

# The Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)

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## **OUTLINE**

- HTML Document Structure
  - Document Header
  - Document Body
- HTML Tags
- Summary

# **HTMLVERSIONS**

HTML	1991
HTML+	1993
HTML 2.0	1995
HTML 3.2	1997
HTML 4.01	1999
XHTML 1.0	2000
HTML5	2012

## **HTMLEXAMPLE**

Minimal HTML5 document

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
        <title>My Page Title</title>
</head>

<body>
        Hello World!
</body>
</html>
```

### **HTMLBASICS**

- HTML Tags
  - HTML markup tags (keywords), like and
- HTML Element

  - Void elements (single tags): <br/>
- HTML Attributes
  - Provide additional information about an element
    <a href="test.html">Link</a>
  - Come in name/value pairs: name="value"

#### DOCTYPE

- HTML5
  - <!DOCTYPE html>
- HTML 4.01
  - <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
- XHTML 1.0
  - <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1- transitional.dtd">

#### **DOCUMENT HEAD**

- The HEAD section contains information about the document as opposed to the contents of the document
- Minimally, it should include a title
  - <title>My Page Title</title>
- The HEAD may also include metadata such as character encoding and information about how to format the document

### **DOCUMENT BODY**

- The BODY contains the document itself, i.e., what the user sees
- Any text (also called character data or cdata) within the body must be contained within some other tag

#### DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

- <h1>...<h6> (headings)
- (paragraph)
- <div> (page section)
- <span> (inline section)
- <br/>(line break)
- <hr/> (horizontal rule)
- <!--This is a comment -->

My mother has <span style="color:blue;font-weight:bold">blue</span> eyes and my father has <span style="color:darkolivegreen;font-weight:bold">dark green</span> eyes.

## **TEXT FORMATTING**

- <b>Bold text</b>
- <i>Italic text</i>
- <strong>Important text</strong>
- <em>Emphasized text</em>
- <small>Smaller text</small>
- <code>Computer code</code>
- Preformatted text

## TEXT FORMATTING (CONT'D)

- <del> (deleted text)
- <ins> (inserted text)
- <sub> (subscripted text)
- <sup> (superscripted text)
- <q> (short quotation)
- <blockquote> (long quotation)
- <cite> (title of a work)
- <abbr>> (abbreviation)
- <address> (contact information)
- <bdo> (text direction)

## LINKS

- <a href="URL"> (page link)
  - Absolute vs. relative address
- <a href="mailto: ..."> (email link)

- <a name="name"> (anchor)
- <a href="#name"> (link to anchor)

#### LINK EXAMPLES

<a href="https://www.w3schools.com">Visit W3Schools</a>

<a href="#top">Go to top</a>

<a href="mailto:someone@example.com?Subject=Hello%20again">Send mail!</a>

<a href="mailto:someone@example.com?cc=someoneelse@example.com&bcc=andsomeoneelse@example.com">dsomeoneelse@example.com</a>

&subject=Summer%20Party&body=You%20are%20invited%20to%20a%20big%20summer%20party!">Send mail!</a>

## HTML LINKS - THE TARGET ATTRIBUTE

- The target attribute specifies where to open the linked document.
- The target attribute can have one of the following values:
  - \_blank Opens the linked document in a new window or tab
  - self Opens the linked document in the same window/tab as it was clicked (this is default)
  - \_parent Opens the linked document in the parent frame
  - \_top Opens the linked document in the full body of the window
  - framename Opens the linked document in a named frame

<a href="https://www.w3schools.com/" target="\_blank">Visit W3Schools!</a>

## HTML LINKS - CREATE A BOOKMARK

- HTML bookmarks are used to allow readers to jump to specific parts of a Web page.
- When the link is clicked, the page will scroll to the location with the bookmark.

First, create a bookmark with the id attribute:

Then, add a link to the bookmark ("Jump to Chapter 4"), from within the same page:

<a href="#C4">Jump to Chapter 4</a>

### **IMAGES**

Image: <img src="URL" width="42" height="42" alt="Alternate Text" />

```
<img src="pulpitrock.jpg" alt="Mountain View" width="500" height="377">
```

- Image Link: <a href="..."><img src="URL" alt="Alternate Text" /></a>
- Images in Another Folder

```
<img src="/images/html5.gif" alt="HTML5 Icon" align="center" border="1"
style="width:128px;height:128px;">
```

Images in Another Server

<img src="https://www.w3schools.com/images/w3schools\_green.jpg" alt="W3Schools.com">

## IMAGE AS LINK

```
<a href="default.asp">
  <img src="smiley.gif" alt="HTML tutorial" style="width:42px;height:42px;border:0;">
  </a>
```

### BACKGROUND IMAGE

- To add a background image on an HTML element, use the CSS property background-image
  - To add a background image on a web page, specify the background-image property on the BODY element:

```
<br/>
<body style="background-image:url('clouds.jpg')"><br/>
<h2>Background Image</h2><br/>
</body>
```

## **IMAGE MAPS**

Use the <map> tag to define an image-map. An image-map is an image with clickable areas.



## LISTS

- Ordered Lists (numbered):
- Unordered Lists (bulleted):

```
    Cat
    Dog
    Mouse
```

## HTML LIST EXAMPLE

## An Unordered List:

- Item
- Item
- Item
- Item

## An Ordered List:

- 1. First item
- 2. Second item
- 3. Third item
- 4. Fourth item

## UNORDERED HTML LIST - CHOOSE LIST ITEM MARKER

 The CSS list-style-type property is used to define the style of the list item marker:

Value	Description	
disc	Sets the list item marker to a bullet (default)	
circle	Sets the list item marker to a circle	
square	Sets the list item marker to a square	
none	The list items will not be marked	

## ORDERED HTML LIST - THE TYPE ATTRIBUTE

 The type attribute of the tag, defines the type of the list item marker:

Туре	Description	
type="I"	The list items will be numbered with numbers (default)	
type="A"	The list items will be numbered with uppercase letters	
type="a"	The list items will be numbered with lowercase letters	
type="I"	The list items will be numbered with uppercase roman numbers	
type="i"	The list items will be numbered with lowercase roman numbers	

## DEFINITION LISTS

- Definition Lists (dictionary like): <dl>
- Each item has a term <dt> and a definition <dd>

## **HTMLENTITIES**

- HTML entities are used to display special characters in HTML
- Examples:
  - (non-breaking space)
  - &It; (less than: <)</pre>
- Entities general format:
  - &name;
  - &#number;

# **USEFUL ENTITIES**

Character	Description	<b>Entity Name</b>	Entity Number
	non-breaking space		
<	less than	<	<
>	greater than	>	> <b>;</b>
&	ampersand	&	& <b>;</b>
€	euro	€	€
§	section	§	§
©	copyright	©	©

### **SUMMARY**

- HTML is universal markup language of the web
- There are various types of HTML
  - Use DOCTYPE to specify the document type
- Basic HTML elements include:
  - Paragraphs and Headings
  - Text Formatting
  - Links, Images, and Lists

## **REFERENCES**

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