Work with HTML documents in TextEdit on Mac

TextEdit is the default text editor on Mac computers and Notepad is the default text editor on Windows computers. If you are using TextEdit on your Mac computer for writing HTML code, TextEdit will default to saving files as .rtf (Rich Text Format), and .rtf files will not open in a browser.

Use this link to learn how to save TextEdit files as .html files.

https://support.apple.com/guide/textedit/work-with-html-documents-txted0b6cd61/mac#:~:text=Choose%20File%20%3E%20Save%2C%20type%20a,html)%2C%20then%20click%20Save.