

# What is an HTML element?

An HTML element consists of a **start tag**, **content**(if there is any), and an **end tag** so sometimes there is no content. Example of an HTML element:

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<b>This is an element</b>
```

When the browser will see this element, it will know how to make the text that is **This is an element** bold, why? because we used the **<b>** tag. So the yellow parts are the tags, first yellow part is the start tag and second is the end tag and the green part is the content.

Example of some of the HTML elements that don't have contents, these elements are called empty elements:

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<br>
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<input>
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Notice, all the HTML elements above do not have any content, that is why they don't have an enclosing tag.

HTML elements can be nested meaning that they can contain other elements. For Example:

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<body>
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    <b>Some text</b>
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</body>
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