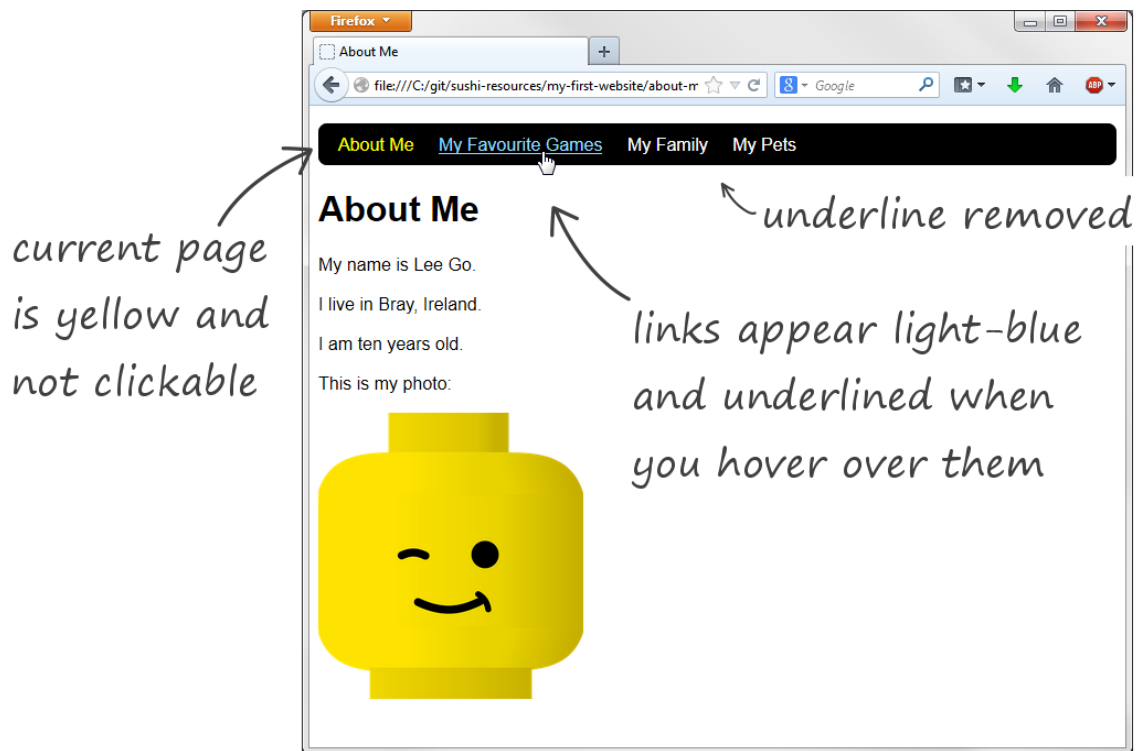


# Style the menu links



To style to your links like those above you'll need to edit the HTML files and the CSS file.

**1** In **each** of your HTML files remove the one link from the menu that leads to same page. For example, in the `about-me.html` page you will remove the `<a href="about-me.html">` link, in the `games.html` page you will remove the `<a href="games.html">` link –

file	menu code before editing	menu code after editing
<code>about-me.html</code>	<pre>&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="about-me.html"&gt;About Me&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="games.html"&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>	<pre>to &lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;About Me&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="games.html"&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>
<code>games.html</code>	<pre>&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="about-me.html"&gt;About Me&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="games.html"&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>	<pre>to &lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="about-me.html"&gt;About Me&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>

Do this for all the files in your site (for example `family.html` and `pets.html`). Notice that after you make this change the menu entry is no longer clickable.

## 2 Add a `class` attribute with a value of `selected` to the same `li` elements –

file	menu code before editing		menu code after editing
about-me.html	<pre>&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;About Me&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="games.html"&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>	to	<pre>&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li class="selected"&gt;About Me&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="games.html"&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>
games.html	<pre>&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="about-me.html"&gt;About Me&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>	to	<pre>&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="about-me.html"&gt;About Me&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li class="selected"&gt;My Favourite Games&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="family.html"&gt;My Family&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="pets.html"&gt;My Pets&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>

This doesn't do anything on its own (refresh in the browser and the menu still looks the same). BUT, adding the class attribute allows you to pick out the link in the CSS file and colour it yellow. Here's how –

file	menu code before editing		menu code after editing
simple.css	<pre>ul li a { color: white; }</pre>	to	<pre>ul li a { color: white; } ul li.selected { color: yellow; }</pre>

3 Refresh and you'll see the selected link change to yellow. What you've done is added a new rule which applies only to `li` elements with a `class` attribute of `selected`. Notice the syntax in the CSS file – instead of specifying `li` in the rule, you specify `li.selected`

4 Remove the underline from the menu links:

file	menu code before editing		menu code after editing
simple.css	<pre>ul li a { color: white; }</pre>	to	<pre>ul li a { color: white; text-decoration: none; }</pre>

5 Make the links light-blue and show the underline when you hover over them by adding a new rule to the CSS. This rule defines what will happen when you hover over an `a` element.

```
ul li a:hover {
color: #99DDFF;
text-decoration: underline;
}
```

Note that `#99DDFF` is the code for the light-blue colour.