



# HTML Fundamentals

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*HTML is not a programming language.  
HTML is a markup language that  
defines the structure of a webpage.  
HTML consists of elements which are  
used to enclose different parts of the  
page content to make it appear or act a  
certain way.*

# Preparation

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- Create a directory, **HtmlAndCssPractice**, in your personal repo.
- Right-Click the directory to open it in VS Code.
- Create a file, **HtmlPractice.html**.
- In VS Code, download the extension 'Live Server' by Ritwick Dey
- Reload your VS Code window with:
  1. CTRL + Shift + P (open Command Palette)
  2. Type 'reload window'.
- Type 'doc' to auto-fill the **.html** page template.



# HTML and CSS

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cascading\\_Style\\_Sheets](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cascading_Style_Sheets)  
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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML>



HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language)	CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)
<p>In 1989, Tim Berners-Lee invented the Web with HTML as its publishing language.</p> <p>HTML (HyperText Markup Language) was created to allow programmers to structure the content on a website.</p> <p>HTML uses <b>tags</b> to add paragraphs, headers, footers, pictures, bullets, and many other structural components.</p>	<p>CSS was proposed by Hakom Lie and co-created by Bert Bos in 1996 to compliment HTML. It is what gives a website color and styling.</p> <p>CSS is used to change the style of a website rather than providing its content.</p> <p>Changing the font size and color or positioning text and images on a HTML page are examples of styling.</p>

# HTML4 vs HTML5: A History

<https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/introduction.html#is-this-html5?>

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HTML5 is the result of a collaboration between the *World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)*, and the *Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group (WHATWG)*.

These organizations partnered in 2006 with the goal of reducing HTML4's reliance on plugins, improve error handling, and replace scripting with more markups.

In 2011 the groups concluded that they had different goals. The W3C wanted to publish a "finished" version of "HTML5", while the *WHATWG* wanted to work on a *Living Standard* for HTML, continuously maintaining the specification rather than freezing it in a state (potentially with problems) and adding new features as needed to evolve the platform.

In 2019, the *WHATWG* and *W3C* signed an agreement to collaborate on a single version of HTML going forward.

The result is HTML5. HTML5 greatly simplifies the process of creating web applications. In *HTML5*, the different browsers work together with an emphasis on accessibility and support for multimedia(without plugins). This results in a more straight-forward process of creating web applications and a more secure, stable user experience.

# HTML5 – New Features

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5\\_intro.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_intro.asp)

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New element	Use
<a href="#">&lt;audio&gt; &lt;/audio&gt;</a>	Used to imbed audio and video in multiple formats. The browser chooses the format it knows best. <a href="#">Flash</a> is no longer needed.
<a href="#">&lt;video&gt; &lt;/video&gt;</a>	
<a href="#">&lt;canvas&gt; &lt;/canvas&gt;</a>	The <a href="#">canvas scripting API</a> or the <a href="#">WebGL API</a> to draw graphics and animations.
<a href="#">&lt;nav&gt;&lt;/nav&gt;</a>	Represents a section of a page whose purpose is to provide navigation links.
<a href="#">&lt;header&gt;&lt;/header&gt;</a>	A container for introductory content or a set of navigational links.
<a href="#">&lt;footer&gt;&lt;/footer&gt;</a>	Defines a footer for a document or section.
<a href="#">&lt;article&gt;&lt;/article&gt;</a>	Specifies independent, self-contained content.
<a href="#">&lt;section&gt;&lt;/section&gt;</a>	Defines sections in a document like chapters, headers, and footers.



# HTML – Anatomy of a Web Page

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_the\\_web/HTML\\_basics](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting_started_with_the_web/HTML_basics)

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

*<!--The required HTML5 document **type** declaration. -->*

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```
<html>
```

*<!-- <html> wraps all the content on the page. Known as the root element. -->*

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```
<head>
```

*<!-- <head> is a container for (undisplayed) metadata, or data about the data. -->*

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```
<meta charset="utf-8">
```

*<!-- Unicode Transformation Format-8. A large set of all the characters needed for text. -->*

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```
<title>My test page</title>
```

*<!-- <title> text appears in the browser tab when a page is loaded and in bookmarks. -->*

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```
</head>
```

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```
<body>
```

*<!-- <body> contains all the content that you want to show web users. (text, images, videos, games, etc) -->*

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```

```

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```
</body>
```

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```
</html>
```

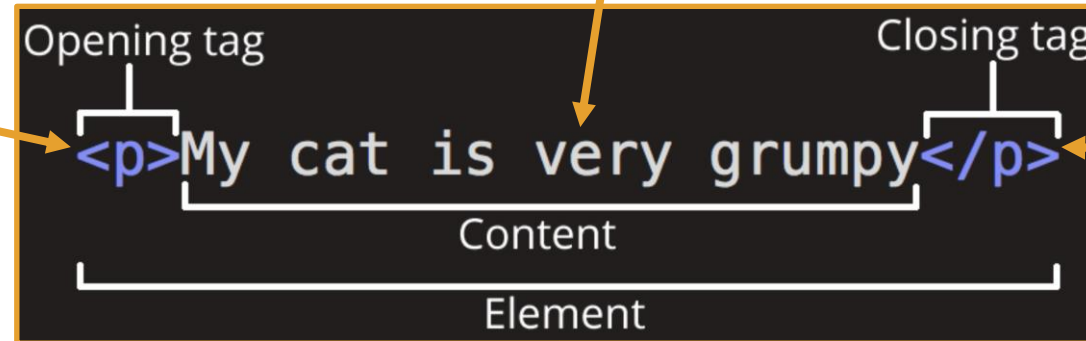
# HTML - Anatomy of an Element

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_the\\_web/HTML\\_basics](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting_started_with_the_web/HTML_basics)  
<https://devdocs.io/html/>

- An **Element** designates a section of **HTML** for a specific purpose according to the **tags** on the **element**. `<html>` is known as the **Root Element**.
- Text without any **tag** just prints on the webpage. Text inside element **tags** will have a purpose and can be given styling.

Between the opening and closing tags is the **content**. The **content** is printed to the webpage.

`<p>` means paragraph.  
All **tags** have angle brackets on each side.



The closing **tag** has a `'/'` before the closing **tag** type.

The opening and closing **tags**, along with everything between them, is the **element**.

\* Some elements don't have contents or a closing tag. (`<img>`, `</br>`, `<input>`)

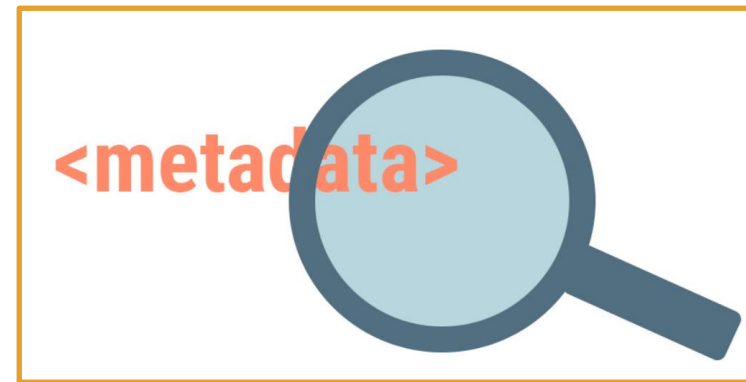


# HTML – Metadata

<https://itseeze.com/blog/seo-101-everything-you-need-to-know-about-metadata/>

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- Located in the `<head>` of an HTML page
- `<meta>` elements provide search engines with information about the content and purpose of pages of a website.
- **Metadata** is data that describes other data.
- In webpages, **metadata** is used for Search Engine Optimization (SEO).
- Webpage **metadata** consists of a page `<title>` and `<meta>` description on each `.html` page.



# HTML – Metadata inside <head>

<https://itseeze.com/blog/seo-101-everything-you-need-to-know-about-metadata/>

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<code>&lt;meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0"&gt;</code>	Controls how the browser displays a page.
<code>&lt;meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge"&gt;</code>	Switches off Microsoft Edge's old-IE-compatibility behaviors.
<code>&lt;meta name="Tech Lead" content="Nick"&gt;</code>	Gives a name to the web page.
<code>&lt;meta name="description" content="description of this page"&gt;</code> <code>&lt;meta name="keywords" content="search engine keywords"&gt;</code>	These were important for S.E.O., but no longer.

# HTML - Nested Elements

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_elements.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_elements.asp)

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You can nest elements inside other elements.

```
<p>My cat is <strong>very</strong> grumpy.</p>
```

A nested element must be closed before its enclosing element is closed. The below text will display but the **<strong>** styling will not be applied.

```
<p>My cat is <strong>very grumpy.</p></strong>
```

# HTML - `<span>` and `<div>` Elements

[https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag\\_span.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_span.asp)

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_blocks.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_blocks.asp)

Some of the most used and important elements are `<div>` and `<span>`.

<code>&lt;span&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;div&gt;</code>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An inline element.</li><li>• used to group inline elements in a document.</li><li>• provides no styling change by itself.</li><li>• CSS can hook onto a part of the HTML doc using the <code>class</code> or <code>id</code> of a <code>&lt;span&gt;</code>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A block-level element.</li><li>• defines a division or a section in an HTML document.</li><li>• often used as a container for other HTML elements to style them with CSS or to perform certain tasks with JavaScript.</li></ul>

```
<p>
Mom has <span
style="color:blue">blue</span> eyes.
</p>
```

```
<div style="background-color:blue">
  <h3>This is a heading</h3>
  <p>This is a paragraph.</p>
</div>
```

# HTML – Elements That Format Text

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_formatting.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_formatting.asp)

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Elements can be formatted '*inline*'. These tags have default styles that can be manually changed with the style attribute

use **<br>** to create a line break.

`<b>Bold text </b>`

`<strong>Important text </strong>`

`<i>italic text</i>`

`<em> Emphasized text </em>`

`<mark>Marked text </mark>`

`<small>Small text</small>`

`<del>Deleted text </del>`

`<ins>Inserted text </ins>`

`<sub>Subscript text</sub>`

`<sup>Superscript text</sup>`

**Bold text**

**Important text**

*italic text*

*Emphasized text*

**Marked text**

Small text

~~Deleted text~~

Inserted text

Subscript text

Superscript text

# HTML – Attributes

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_the\\_web/HTML\\_basics](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting_started_with_the_web/HTML_basics)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML\\_attribute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML_attribute)

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**Attributes** are modifiers placed inside the opening **tag** of the **element**. An **Attribute** is a key-value pair. Some HTML Tags have specific **Attributes** but most share from the four main attributes: id, class, style, and title.

See [the complete list](#) of html attributes.



A diagram illustrating an HTML tag with an attribute. The tag is `<p class="editor-note">My cat is very grumpy</p>`. A bracket above the tag points to the `class="editor-note"` part, which is labeled "Attribute".



# Global Attributes (available on all Tags)

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_the\\_web/HTML\\_basics](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting_started_with_the_web/HTML_basics)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML\\_attribute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML_attribute)

Attribute	Meaning and usage
id	Provides a <u>document-wide</u> (not application-wide) unique id for an element. <code>&lt;p id="idGreen"&gt;This is an example of an id&lt;/p&gt;</code>
class	Provides a way of classifying similar elements. A class is NOT unique and can be shared with other elements in the same document and in other files. <code>&lt;p class="classBlue"&gt;This is an example of the 'class' attribute&lt;/p&gt;</code>
style	Adds <b>styling</b> directly to the element. It is recommended to use an external CSS file for all styling. <code>&lt;p style="color:red"&gt;This is an example of a 'style' attribute&lt;/p&gt;</code>
title	Used to attach subtextual explanation to an element. This is the text popup when you hover over something or the default name of a saved tab. <code>&lt;p title="Hypertext Markup Language"&gt;This is an example of the 'title="Hypertext Markup Language"' attribute&lt;/p&gt;</code>

# HTML – Elements

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_the\\_web/HTML\\_basics](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting_started_with_the_web/HTML_basics)

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Element	Description
<code>&lt;p&gt;</code>	The <b>Paragraph</b> element. Used for text.
<code>&lt;h1&gt;, &lt;h2&gt;, &lt;h3&gt;, &lt;h4&gt;, &lt;h5&gt;, &lt;h6&gt;</code>	<b>Heading</b> Element. Controls text size. Largest to smallest
<code>&lt;a href="https://revature.com"&gt;Revature&lt;/a&gt;</code>	Link to a web page with the <b>Anchor</b> tag and the <b>href</b> attribute.
<code>&lt;img src="routeToImage" width="100px" alt="My Revature image"&gt;</code>	Use the src attribute to link to an <b>Image</b> , local or online. The alt attribute allows for text to display when the image is not found.
<code>&lt;img src="routeToImage" width="100px" alt="My Revature image" /&gt;</code>	This is an alternate XML-style syntax for elements with no closing tag.

# HTML – Elements / List

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_the\\_web/HTML\\_basics](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Getting_started_with_the_web/HTML_basics)

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HTML has special elements for lists. The most common list types are ordered and unordered lists. Items inside the lists are put inside `<li>` elements.

<i>Unordered Lists</i> are wrapped in a <code>&lt;ul&gt;</code> tag and display as bullet points	<i>Ordered Lists</i> display numbered. These are wrapped in an <code>&lt;ol&gt;</code> tag.
<pre>&lt;ul&gt;   &lt;li&gt;bullet 1&lt;/li&gt;   &lt;li&gt;bullet 2&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;</pre>	<pre>&lt;ol&gt;   &lt;li&gt;number 1&lt;/li&gt;   &lt;li&gt;number 2&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ol&gt;</pre>

# HTML – Table (with comment examples)

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_tables.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_tables.asp)

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```
<table style="width:100%">
  <thead> <!--table header section/row -->
    <th>City</th> <!--table header cell-->
    <th>State</th>
  </thead>
  <tbody> <!--table body-->
    <tr>
      <td>Seattle</td> <!--table data cell-->
      <td>WA</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
      <td>Arlington</td>
      <td>TX</td>
    </tr>
  </tbody>
</table>
```

City	State
Seattle	WA
Arlington	TX

# HTML <Form> (1 / 4)

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Forms>

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Forms/Your first form](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Forms/Your_first_form)

**Forms** allow users to enter data. The data is sent to a web server for processing or used on the client-side to update the interface.

A **form's** HTML is made up of one or more **form controls** and some elements to give structure to the **form**.

User input is captured using the **<input>** element, although there are some other elements, too.

**Form controls** can be used to enforce a specific format and value type (**form validation**). They have labels that describe their purpose.

```
1 <form action="/my-handling-form-page" method="post">
2   <ul>
3     <li>
4       <label for="name">Name:</label>
5       <input type="text" id="name" name="user_name">
6     </li>
7     <li>
8       <label for="mail">E-mail:</label>
9       <input type="email" id="mail" name="user_mail">
10    </li>
11    <li>
12      <label for="msg">Message:</label>
13      <textarea id="msg" name="user_message"></textarea>
14    </li>
15  </ul>
16 </form>
```

Controls can be:

Single text fields

multi-line text  
fields

dropdown  
boxes

buttons

checkboxes

radio buttons

# HTML <Form> (2/4) – Method Attribute

[https://www.w3schools.com/tags/att\\_form\\_method.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/att_form_method.asp)

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The ***action*** attribute specifies where the form data is sent.

***Form*** data can be sent as URL variables (with ***method***="GET") or as an HTTP POST transaction (with ***method***="POST"). Default is GET.

***method*** specifies how the form data is sent.

\*Only GET and POST are valid on forms.

```
<form action="/action_page.php" method="get">
  <label for="fname">First name:</label>
  <input type="text" id="fname" name="fname"><br><br>
  <label for="lname">Last name:</label>
  <input type="text" id="lname" name="lname"><br><br>
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```



# HTML <Form> (3/4) – Input Attributes

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_form\\_input\\_types.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_form_input_types.asp)

```
<label>
  Checkbox:
  <input type="checkbox" name="checkbox1">
</label><br>

<label for="box2">Checkbox:</label>
<input type="checkbox" id="box2" name="checkbox2"><br>

<input type="color" name="color"><br>
<input type="date"><br>
<input type="datetime-local"><br>
<input type="email"><br>
<input type="password"><br>
<input type="file"><br>
<input type="hidden" name="hiddenthing" value="data">
```

Checkbox: ☐

Checkbox: ☐

mm / dd / yyyy

mm / dd / yyyy -- : -- --

Choose File No file chosen

A **hidden** field lets web devs include data that is not displayed.

\***attributes** are used to access input values from JS.

# HTML <Form> (4/4) - Input Attribute Types

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_form\\_input\\_types.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_form_input_types.asp)

```
<select name="whichvalue">
  <option value="value1"> value one</option>
  <option value="value2" selected> value two</option>
</select>

<input type="submit">

<!-- form for google search -->
<form method="GET" action="https://google.com/search">
  <!-- <label> -->
  <!-- Search: -->
  <input type="text" name="q" placeholder="Search">
  <!-- </label> -->
  <input type="submit">
```

A Boolean Attribute. Shorthand for **selected = "selected"**. It creates a default choice.

value one

value two

value two ▼

No file chosen

Submit

Search

Submit

# <input> Attribute Purposes (1 / 3)

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_form\\_attributes.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_form_attributes.asp)

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Input Attribute	Purpose and Usage
<u><a href="#">type=""</a></u>	<p>Specifies the type of the <code>&lt;input&gt;</code> element to display to the user. The default type is <code>text</code>. Other types are password, button, checkbox, etc.</p> <p>Ex. <code>&lt;input type="text" id="fname" name="fname"&gt;</code></p>
<u><a href="#">name=""</a></u>	<p>Specifies a name for the element in the DOM. Can be used to reference the element in the <code>.js</code> file. Also used as a reference when the data is submitted.</p> <p>Ex. <code>&lt;form action="" name="formA"&gt;...form contents...&lt;/form&gt;</code></p>

# <input> Attribute Purposes (2/3)

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_form\\_attributes.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_form_attributes.asp)

Input Attribute	Purpose and Usage
<u><a href="#">for=""</a></u>	<p>Specifies to which <i>id</i> attribute a <b>&lt;label&gt;</b> is bound. When paired with the <b>&lt;input&gt;</b> tag, it defines the relationship between the result of the calculation, and the <i>elements</i> used in the calculation.</p> <p>Ex. <b>&lt;label for="male"&gt;Male&lt;/label&gt;</b> <b>&lt;input type="radio" name="gender" id="male" value="male"&gt;</b></p>
<u><a href="#">placeholder=""</a></u>	<p>Gives a sample value or description of the expected input. The value is displayed in the input field before the user enters a value. Works with <i>text</i>, <i>search</i>, <i>url</i>, <i>tel</i>, <i>email</i>, and <i>password</i>.</p> <p>Ex. <b>&lt;input type="tel" id="phone" name="phone"</b> <b>placeholder="123-45-678"&gt;</b></p>
<u><a href="#">target="_blank"</a></u>	<p>Automatically opens the link in a new tab.</p>

# <input> Attribute Purposes (3/3)

[https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_form\\_attributes.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_form_attributes.asp)

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Input Attribute	Purpose and Usage
<u><a href="#">value=""</a></u>	Specifies an initial value for an input field. <code>&lt;input type="text" id="fname" name="fname" value="John"&gt;</code>
<u><a href="#">readonly</a></u>	The field cannot be modified. A user can tab to, highlight, and copy text from the field. It's sent when submitting a form. <code>&lt;input type="text" value="Some value" readonly="readonly"/&gt;</code>
<u><a href="#">disabled</a></u>	The input field is unusable and un-clickable. The value of the field will not be sent when submitting a form. <code>&lt;input type="checkbox" value="disabled" disabled&gt; disabled &lt;/label&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</code>
<u><a href="#">Autofocus</a></u>	Focuses on the field on page load <code>&lt;select id="mySelect" autofocus&gt;</code>

# HTML – Entities/Character Codes

<https://www.toptal.com/designers/htmlarrows/arrows/>

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- Character **entities** are used to display reserved characters in HTML.
- HTML entities have a
  - Numerical reference,
  - a Hexadecimal reference, and
  - an **Entity Code** for reserved characters.

HTML Entity Code	Numeric Code	Hex Code	Symbol
&lt;	&#60;	&#x3c;	<
&gt;	&#62;	&#x3e;	>
&nbsp;	&#160;	&#xa0;	Non-breaking space
	&#65504;	&#xFFE0;	€
&trade;	&#8482;	&#x2122;	™
	&#8508;	&#x213C	ℳ (pi)
&rarr;	&#8594;	&#x2192;	→
&commat;	&#64;	&#x40;	@

\*there are many more



# Assignment and Resources

Create a **.html** file that implements the following html structures.

The two blocks should be on top of each other (one column) with one orange border around the whole.

<https://docs.emmet.io/cheat-sheet/>

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/edit/next/next>



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