The Figure Element

In HTML, the figure tag is used to include self-contained information such as illustrations, diagrams, or code listings in a document. It is linked to the main flow, but it may be used at any place of a document, and the figure flows with the content, thus removing it should not impact the flow of the document. HTML5 includes a new tag for this purpose.

The figure tag comes with an optional figcaption element and can even contain multiple images with a single caption. The caption belongs to the image and not the main document.

## The Difference Between Figure and Image Tags

The image tag is used to add an image to an HTML page.

[add image: jack-russel-terrier]

A figure is used to semantically organize or group the content of images, diagrams, blocks of code, and / or a caption in the document. It provides a way to wrap this content and group it together.

[add image: dog-chart]

A Chart of Different Dog Breeds

[add images: bernedoodle, cockapoo, goldendoodle ]

Some Examples of Poodle Mixes and Doodle Dogs