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Tags

By default, text at the start of a line (or after only white space) represents an html tag. Indented tags are nested, creating the tree like structure of html.

```
ul
li Item A
li Item B
li Item C
```

```
    Item A
    Item B
    Item C
    Item C
```

Jade also knows which elements are self closing:

```
img
<img/>
```

Block Expansion

To save space, jade provides an inline syntax for nested tags.

Self Closing Tags

Tags such as img, meta, link and so on are automatically self-closing (unless you use the xml doctype). You can also explicitly self close a tag by simply appending the / character. Only do this if you know what you're doing

```
foo/
foo(bar='baz')/

<foo/>
<foo bar="baz"/>
```