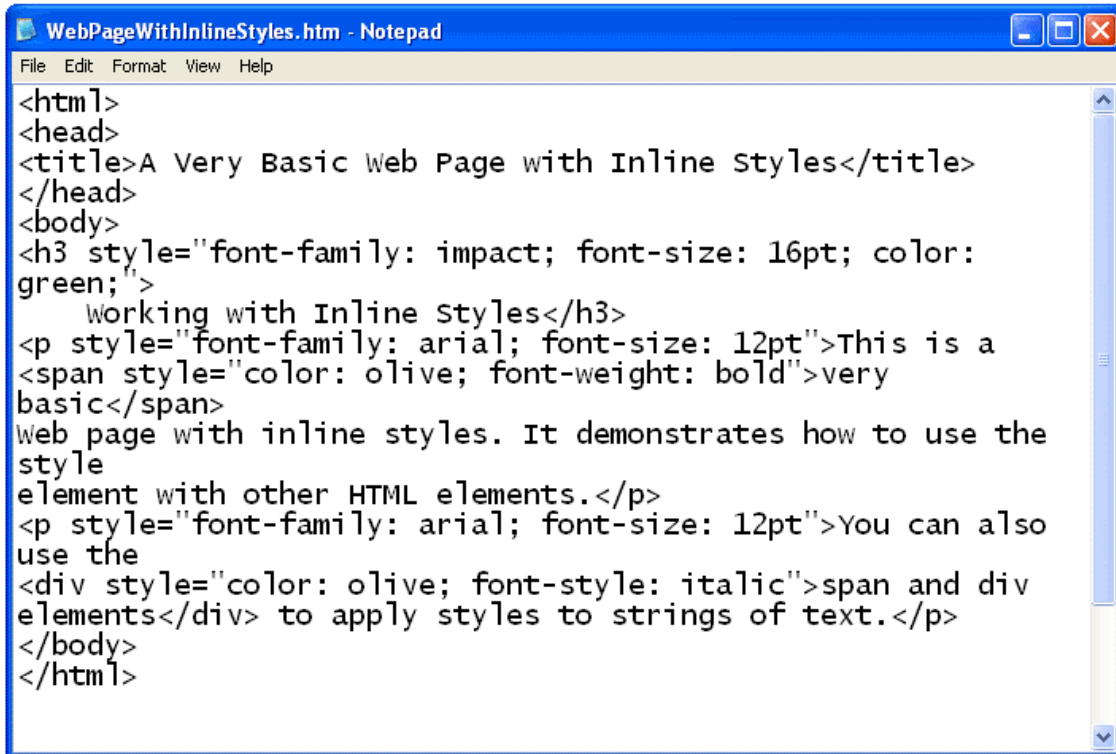


## Formatting Text in a Web Page

You can consistently format an HTML document with the style, span, and div elements and a text editor. You add the style element to the start tag of any other HTML elements you want to format. After you add styles to your Web page, save your plain text file with an .htm or .html extension.



```
WebPageWithInlineStyles.htm - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
<html>
<head>
<title>A Very Basic Web Page with Inline Styles</title>
</head>
<body>
<h3 style="font-family: impact; font-size: 16pt; color:
green;">
    Working with Inline Styles</h3>
<p style="font-family: arial; font-size: 12pt">This is a
<span style="color: olive; font-weight: bold">very
basic</span>
web page with inline styles. It demonstrates how to use the
style
element with other HTML elements.</p>
<p style="font-family: arial; font-size: 12pt">You can also
use the
<div style="color: olive; font-style: italic">span and div
elements</div> to apply styles to strings of text.</p>
</body>
</html>
```

When you open the plain text file with a web browser, the text is displayed as an HTML document. Notice that the HTML tags themselves are not displayed by the browser. The title is displayed in the blue title bar at the top of the browser window. The text that was entered in the body element of the file is displayed inside the browser window and formatted in the styles you specified.

Notice that the `< span>< /span>` element does not cause a line break, but the `div` element causes line breaks before the start `< div>` tag and after the end `< /div>` tag. Also, notice that the `div` element ended the style defined for the paragraph. Starting another paragraph with the same style after the `div` element would continue the paragraph style.

