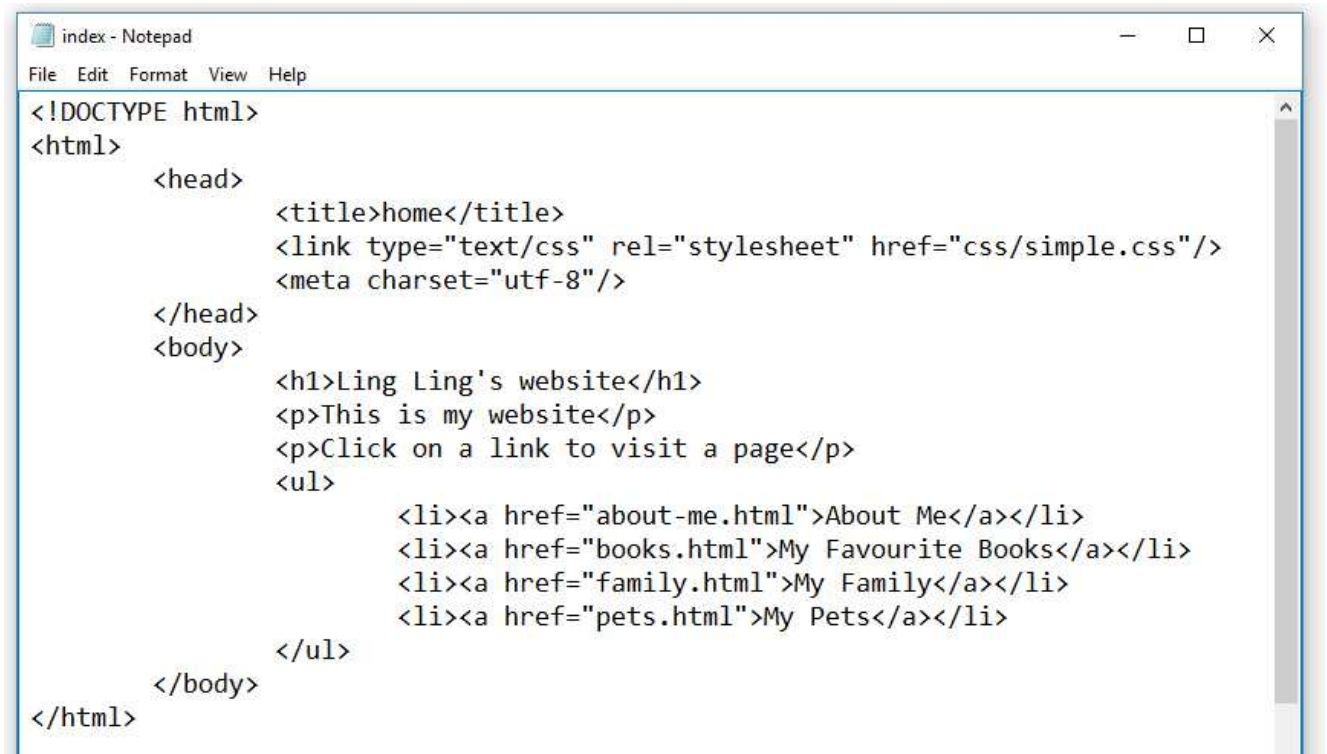# 3. MAKE THE HOME PAGE

1. Go into the **my-first-website** folder, copy the **blank.html file** (again!) and this time rename it to **index.html** index.html will be the home page of your site. Home pages are often given a file name of **index.html**
   After you have pasted and renamed the file, you'll see this:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
css	28/02/2017 14:20	File folder	
images	28/02/2017 14:47	File folder	
about-me	09/02/2017 17:07	Chrome HTML Do...	1 KB
blank	27/01/2017 10:25	Chrome HTML Do...	1 KB
books	28/02/2017 14:51	Chrome HTML Do...	1 KB
index	27/01/2017 10:25	Chrome HTML Do...	1 KB

2. Edit **index.html** so that it's like the one in the screenshot below (except it has your name in it instead of Ling Ling):

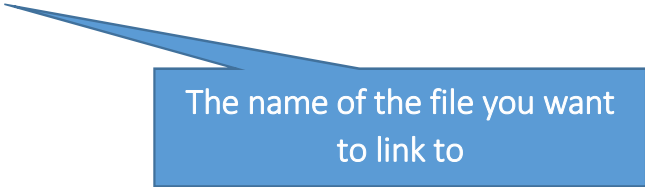```
index - Notepad
File   Edit   Format   View   Help
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
        <head>
                <title>home</title>
                <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="css/simple.css"/>
                <meta charset="utf-8"/>
        </head>
        <body>

                <h1>Ling Ling's website</h1>
                <p>This is my website</p>
                <p>Click on a link to visit a page</p>

                        About Me
                        My Favourite Books
                        My Family
                        My Pets

        </body>
</html>
```

The index.html page has two links on it. If you click one of the links you are taken to one of the pages you made earlier.

A link has two main parts:

<a href="books.html">My Favourite Books</a>

The name of the file you want to link to

<a href="books.html">My Favourite Books</a>

The text that appears on the web page

Watch out when typing links - links need all the different pieces to appear so the browser can understand how to display them.

They always have the same pattern:

start and end a tags: <a href="filename">Link text</a>

href attribute: <a href="filename">Link text</a>

filename: <a href="filename">Link text</a>

link text: <a href="filename">Link text</a>

Notice how the href attribute puts quote marks " " around the filename and how it comes inside the a tag.

## YOUR CHALLENGE

Make three more pages and add the links from the home page.

Some suggestions (your own ideas welcome!):

| Title | File Name |
|---|---|
| My Family | family.html |
| My Pets | pets.html |
| My Top Songs | songs.html |
| My Movies | movies.html |
| My Hobbies | hobbies.html |
| My Heroes | heroes.html |