



# HTML <a> rel Attribute

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## Example

A link with a rel attribute:

```
<a rel="nofollow" href="https://www.w3schools.com/">W3Schools.com</a>
```

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## Definition and Usage

The **rel** attribute specifies the relationship between the current document and the linked document.

Only used if the **href** attribute is present.

**Tip:** Search engines can use this attribute to get more information about a link!

## Browser Support

Attribute					
rel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



# Attribute Values

Value	Description
alternate	Provides a link to an alternate representation of the document (i.e. print page, translated or mirror)
author	Provides a link to the author of the document
bookmark	Permanent URL used for bookmarking
external	Indicates that the referenced document is not part of the same site as the current document
help	Provides a link to a help document
license	Provides a link to licensing information for the document
next	Provides a link to the next document in the series
nofollow	Links to an unendorsed document, like a paid link. ("nofollow" is used by Google, to specify that the Google search spider should not follow that link)
noopener	Requires that any browsing context created by following the hyperlink must not have an opener browsing context
noreferrer	Makes the referrer unknown. No referer header will be included when the user clicks the hyperlink
prev	The previous document in a selection
search	Links to a search tool for the document
tag	A tag (keyword) for the current document



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