

HTML ENTITIES

What if you want to display some text to the screen:

I want to display a `<div>` tag on the page

Let's try it

As you can see, there are **special characters** reserved on the browser. For example, `<` and `>` are tags in HTML

If you don't want the browser to read these special characters as HTML code, you need to tell it

how

HTML ENTITIES

HTML entities are used to show reserved characters that would otherwise be interpreted as HTML

An HTML entity is a string that begins with an ampersand (&) and ends with a semicolon (;)

So we could re-write our previous code like this and it'll work

I want to display a <div> tag on the page

To display a less than sign (<) we must write <

To display a greater than sign (>) we must write >