



Global Attributes

in **HTML**



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What are global attributes?

Global attributes are attributes **common** to all HTML elements; they can be applied to all elements, although they **may not have any effect** on some elements.

Some essential global elements are :

id	spellcheck
class	style
accesskey	hidden
title	

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class

The class is an attribute that specifies one or more **class names** for an HTML element which can then be used by **CSS** and **JavaScript** to perform certain tasks on these elements.



```
<div class="food">
  <h2>Sushi</h2>
  <p>Sushi is a famous dish from Japan.
</p>
</div>
<div class="food">
  <h2>Pasta</h2>
  <p>Pasta is a famous dish from Italy.
</p>
</div>
<div class="food">
  <h2>Burritos</h2>
  <p>Burrito is a famous dish from
mexico.</p>
</div>
```



id

Used to **specify a unique id** for an HTML element which can then be used by CSS and JavaScript to **style/select** a specific element.



```
<div id="sushi">  
  <h2>Sushi</h2>  
  <p>Sushi is a famous dish from Japan.</p>  
</div>  
  
<div id="pasta">  
  <h2>Pasta</h2>  
  <p>Pasta is a famous dish from Italy.</p>  
</div>  
  
<div id="burritos">  
  <h2>Burritos</h2>  
  <p>Burrito is a famous dish from mexico.</p>  
</div>
```

The difference between the class and id attributes is that **id is unique** to the page and can be applied to only one selector while class can be applied to **multiple selectors**.



style

The style attribute assigns a **unique style** to the element.



```
<div style="background: #ffe7e8;  
border: 2px solid #e66465;">  
    <p style="margin: 15px;  
line-height: 1.5; text-align:  
center;"> This box is designed  
using the style attribute</p>  
</div>
```

Its value is the **CSS** that defines the appearance of the div.

accesskey

The accesskey attribute is used to **activate/focus** on an element by specifying a **shortcut key**. Its value must be a **single letter** or a **digit**.



```
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/"  
accesskey="m"> Youtube </a><br>
```

Note*

For Chrome, Safari, Opera 15+:

press [ALT] + accesskey

For Firefox: press [ALT] [SHIFT] + accesskey

For Opera prior version 15:

press [SHIFT] [ESC] + accesskey



title

The title attribute shows **extra information** about an element displayed as a **tooltip text** when the mouse moves over the text.



```
<p> 1  
    <abbr title="minute">min</abbr>  
    equals 60  
    <abbr title="seconds ">secs</abbr>  
</p>
```

1 min equals 60 secs

seconds



extra information is displayed when the text cursor is hovered over the underlined text.

hidden

The hidden attribute is a **boolean attribute** that specifies that the **text is no longer relevant** and the browser should **hide it**.



```
<p hidden>This will not show up in  
the output.</p>
```

spellcheck

The spellcheck attribute is a **boolean attribute** that specifies whether the **spelling** and **grammar** of an element should be **checked or not.**



```
<input type="text" name="fname"  
spellcheck="true">
```



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