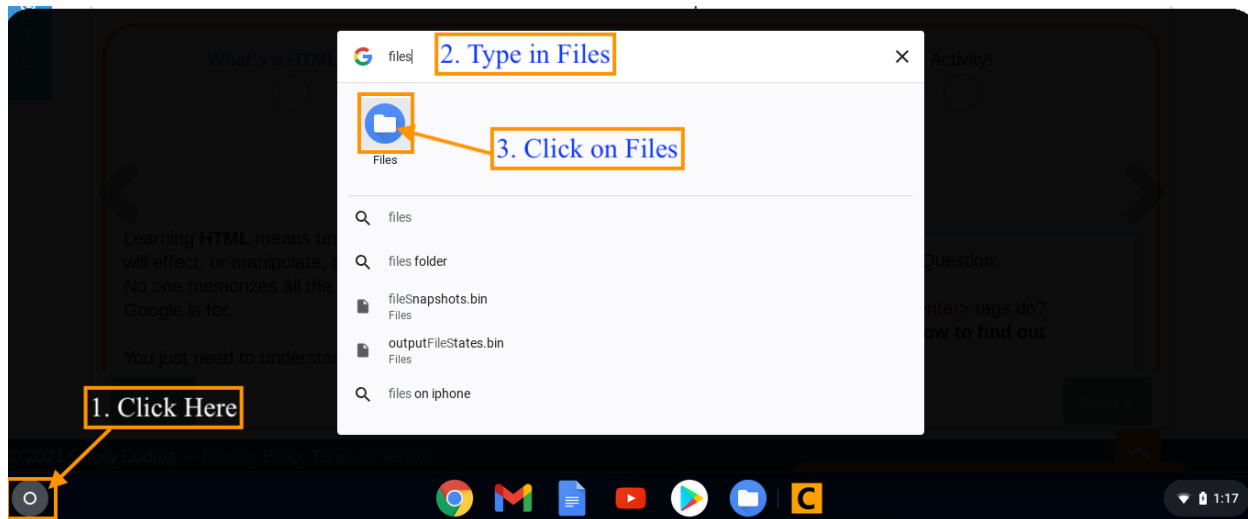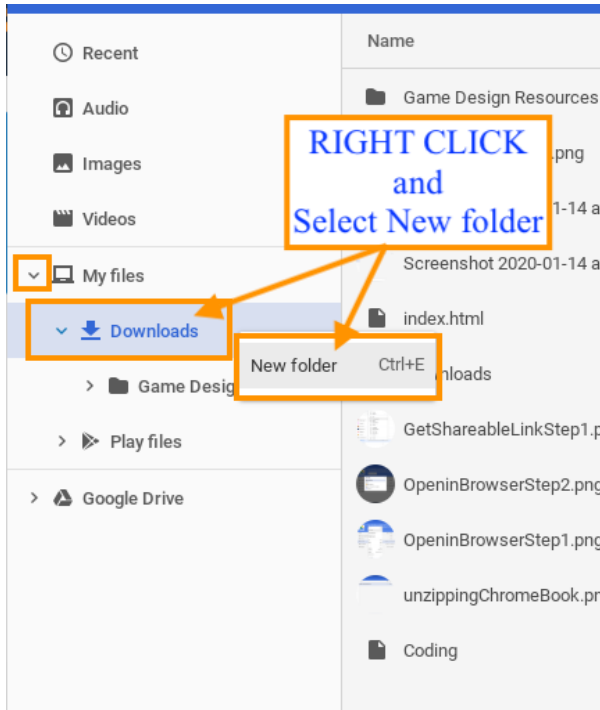# Chromebook Simply Coding Intro to Websites

Chromebooks save everything to the cloud (your google drive account) meaning they don't have a traditional desktop (at least not one with a lot of space). Because of this, here are a few steps to follow to get everything to work.
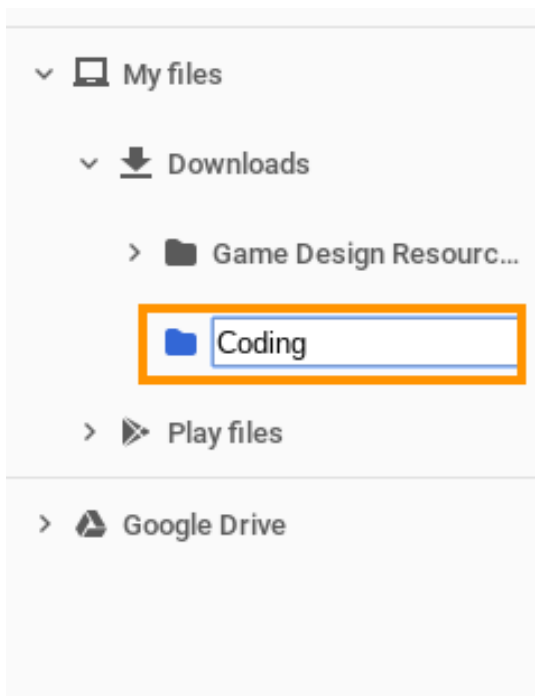
1. Chromebooks can't install Sublime Text, but they have a great coding editor named Caret. See below
2. Download the app Caret from the chrome web store.
    (a) https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/caret/fljalecfjciodhpcledpamjachpmelml?hl=en
        i. Make sure you go through all the steps to install it, add app/launch app.
    (b) It's a code editor that works great for HTML, CSS & JavaScript, similar to Sublime Text.
        i. Every time you see Sublime Text in the lesson activities, know that if you're on a Chromebook then you'll be using CARET!

3. Next, you need to create a new folder in your downloads folder.
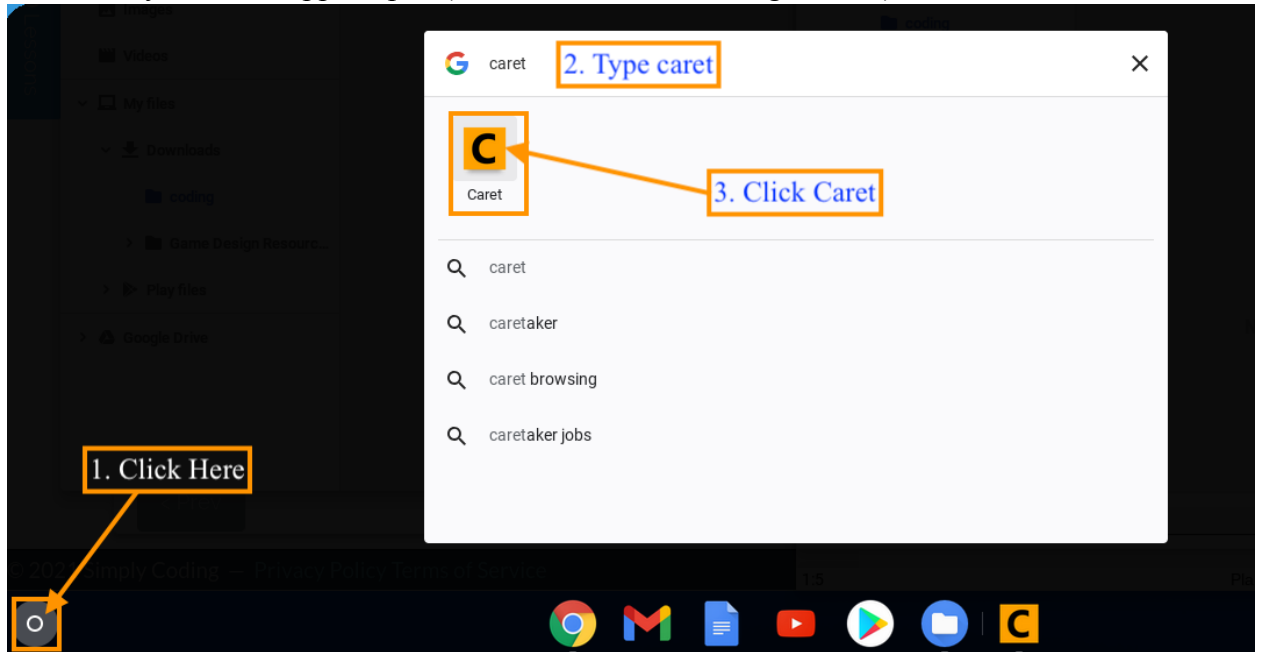   (a) Open your folder named **Files**:

    (b) Right Click on the Downloads folder and select **New folder.**
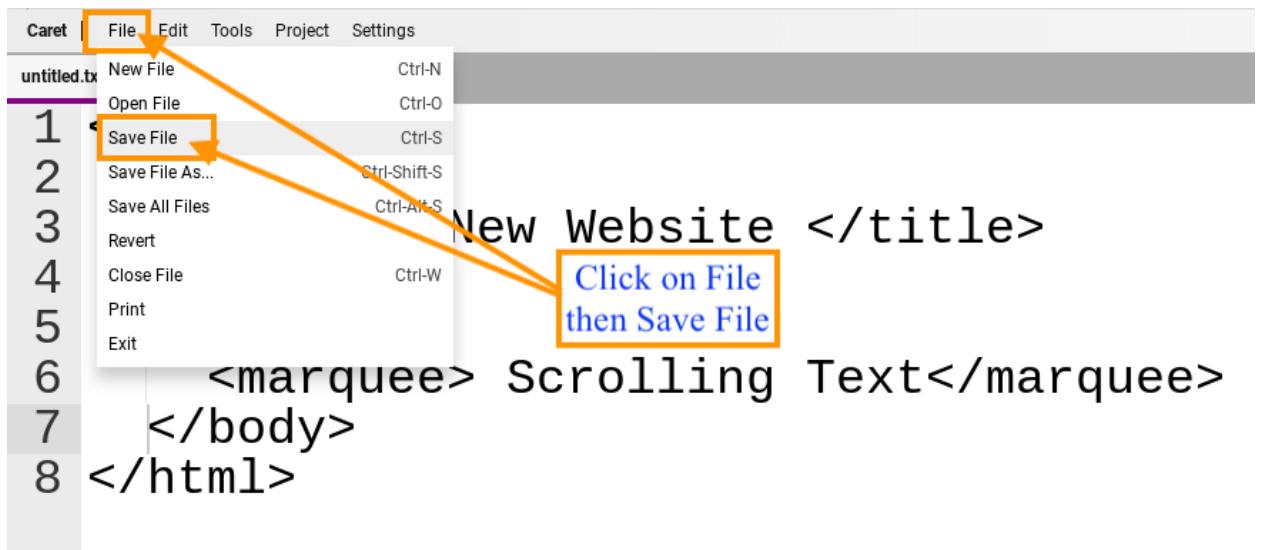   i. See the image below.

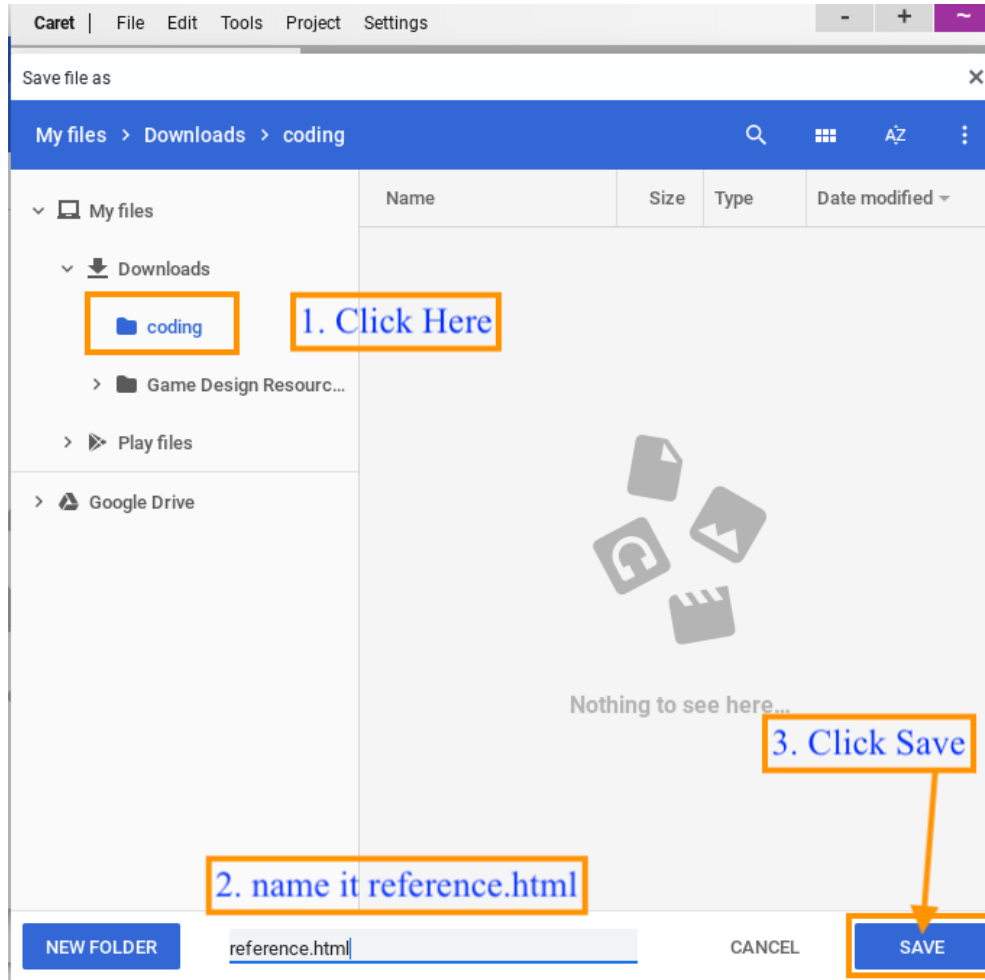(c) Name the new folder **Coding**, then press enter.

4. Now you need to save your HTML coding file to your new Coding folder.
   (a) Make sure your Caret app is open (if it isn't refer to the image below).

   (b) COMPLETE UP TO LESSON 1.3 ACTIVITY. SKIP STEPS 1 & 2. DO STEP 3.
       AFTER STEP 3 (of 1.3 Activity in the Simply Coding Lessons) FOLLOW THE
       STEPS BELOW TO SAVE YOUR FILE
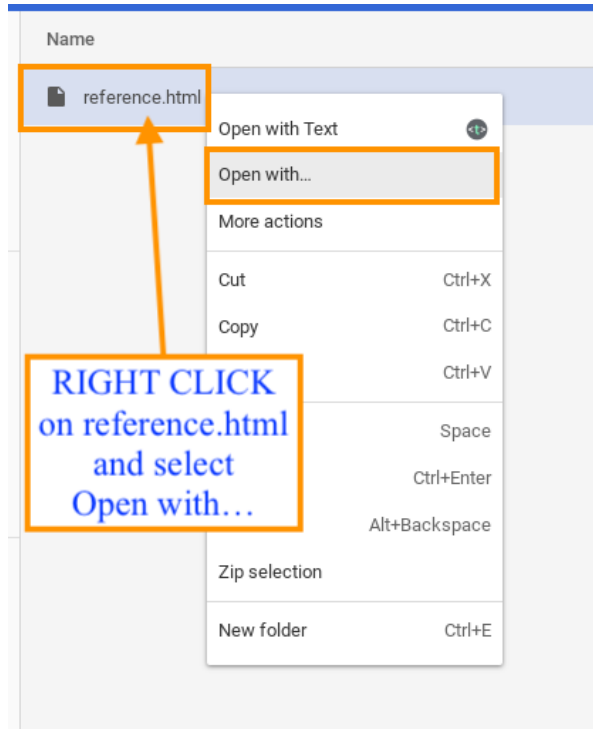   (c) Click on File > Save or do CTRL + S

   (d) Navigate to your new **Coding** folder and NAME your new file **reference.html** and
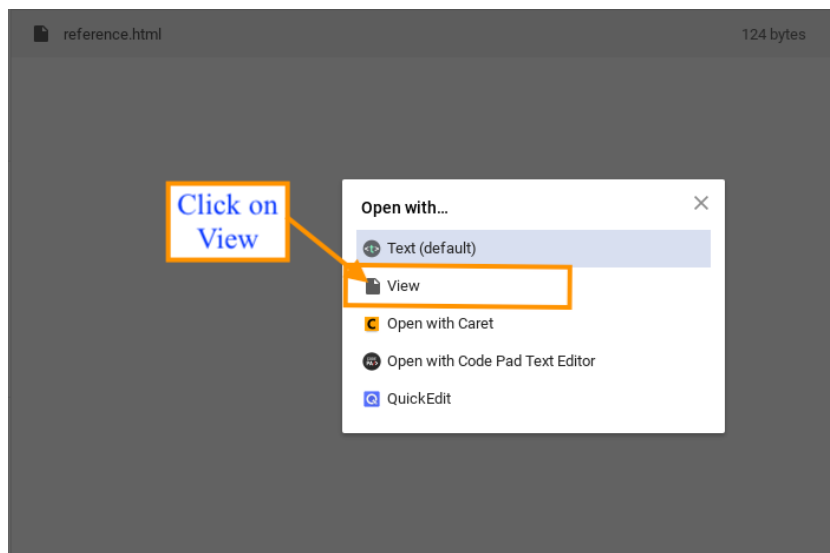   save it. See the image below.

If you've done it correctly, you'll see a file named reference.html inside your Coding folder.

5. **Opening Your Code in the Browser:**
   (a) You do this when you want to see what your code has created!
   (b) This first happens in Lesson 1.4 but will be a common occurrence during the course.

   (c) SKIP LESSON 1.4 OF SIMPLY CODING AND FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW.

   (d) Open the coding folder where you saved your coding.html file.
       i. My files > Downloads > Coding
   (e) RIGHT-CLICK on the **reference.html** file and select 'Open with'
       i. See image below.

(f) Then click on **View**

    i. This will display your code in the browser, leave that tab open so you don't have to do these steps again!

   ii. When you add or edit your code in your caret editor, just save your file and then click on the browser tab with your website and press refresh.

6. Continue to Lesson 1.5 of the Intro to Websites course.
   (a) Refer to this sheet for help with opening or saving files. REMEMBER that you're using the caret editor instead of Sublime text (as the lessons often reference).