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Customizing head metadata

Docusaurus automatically sets useful page metadata in `<html>`, `<head>` and `<body>` for you. It is possible to add extra metadata (or override existing ones) with the `<head>` tag in Markdown files:

markdown-features-head-metadata.mdx

```
---
id: head-metadata
title: Head Metadata
---

<head>
  <html className="some-extra-html-class" />
  <body className="other-extra-body-class" />
  <title>Head Metadata customized title!</title>
  <meta charset="utf-8" />
  <meta name="twitter:card" content="summary" />
  <link rel="canonical" href="https://docusaurus.io/docs/markdown-features/head-metadata" />
</head>
```

Head Metadata

My text

This `<head>` declaration has been added to the current Markdown doc as a demo. Open your browser DevTools and check how this page's metadata has been affected.

NOTE

This feature is built on top of the Docusaurus `<Head>` component. Refer to [react-helmet](#) for exhaustive documentation.



YOU DON'T NEED THIS FOR REGULAR SEO

Content plugins (e.g. docs and blog) provide front matter options like `description`, `keywords`, and `image`, which will be automatically applied to both `description` and `og:description`, while you would have to manually declare two metadata tags when using the `<head>` tag.

Markdown page description

The Markdown pages' description metadata may be used in more places than the head metadata. For example, the docs plugin's [generated category index](#) uses the description metadata for the doc cards.

By default, the description is the first content-ful line, with some efforts to convert it to plain text. For example, the following file...

Title

Main content... May contain some `[links](./file.mdx)` or `**emphasis**`.

...will have the default description "Main content... May contain some links or emphasis". However, **it's not designed to be fully functional**. Where it fails to produce reasonable descriptions, you can explicitly provide one through front matter:

description: This description will override the default.

Title

Main content... May contain some [links](./file.mdx) or **emphasis**.

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