

Comments and Whitespace in HTML

HTML Comments

Comments are notes in your HTML code that are ignored by the browser. They are useful for explaining code or leaving reminders.

Syntax:

```
<!-- This is a comment -->  
<p>This is visible content.</p>  
<!-- <p>This line will not show on the webpage.</p> -->
```

Comments do not appear on the webpage. They're only visible in the source code.

Whitespace in HTML

Whitespace includes spaces, tabs, and newlines (Enter key). HTML treats multiple spaces as a **single space**.

Example:

```
<p>This is spaced.</p>
```

This will be displayed as:

This is spaced.

If you want to preserve spaces and line breaks, use the `<pre>` tag.

Example:

```
<pre>
This  is    preformatted
      text.
</pre>
```

Tip

- Use comments to explain your HTML when needed.
- Use proper indentation (whitespace) to make your code readable, even though HTML doesn't require it.