Differences between XHTML and HTML

At first, browsers were quite forgiving about missing/mismatched tags in HTML

◉ Different rendering across browsers

HTML became XHTML (aka HTML 4 and 5)

✓ Homogeneity across browsers (for the most part)

✓ Easier to parse in Javascript

Validate your (X)HTML

Check out W3C Markup Validation Service:

http://validator.w3.org/

Or HTML Tidy (command line tool):

http://www.html-tidy.org/