



BEGINNER CHEAT SHEET #1

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{WEBPAGE METADATA}.....

<!DOCTYPE html>

All HTML documents must begin with this declaration

<html>

Main root element; all other elements must descend from this. (insert <html lang="en">)

<head>

Container for metadata about your webpage. This tag should begin after <html> start tag & ends before <body> tag

<title>

Required for ALL webpages and very important for SEO, so make this as accurate as you can

<style>

Used to define style info for your webpage (<h1> or <p> color, background colors, etc.)

<link>

Usually used to link an external style sheet

<meta>

Used to specify the character set, page description, keywords, author of the document, etc.

<body>

Content of a webpage/doc

{SECTIONING OFF CONTENT}.....

<address>

Address element defines address information

<aside>

This element contains related content to the main content of your page; links, author name, etc. Usually sidebars/sideboxes

<footer>

Represents a footer for its nearest sectioning content/sectioning root element. Usually has info about the author of the section, copyright data/links to related documents

<h1> to <h6>

Levels of section headings, each a different sized font, h1 being the biggest/most important, h6 smallest/least important

<main>

Element that represents the dominant content of the of a document. Expands on the central topic

<nav>

Navigation links, directing user within the document or to another page. Usually table of contents or indexes

<section>

Standalone section of content; should always have a heading

{TEXT CONTENT}.....

<div>

Generic container for content

<dl> & <dd>

Description list. Group titles go in <dt>, while list contents goes in <dd>

Ordered list, usually numbered

Unordered list, usually bulleted

Item in lists, must be between or

<p>

Paragraph element

<pre>

Element represents pre-formatted text which is to be presented exactly as written in the HTML file

<figure>

Image, illustration, snippet of code, diagram, etc. usually with a caption using <figcaption>

<figcaption>

Caption for the image in <figure>

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