

HTML Tags – Lesson 1 Glossary

Body

The body is the container for all of a page's content. Comes after the <head> tag, within the overall <html> tag.

Example

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>An example of the body tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    This is inside the body!
  </body>
</html>
```

Basic Formatting

You can easily format text to be bold, italic, or underlined using simple formatting tags.

Example

```
This text is <b>bold</b>, <i>italicized</i>, and <u>underlined</u>.
```

Headings

Heading elements like <h1>, <h2>, <h3>, ... allow you to use six levels of document headings, ranging from largest to smallest, breaking up the document into logical sections. For example, the word 'Headings' above is wrapped in a <h2> tag.

Syntax

```
<h1> This is a header! </h1>
```

Horizontal rules

This tag creates a black line one pixel thick that runs the all the way across its container. It can be styled to look differently with CSS.

Example

```
This text is divided  
<hr>  
...from this text!
```

Images

The img tag embeds an image into your HTML. Always found with the 'src' attribute, which tells the browser where to find the image. Note that the img tag is self-closing, and you can reference either local

Syntax

```
<img src='mylocalimage.jpg' />
```

Paragraphs

<p>

One of the most common tags in HTML - it denotes a paragraph of text. It often has other elements nested inside of it, such as , <a>, and .

Syntax

```
<p>This is paragraph text!</p>
```

Line breaks

This tag is used in a block of text to force a line break. This is to be used for things which are a single paragraph, but where this formatting is necessary such as poems or addresses. To separate paragraphs, separate each paragraph into a separate `<p>` element instead. The resulting element on a web page will look like:

Example

```
<p> Some text <br/> that spans two lines </p>
```

Title

This tag tells the browser what to display as the page title at the top and tells search engines what the title of your site is. It goes inside `<head>` tags. Try and make your page titles descriptive, but not overly verbose.

Example

```
<title> HTML Glossary </title>
```