

HTML Part 1

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Structure Tags

Now that you have a good idea of what a basic HTML page should look like, it is time to look at more elements that can be added to the document. All of the following tags will *always* be added between the `<body>` `</body>` tags on the HTML page.



Paragraph Tag

The paragraph `<p>` tag is used to wrap a block of text and format it as a paragraph. This also allows the browser to know to automatically wrap the text based on the window size.

```
<html>
  <body>
    <p>This is a paragraph.</p>
    <p>This is another paragraph. There is vertical space that separates th
e two paragraphs.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

This is a paragraph.

This is another paragraph. There is vertical space that separates the two paragraphs.

Break Tag

In the example above, you can see the paragraphs are separated by using two different paragraph tags. What if you want this same break of lines, but within one paragraph? That's where the break tag `
` comes in.

The `
` tag is a self-closing tag. This means it doesn't need a closing tag, like the paragraph tag. There is no `</br>` tag. See below:

```
<html>
  <body>
    <p>This is paragraph. <br>This is more of the same paragraph on another
line.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

This is paragraph.

This is more of the same paragraph on another line.

Additional Info!

When working with XHTML documents (not covered in this course) as opposed to HTML documents, the break tag must be properly closed: `
`. You can read more about HTML Elements [here](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML_element#Void_elements) (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML_element#Void_elements).

Div Element

The `<div>` element is used to create a generic container for content. It is referred to as a structure element, because it is used to organize the structure of a page. It is widely used throughout HTML documents.

```
<html>
  <body>
    <div>Here is the first div element on the page.</div>
    <div>And here is the second div element.</div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Review

Below is a quiz to review the recently covered material. Quizzes are *not* graded.

Structure Tags Quiz

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100%

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