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Example

Use the id attribute to manipulate text with JavaScript:

```
<ht.ml>
<body>
<h1 id="myHeader">Hello World!</h1>
<button onclick="displayResult()">Change text</button>
<script>
function displayResult() {
    document.getElementById("myHeader").innerHTML = "Have a nice day!";
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

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Definition and Usage

The id attribute specifies a unique id for an HTML element (the value must be unique within the HTML document).

The id attribute is most used to point to a style in a style sheet, and by JavaScript (via the HTML DOM) to manipulate the element with the specific id.

Browser Support

Attribute					
id	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Differences Between HTML 4 01 and HTML 5

In HTML5, the id attribute can be used on any HTML element (it will validate on any HTML element. However, it is not necessarily useful).

In HTML 4.01, the id attribute cannot be used with: <base>, <head>, <html>, <meta>, <param>, <script>, <style>, and <title>.

Note: HTML 4.01 has greater restrictions on the content of id values (for example; in HTML 4.01 id values cannot start with a number).

Syntax

<element id="id">

Attribute Values

Value	Description
id	Specifies a unique id for the element. Naming rules:
	 Must contain at least one character Must not contain any space characters In HTML, all values are case-insensitive

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Example 1

Use the id attribute to link to an element with a specified id within a page:

```
<html>
<body>
<h2><a id="top">Some heading</a></h2>
Lots of text....
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```

Example 2

Use the id attribute to style text with CSS:

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
#myHeader {
    color: red;
    text-align: center;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<hl id="myHeader">W3Schools is the best!</hl>
```

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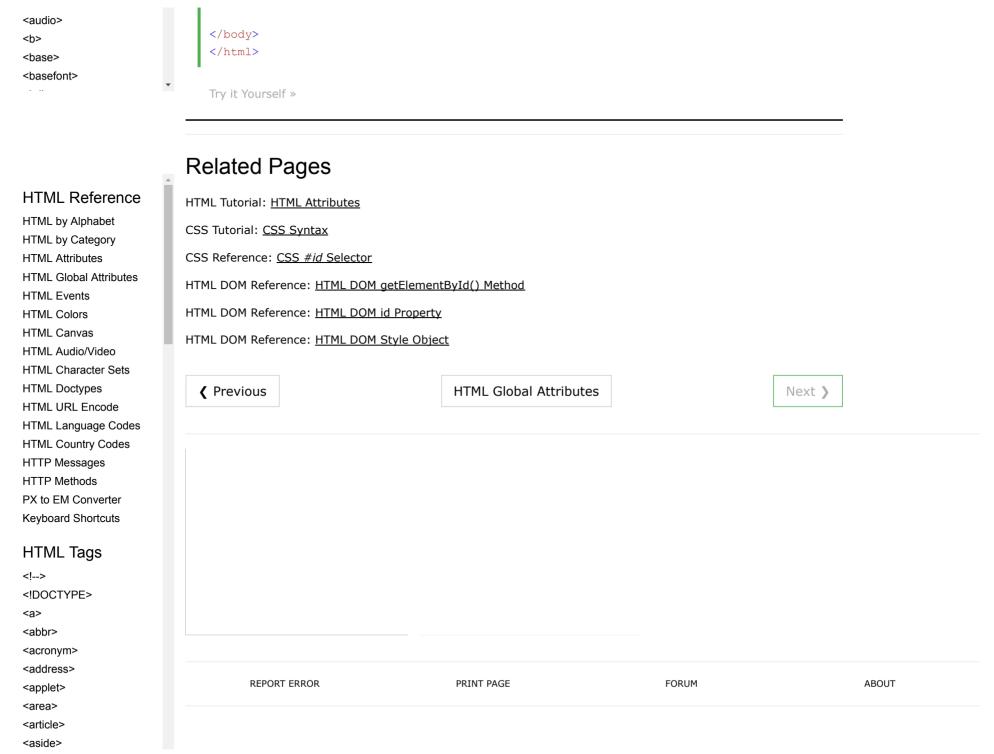
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