

Details and Summary Tags

Two semantic tags that have some interaction of supported web browsers are the details and summary tags. A details tag, wrapped around an area of text, makes the area expandable and collapsible. A summary tag, contained within a details tag, should be wrapped around the text to show for the expandable and collapsible area.

Purpose

Upon completing this project, you will better understand how to use the details and summary tags in an HTML document.

Steps for Completion

1. Open the **32g-books.html** file in the MusicStore3 student folder.
2. Add an opening details tag above the paragraph with the text, Look at all of these great books!
3. Close the details tag after the image tag for the sheet music image.
4. On the line after the opening details tag (and before the next paragraph tag), add the text, **Show or hide these books**
5. Add an opening and closing summary tag around the text you just typed.
6. Save your changes.
7. Preview the webpage in a web browser. You should be able to expand and contract the section for showing and hiding books.

Project Details

Project file

32g-books.html

Estimated completion time

5-10 minutes

Video reference

Domain 3

Topic: Semantic HTML Elements

Subtopic: Details and Summary Tags

Objectives covered

3 Document Structure using HTML

3.2 Construct and analyze markup that uses HTML5 semantic elements

3.2.a Semantic tags (header, nav, section, article, aside, footer, details, summary, figure, caption)