Definition and Usage

The `<img>` tag is used to embed an image in an HTML page.

Images are not technically inserted into a web page; images are linked to web pages. The `<img>` tag creates a holding space for the referenced image.

The `<img>` tag has two required attributes:

- src - Specifies the path to the image
- alt - Specifies an alternate text for the image, if the image for some reason cannot be displayed

Note: Also, always specify the width and height of an image. If width and height are not specified, the page might flicker while the image loads.

Tip: To link an image to another document, simply nest the `<img>` tag inside an <u><a></u> tag (see example below).

Browser Support

Element					
<img>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Attributes

Attribute	Value	Description
alt	*text*	Specifies an alternate text for an image
crossorigin	anonymous use-credentials	Allow images from third-party sites that allow cross-origin access to be used with canvas
height	*pixels*	Specifies the height of an image
ismap	ismap	Specifies an image as a server-side image map
loading	eager lazy	Specifies whether a browser should load an image immediately or to defer loading of images until some conditions are met
longdesc	*URL*	Specifies a URL to a detailed description of an image
referrerpolicy	no-referrer no-referrer-when-downgrade origin origin-when-cross-origin unsafe-url	Specifies which referrer information to use when fetching an image
sizes	*sizes*	Specifies image sizes for different page layouts
src	*URL*	Specifies the path to the image