Block-level Elements

Block-level elements typically start on a new line and take up the full width available. They can contain other block-level elements or inline elements. Common block-level elements include the following:

<address>: Contact information.

<article>: An independent piece of content.

<aside>: Sidebar content related to the surrounding content.

<blockguote>: A section guoted from another source.

<canvas>: A container for graphics drawn with JavaScript.

<dd>: A description list definition.

<div>: A generic container for flow content.

<dl>: A description list.

<dt>: A term in a description list.

<fieldset>: A set of related form controls.

<figcaption>: A caption for a <figure> element.

<figure>: Self-contained content, like illustrations, diagrams, photos, code listings, etc.

<footer>: A footer for a section or page.

<form>: A form for user input.

<h1>, <h2>, <h3>, <h4>, <h5>, <h6>: Headings, level 1 through 6.

<header>: Introductory content or navigational links.

<hgroup>: A group of heading elements.

<hr>: A thematic break between paragraph-level elements.

: A list item.

<main>: The main content of the body of a document or application.

<nav>: A section with navigation links.

<noscript>: Content to be inserted if a script type on the page is unsupported or if scripting is currently turned off in the browser.

An ordered list.

<output>: The result of a calculation.

: A paragraph.

< Preformatted text.</pre>

<section>: A section in a document.

: A table.

<tfoot>: A group of footer rows in a table.

An unordered list.

<video>: A video player.

Inline Elements

Inline elements do not start on a new line and only take up as much width as necessary. Common inline elements include the following:

<a>: A hyperlink.

<abbr>: An abbreviation or acronym.

b>: Bold text.

bdi>: Text direction isolation.

<bd><bdo>: Overrides text direction.

br>: A line break.

<cite>: A reference to a creative work.

<code>: A piece of computer code.

<data>: Adds a machine-readable translation of a given content.

<dfn>: A definition term.

: Emphasized text.

<i>: Text in an alternate voice or mood.

: An image.

<input>: An input field.

<kbd>: User input.

<label>: A label for an <input> element.

<mark>: Highlighted text.

<q>: A short inline quotation.

<s>: Text that is no longer correct.

<samp>: Output from a program or computing system.

<small>: Smaller text.

: A generic inline container.

: Important text.

<sub>: Subscript text.

<sup>: Superscript text.

<time>: A specific period in time.

<u>: Unarticulated annotated text.

<var>: A variable.