

What is HTML

HTML stands for Hypertext Markup Language. HTML is a markup language to create web pages. **Markup** means special **tags** that we add to files with an extension of **.html** or **.htm** to tell web browsers how to display content using these files. These tags define the structure and layout of a webpage. Example of tags:

<html> , **<head>**, **<body>**, **<p>**, ****

Each tag has a special purpose, for example **** tag allows us to add an image to a web page.

HTML is not a programming language but a markup language.

Below there is another HTML tag example:

This tag above indicates that the content should be bolded / bold. So this tag tells a web browser how to display text in bold.

Tags are usually enclosed in opening and closing brackets. And come in pairs, an opening tag and a closing tag.

HTML is not case Sensitive so for example, you can do **** instead of **** but it is considered a best practice to use lowercase letters for HTML tags and attributes.