# **Linking External file**

In JavaScript, you can link an external file using the <script> tag in your HTML document. There are a couple of ways to achieve this:

#### 1. Inline Script:

Include the external JavaScript file directly in your HTML file using the <script> tag. Place this tag in the <head> or <body> section of your HTML document.

### **Example:**

```
<br/><body>
<!-- Your HTML content here -->
</body>
</html>
```

#### 2. External File with defer Attribute:

If you want to ensure that the external script is executed after the HTML content has been parsed, you can use the defer attribute.

### **Example:**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
       <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-</pre>
scale=1.0">
  <title>Your Page</title>
  <!-- External JavaScript file with defer attribute -->
  <script src="path/to/your/script.js" defer></script>
</head>
<body>
  <!-- Your HTML content here -->
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

The defer attribute ensures that the script is executed in order after the HTML is fully parsed.

#### 3. External File with async Attribute:

If you want the script to be executed asynchronously (not necessarily in order), you can use the async attribute.

#### **Example:**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
       <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-</pre>
scale=1.0">
  <title>Your Page</title>
  <!-- External JavaScript file with async attribute -->
  <script src="path/to/your/script.js" async></script>
</head>
<body>
  <!-- Your HTML content here -->
</body>
```

## </html>

Choose the method that best fits your needs based on when you want the script to be executed in relation to the HTML parsing process.