# Differences Between HTML4 and HTML5

| HTML 4 | HTML 5 |
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| Absence of Semantic Tags: only tags like `<div></div>` | Semantic Tags like: `<article></article>`, `<header></header>`, `<footer></footer>`, `<nav></nav>`, `<figure></figure>`, `<main></main>` etc. |
| Input types like 'text', 'password' etc. available for all purposes. | Input types like 'email', 'url', 'date' etc. have been introduced for wider usage. |
| Special form tags absent. | Special form tags like `<datalist></datalist>`, `<output></output>`, etc. have been introduced. |
| Formatting Tags like : `<font></font>`, `<big></big>`, `<strike></strike>`, `<center></center>`, were present. | Formatting Tags like : `<font></font>`, `<big></big>`, `<strike></strike>`, `<center></center>`, have been removed (deprecated). |
| The input tag has limited set of attributes like 'id', 'class', 'style', 'type', 'name' etc. | The input tag has several highly dynamic attributes like 'pattern', 'autocomplete', 'min', 'max' etc. |
| `<ol></ol>` tag has no attribute for reverse ordering. | `<ol></ol>` tag has an attribute for reverse ordering called 'reversed'. |
| Limited set of global attributes available. | Special feature global attributes like: "spellcheck" , "contenteditable" etc. have been introduced. |

And an exhaustive list of differences exist.
Please refer to the official W3 website to study in detail.

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