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QUESTION

How should I use the dir attribute and related markup to set text direction on structural elements in HTML?

The dir attribute is used to set the base direction of text for display. It is essential for enabling HTML in right-to-left scripts such as Arabic, Hebrew, Syriac, and Thaana. Numerous different languages are written with these scripts, including Arabic, Hebrew, Pashto, Persian, Sindhi, Syriac, Dhivehi, Urdu, Yiddish, etc.

This article looks at basic usage of the dir attribute for structural markup in HTML, at the document level and for elements like paragraphs, tables and forms. For handling bidirectional text with inline markup you should read the separate article, Inline markup and bidirectional text in HTML. It also describes some other elements and attributes related to direction.