HTML Multimedia

Multimedia on the web is sound, music, videos, movies, and animations.

Multimedia Formats

Multimedia elements (like audio or video) are stored in media files.

The most common way to discover the type of a file, is to look at the file extension.

Multimedia files have formats and different extensions like: .wav, .mp3, .mp4, .mpg, .wmv, and .avi.

The HTML <video> Element

To show a video in HTML, use the <video> element:

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<body>

<video width="320" height="240" controls>

<source src="movie.mp4" type="video/mp4">

</video>

</body>

</html>

The HTML <audio> Element

To play an audio file in HTML, use the <audio> element:

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<body>

<audio controls>

<source src="horse.mp3" type="audio/mpeg">

Your browser does not support the audio element.

</audio>

</body>

</html>