

Creating Hyperlinks using HTML

A hyperlink is an element in an HTML page that links to either another portion of the page or to another page altogether. On webpages, hyperlinks are usually colored purple or blue and are sometimes underlined.

By default, links will appear as follows in all browsers:

- (i) An unvisited link is underlined and blue
- (ii) A visited link is underlined and purple
- (iii) An active link is underlined and red

Note: To create a hyperlink in an HTML page, use the `<a>` and `` tags, which are the tags used to define the links.

The `<a>` tag indicates where the hyperlink starts and the `` tag indicates where it ends. Whatever text gets added inside these tags, will work as a hyperlink. Add the URL for the link in the ``. keep in mind that you should use the `<a>...` tags inside `<body>...</body>` tags.

HTML Links - Syntax

The HTML `<a>` tag (Anchor tag) defines a hyperlink. It has the following syntax:

```
<a href="url">link text</a>.
```

Note: - The most important attribute of the `<a>` element is the href attribute, which indicates the link's destination.

HTML Email Tag

HTML `<a>` tag provides you option to specify an email address to send an email. While using `<a>` tag as an email tag, you will use `mailto:` email address along with href attribute.

Following is the syntax shown below to send an email from an HTML page:-

```
<a href = "mailto:emailaddress">Hyperlinked text</a>
```

Example:-

```
<a href = "mailto:someone@example.com">Send me an Email</a>
```

Exercise:

Create a hyperlinked text named “*Click here to view our courses*” from your created ordered list webpage.

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