HTML Tag Reference

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<!--...-->
Defines a comment
<!DOCTYPE>
Defines the document type
<a>
Defines a hyperlink
<abbr>
Defines an abbreviation
<acronym>
Not supported in HTML5. Use <abbr> instead.
Defines an acronym
<address>
Defines contact information for the author/owner of a document
<applet>
Not supported in HTML5. Use <object> instead.
Defines an embedded applet
<area>
Defines an area inside an image-map
<article>
Defines an article
<aside>
Defines content aside from the page content
<audio>
Defines sound content
<b>
Defines bold text
<base>
Specifies the base URL/target for all relative URLs in a document
<basefont>
Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.
Specifies a default color, size, and font for all text in a document
<bdi>
Isolates a part of text that might be formatted in a different direction from other text outside it
<bdo>

Overrides the current text direction
<big>
Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.
Defines big text
<blockquote>
Defines a section that is quoted from another source
<body>
Defines the document's body

Defines a single line break
<button>
Defines a clickable button
<canvas>
Used to draw graphics, on the fly, via scripting (usually JavaScript)
<caption>
Defines a table caption
<center>
Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.
Defines centered text
<cite>
Defines the title of a work
<code>
Defines a piece of computer code
<col>
Specifies column properties for each column within a <colgroup> element
<colgroup>
Specifies a group of one or more columns in a table for formatting
<datalist>
Specifies a list of pre-defined options for input controls
<dd>
Defines a description/value of a term in a description list
<del>
Defines text that has been deleted from a document

<details>
Defines additional details that the user can view or hide

<dfn>
Defines a definition term

<dialog>
Defines a dialog box or window

<dir>
Not supported in HTML5. Use <ul> instead.
Defines a directory list

<div>
Defines a section in a document

<dl>
Defines a description list

<dt>
Defines a term/name in a description list

<em>
Defines emphasized text

<embed>
Defines a container for an external (non-HTML) application

<fieldset>
Groups related elements in a form

<figcaption>
Defines a caption for a <figure> element

<figure>
Specifies self-contained content

<font>
Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.
Defines font, color, and size for text

<footer>
Defines a footer for a document or section

<form>
Defines an HTML form for user input

<frame>
Not supported in HTML5.
Defines a window (a frame) in a frameset

<frameset>
Not supported in HTML5.
Defines a set of frames

<h1> to <h6>
Defines HTML headings

<head>
Defines information about the document

<header>
Defines a header for a document or section

<hr>

Defines a thematic change in the content

<html>
Defines the root of an HTML document

<i>
Defines a part of text in an alternate voice or mood

<iframe>
Defines an inline frame

<img>
Defines an image

<input>
Defines an input control

<ins>
Defines a text that has been inserted into a document

<kbd>
Defines keyboard input

<keygen>
Defines a key-pair generator field (for forms)

<label>
Defines a label for an <input> element

<legend>
Defines a caption for a <fieldset> element

<li>
Defines a list item

<link>
Defines the relationship between a document and an external resource (most used to link to style sheets)

<main>
Specifies the main content of a document

<map>
Defines a client-side image-map

<mark>
Defines marked/highlighted text

<menu>
Defines a list/menu of commands

<meta>
Defines metadata about an HTML document

<meter>
Defines a scalar measurement within a known range (a gauge)

<nav>
Defines navigation links

<noframes>
Not supported in HTML5.
Defines an alternate content for users that do not support frames

<noscript>

Defines an alternate content for users that do not support client-side scripts

<object>
Defines an embedded object

<ol>
Defines an ordered list

<optgroup>
Defines a group of related options in a drop-down list

<option>
Defines an option in a drop-down list

<output>
Defines the result of a calculation

<p>
Defines a paragraph

<param>
Defines a parameter for an object

<pre>
Defines preformatted text

<progress>
Represents the progress of a task

<q>
Defines a short quotation

<rp>
Defines what to show in browsers that do not support ruby annotations

<rt>
Defines an explanation/pronunciation of characters (for East Asian typography)

<ruby>
Defines a ruby annotation (for East Asian typography)

<s>
Defines text that is no longer correct

<samp>
Defines sample output from a computer program

<script>
Defines a client-side script

<section>
Defines a section in a document

<select>
Defines a drop-down list

<small>
Defines smaller text

<source>
Defines multiple media resources for media elements (<video> and <audio>)

<span>
Defines a section in a document

<strike>
Not supported in HTML5. Use <del> instead.
Defines strikethrough text

<strong>
Defines important text

<style>
Defines style information for a document

<sub>
Defines subscripted text

<summary>
Defines a visible heading for a <details> element

<sup>
Defines superscripted text

<table>
Defines a table

<tbody>
Groups the body content in a table

<td>
Defines a cell in a table

<textarea>
Defines a multiline input control (text area)

<tfoot>
Groups the footer content in a table

<th>
Defines a header cell in a table

<thead>
Groups the header content in a table

<time>
Defines a date/time

<title>
Defines a title for the document

<tr>
Defines a row in a table

<track>
Defines text tracks for media elements (<video> and <audio>)

<tt>
Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.
Defines teletype text

<u>
Defines text that should be stylistically different from normal text

<ul>
Defines an unordered list

<var>
Defines a variable

<video>
Defines a video or movie

<wbr>
Defines a possible line-break