

<q>: The Inline Quotation element

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The `<q>` [HTML](#) element indicates that the enclosed text is a short inline quotation. Most modern browsers implement this by surrounding the text in quotation marks. This element is intended for short quotations that don't require paragraph breaks; for long quotations use the [<blockquote>](#) element.

Try it

HTML Demo: `<q>` RESET

	HTML	CSS
1	<code><p></code>	
2	<code> When Dave asks HAL to open the pod bay door, HAL answers:</code>	
3	<code> <q cite="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0062622/quotes/?item=qt0396921&ref_ext_shr_lnk"></code>	
4	<code> I'm sorry, Dave. I'm afraid I can't do that.</code>	
5	<code> </q></code>	
6	<code></p></code>	
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Attributes

This element includes the [global attributes](#).

`cite`

The value of this attribute is a URL that designates a source document or message for the information quoted. This attribute is intended to point to information explaining the context or the reference for the quote.

Examples

HTML

Play

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<p>
  According to Mozilla's website,
  <q cite="https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/about/history/details/">
    Firefox 1.0 was released in 2004 and became a big success.
  </q>
</p>
```

Result

Play

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Technical summary

Content categories	Flow content , phrasing content , palpable content.
Permitted content	Phrasing content .
Tag omission	None, both the starting and ending tag are mandatory.
Permitted parents	Any element that accepts phrasing content .
Implicit ARIA role	generic
Permitted ARIA roles	Any
DOM interface	HTMLQuoteElement

Specifications

Specification

[HTML Standard](#)

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Browser compatibility

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	Chrome	Edge	Firefox	Opera	Safari	Chrome Android	Firefox for Android	Opera Android	Safari on iOS	Samsung Internet	WebView Android	WebView on iOS
q	1	12	1	15	3	18	4	14	2	1.0	4.4	2
cite	1	12	1	15	3	18	4	14	2	1.0	4.4	2

Tip: you can click/tap on a cell for more information.

Full support

See also

- The [<blockquote>](#) element for long quotations.
- The [<cite>](#) element for source citations.

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