

HTML Links Hyperlinks

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HTML Links, also known as **hyperlinks**, are defined by the `<a>` tag in HTML, which stands for "anchor." These links are essential for navigating between web pages and directing users to different sites, documents, or sections within the same page.

The basic attributes of the `<a>` tag include **href**, **title**, and **target**, among others.

Basic Syntax of an HTML Link:

```
<a href="https://www.example.com/">Visit Example</a>
```

Note: A hyperlink can be represented by an image or any other HTML element, not just text.

A Simple HTML Link Example

```
<a href="https://www.example.com" target="_blank">Visit Example</a>
```

HTML Links - Target Attribute

The **target** attribute in the `<a>` tag specifies where to open the linked document. It controls whether the link opens in the same window, a new window, or a specific frame.

Attribute	Description
<code>_blank</code>	Opens the linked document in a new window or tab.
<code>_self</code>	Opens the linked document in the same frame or window as the link. (Default behavior)
<code>_parent</code>	Opens the linked document in the parent frame.
<code>_top</code>	Opens the linked document in the full body of the window.
<code>frameName</code>	Opens the linked document in a specified frame. The frame's name is specified in the attribute.