Naming & paths cheat sheet

Naming conventions

`all lowercase`

All files & folder must us only lowercase characters.

This includes extensions, like `.jpg`, `.png`, etc.

The only exceptions are `README.md`, `LICENSE` & `CNAME`.

`Nospaces`

No spaces allowed anywhere in file & folder names.

Be careful their are spaces hidden at the end, after the extension.

Use a dash (`-`) to separate words.

`Only letters, numbers & dashes`

Use dashes (`-`) to separate words, e.g. super-duper.html.

The only exception is the dot (`.`) before extensions.

Underscores (`_`) are also acceptable.

Good examples

`index.html` — all lowercase.

`t-rex.png` — no spaces, dashes separating words.

`dragon-1.jpg` — only letters, numbers & dashes.

Bad examples

`Index.html` — capital letters used.

`t rex.png` — space in filename.

`dragon's egg.jpg` — apostrophe is a non-standard character.

Be careful

`dragon.JPG` — some programs like to use uppercase extensions—*change them to lowercase*.

`full-site.tar.gz` — multiple extensions are okay.

`_archive` — underscores are fine, but try to avoid them.