

**HTML**

## **Tag:**

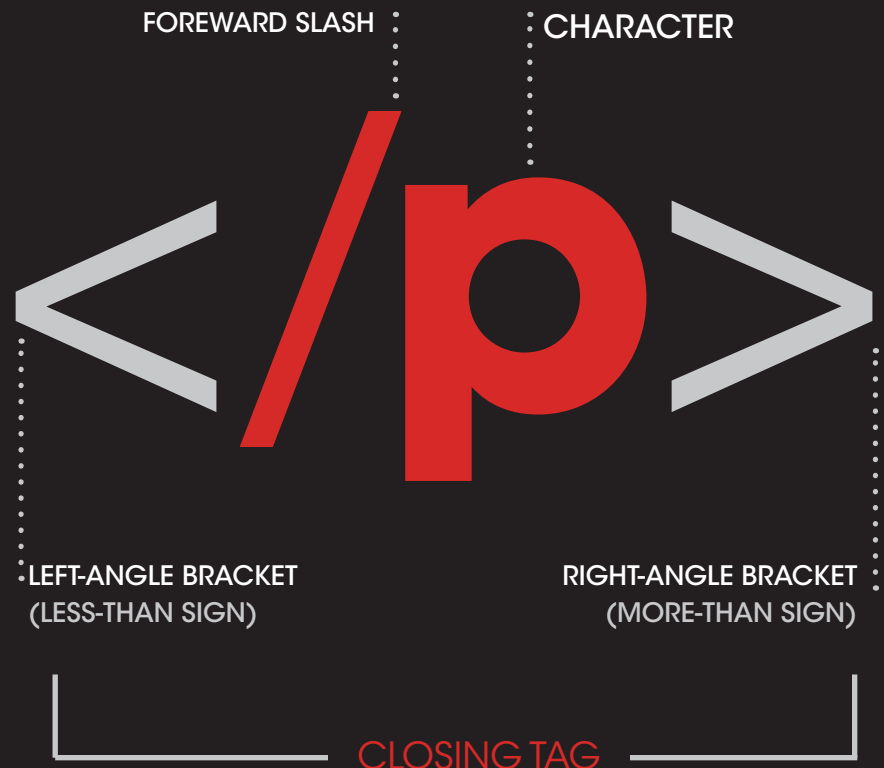
A command that specifies how the document should be formatted.



# Tags



The characters in the brackets indicate the tag's purpose.



The closing tag has a forward slash after the `<` symbol.

## Tag vs. Element

The terms “tag” and “element” are often used interchangeably. An element comprises the opening tag *and* the closing tag *and* any content that lies between them.



# Document Structure

Each HTML file must have the essential tags for it to be valid, so that web browsers can understand it and display it correctly.

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>Untitled Document</title>
</head>

<body>
</body>
</html>
```