

# HTML Splitter TUTORIAL



I know this program can be a bit frustrating at the beginning, but once you get the hang of it, it becomes quite easy.

If you are reading this I assume you know what this program does, but just in case you don't, the basic idea is that it takes a Large HTML file and splits it into many smaller documents, based on the specified criteria <H1>, <H2> or <H3> tags.

## DOWNLOAD and INSTALATION

If you haven't downloaded it yet, please go to <http://free.SuccessToolsOnline.com> look for the yellow box at the end and download HTML Splitter now.

After downloading htmsplitter.exe find the folder where you saved it and run the program. This will install it to your computer.

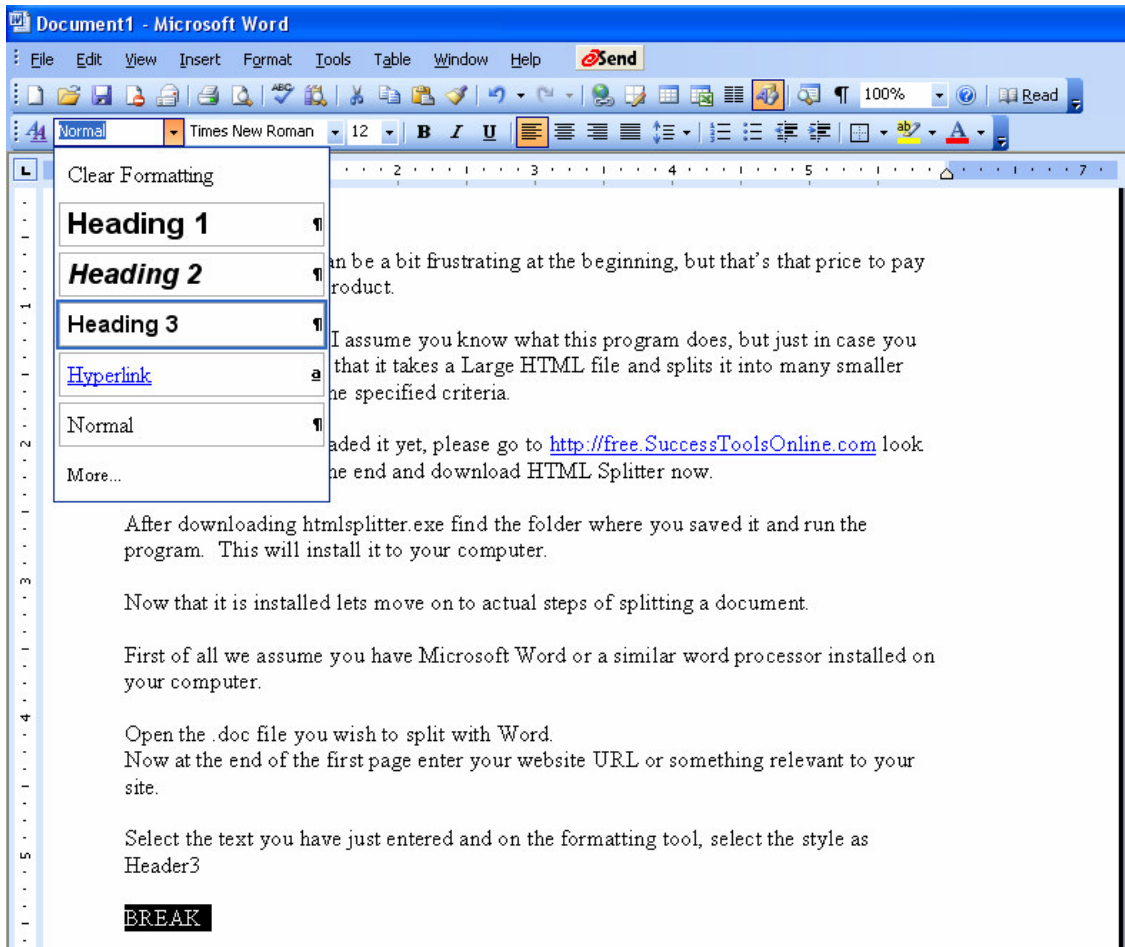
Now that it is installed lets move on to actual steps of splitting a document.

## DOCUMENT PREPARATION

First of all we need to have a suitable HTML document. In our case we have PDF, DOC, RTF and TXT. The easiest here is to open the .doc in Word and add the tags where we want the document to be split.

Now at the end of the first page enter your website URL or something relevant to your site.

Select the text you have just entered and on the formatting tool, select the style as Header3 (see figure 1)



After setting the style to Heading 3 select this text and copy it to the clip board by pressing CTRL+C

Now move on to the end of the first page and paste this Formated word

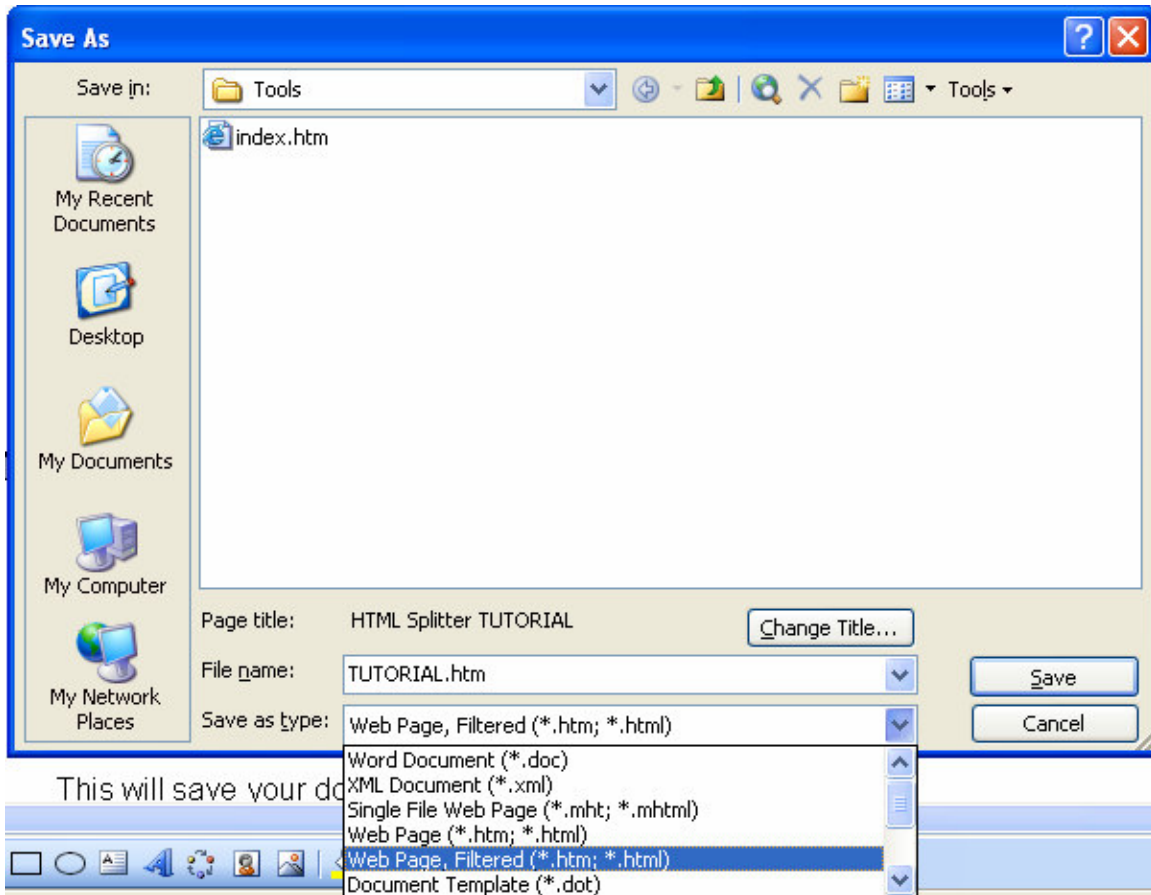
Let a man, then, go into society with lofty spirit and magnanimous bearing, and these qualities will be reflected back to him. Too high-minded for petty things, he will see the best in others and they will see the best in him. Finally, let him carry in his heart the inspiring song of Lowell:

" Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

**BREAK**

Move on to the end of the next page and pres CTRL+V again to past this mark at the end of this page. Continue doing this at the end of each page or the last paragraph and you will be marking where HTML Splitter should "Split" your page.

When you have finished marking the page breaks, proceed to save the file. You should save it with **File, Save As Web Page, Filtered (\*.htm, \*.html)**



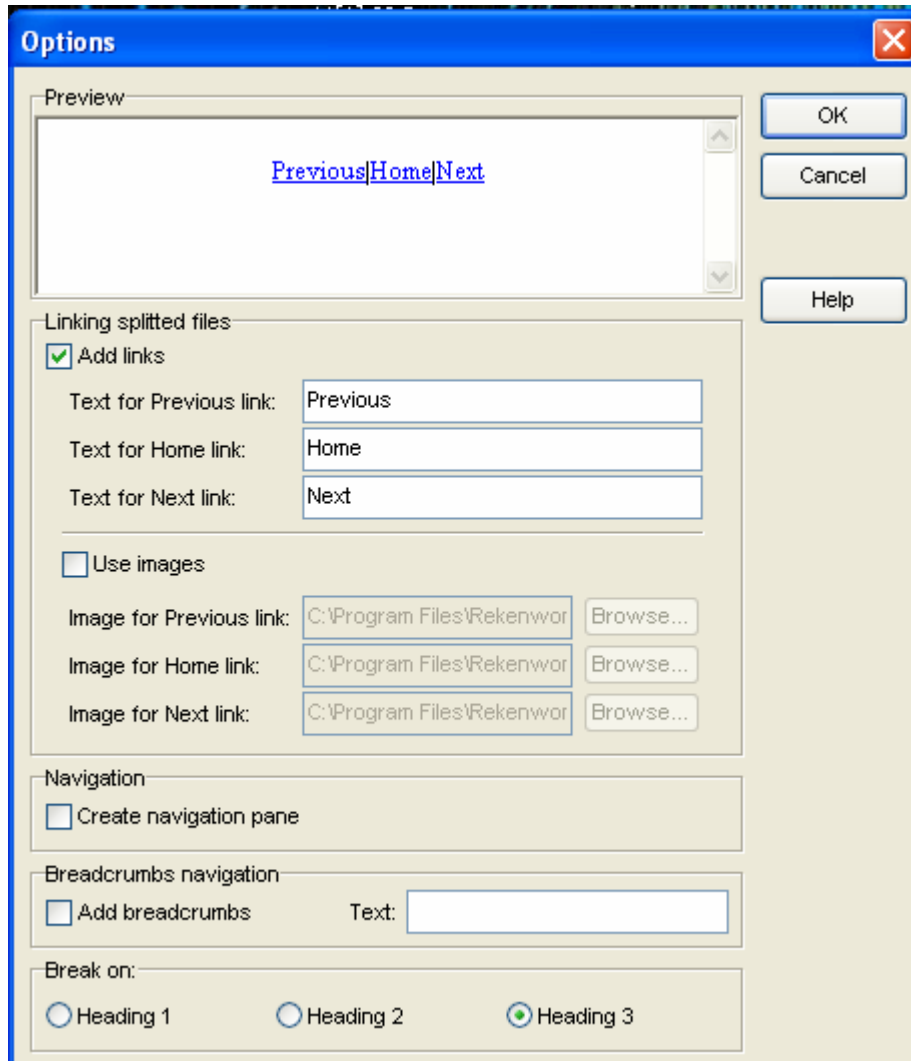
This will save your document with the least amount of Microsoft specific tags. It will still have many (that's inevitable) but it's better than saving as Web Page.

Remember to save it in a folder by itself, so when you split it you don't get mixed up.

This will save your document as one big HTML file.

If you are running HTML splitter for the first time it would be best to configure its options first. You can do this by clicking on the Options button.

## OPTIONS



HTML Splitter lets you choose your own preferences for these items:

### **Text for Previous, Home and Next link:**

When a file is split, each part will contain links to the previous part and to the next part.

By default, HTML Splitter inserts a "Previous|Home|Next" line in these files. However, you can choose your own keywords for these links in the Options dialog box.

This is especially useful if you are using another language.

Your preferences will be saved automatically, so that you don't have to repeat this step in the next session.

## Use images:

Instead of using hypertext links, you can use images like this:



Type the name of the GIF/JPG file you want to use, or click the Browse button. HTML Splitter will copy these files into your documents folder.

You will find some samples that come with the program.

Don't forget to copy these files to your web site!

## Navigation:

With this option selected, HTML Splitter will create a frameset file (when your file is called "index.htm", the frameset will be called "indexfs.htm"). The left pane will contain the index file, while the right pane will show the content of the first split file. All links in the index file will open in the right pane when clicked.

Personally since all our H3's are the same this isn't very helpful because you end up with an index with the same word linking to the different pages a bunch of times.

## Breadcrumbs navigation:

With this option selected, HTML Splitter will add on top of each page the path to that particular page. This means that links will be added to the different levels of "parent" pages up to the page itself.

## Break on:

HTML Splitter will look for headings in the HTML file, in order to decide where to split it.

In HTML code, these headings are indicated by <H1>, <H2> and <H3> tags.

If you choose to split on Heading 1 tags only, Heading 2 and Heading 3 tags will be ignored.

If you choose to split on Heading 2 tags, Heading 3 tags will be ignored.

If you choose to split on Heading 3 tags, each part beginning with a Heading 1, 2 or 3 tag will generate a new page.

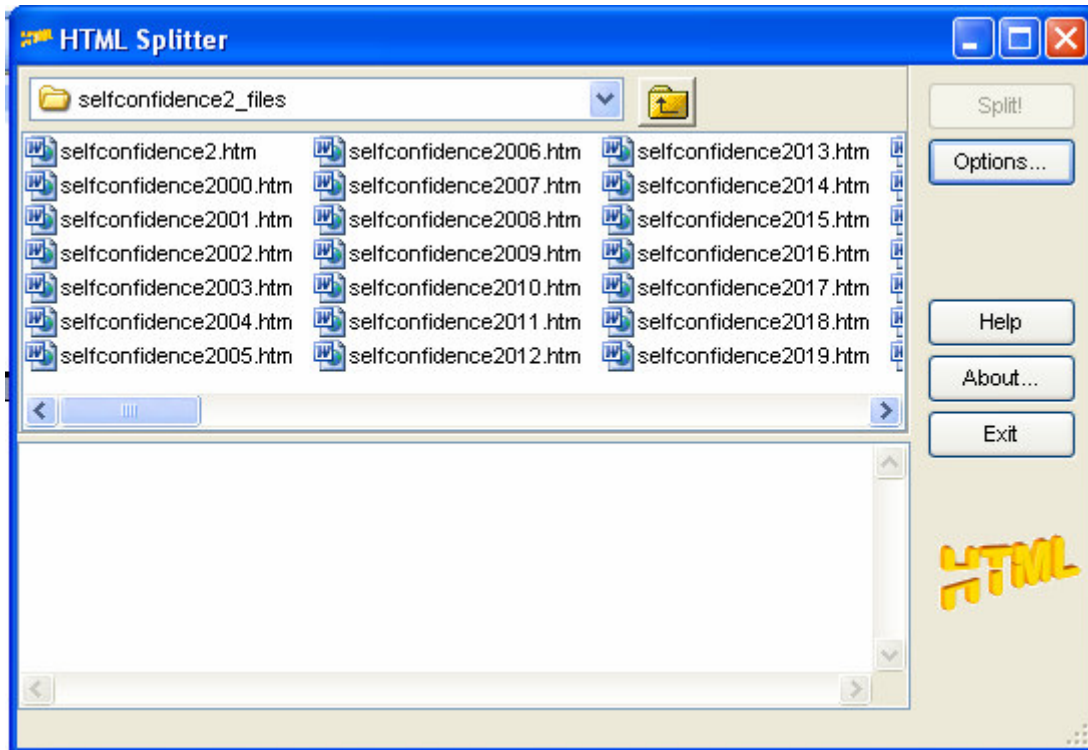
In our case select Heading 3 since that is what we inserted as a break.

## SPLITTING

There are 2 ways of splitting a HTML document:

After setting the options and preparing the document, the actual splitting is pretty straight forward. Locate the document you want to split and either select it and press split or double click it.

You will notice the program begins to process the file and all the individual documents are generated.



If you have previously prepared the document and you are in the windows explorer, you can select the document, right click on it and select "Split" from the options.

## POST PRODUCTION

Now that you have all your split documents you'll want to edit them and make them more user friendly and maybe you also would like to add [Google AdSense™](#) to profit from these pages.

The best way that I have found to do this is first create your template with the page formatting you want to use. I personally use Dreamweaver, but you can use your favorite HTML editor. You can get a fully functional free 30 trial of Dreamweaver here: <http://www.macromedia.com/go/trydreamweaver>

Also since we are on a budget you could use a free HTML editor like **Nvu - Complete Web Authoring System**  
<http://nvu.com/>

## Mozilla Composer

<http://www.mozilla.org/>

## Trellian WebPAGE

<http://webpage.vendercom.com/>

## Amaya Web Browsing and Authoring

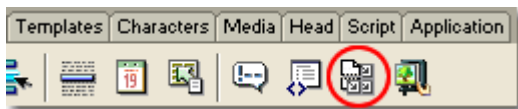
<http://www.w3.org/Amaya/Amaya.html>

The way I do it is first I create my template in Dreamweaver with headers, links, ads and I leave a space in the middle where the content will go. Then I save it in the same folder where I have all my documents. With the template still open, I open the first of the split documents, copy the content, past it in the template, close the document and do a Save As with the name of the split document. Then I click on Undo I open the next document and repeat all over again.

## DREAMWEAVER BONUS

For those of you who use Dreamweaver I found a free extension that does the same as HTML Splitter directly in Dreamweaver you can download it from here: <http://www.noni.com.sv/free/SplitDoc.mxp>

This extension will split a large document in a number of pages. The splitting is based on H1..H3 tags and the page size you specify. All pages will be nicely linked with page navigation.



New pages will be generated in the same folder where the original file was, called page1.htm, page2.htm ...pageN.htm

The new pages will be nicely linked with navigation buttons, like:



NOTE: If you have Dreamweaver 6.0 you'll have to install the 6.1 patch so this extension works.

<http://www.macromedia.com/cfusion/resourcecenter/resourcecenter.cfm?pagina=dmx%5Fupdater&loc=en%5Fus&>