**HTML:**

* Hyper Text Markup Language
* For a website, HTML is used to give the fundamental structure! (CSS provides styling and JavaScript is responsible for functionality!)

**ELEMENTS:**

* .html pages are made up of elements.
* An element usually begins and ends with opening and closing tags respectively, and enclose content within these tags.
  1. These are **container elements.** For example:

<h1> This is my first webpage </h1>

* 1. Some are **standalone elements** (Don’t hold content within their tags). For example, given **below is the first line that every html file begins** with:

<!DOCTYPE html>

**HEADER ELEMENT:**

* <h1></h1> refers to the **header element** for headings.
* Similarly, h2 also refers to a heading – but smaller. With a larger number after the ‘h’, heading size goes down!

**PARAGRAPH ELEMENT:**

* The <p></p> element refers to the **paragraph element** for content.

**COMMENT:**

* <!—represents the opening tag for comments.
* --> represents closing tag.

For example:

<!--TODO: Make link to dog pictures!-->

**MAIN ELEMENT:**

* All page content(like comments, paragraphs, etc.) excluding headers can be wrapped within the <m> and </m> tags that correspond to the **main element**.

**NESTING:**

* Nesting is when you wrap elements within other elements.
* For example, the paragraph element is nested within the main element, which is itself nested within the header element. Similarly, the header element is nested within the body element, which is itself nested within the html element (<html></html)

**IMAGE ELEMENT:**

* Denoted by <img> opening tags; no closing tags.
* All content enclosed within the opening tag itself.
* **attributes** and **values** come in here.
* The **attribute-value** pair specify the behavior of the particular element.

For example:

<img src=“https://as2.ftcdn.net/v2/jpg/02/81/74/99/1000\_F\_281749923\_YiMgJI7Y7ngE6FqUSr0eEWdaeZ3UB7EZ.jpg>

* Image elements are also defined by the **alt** attribute. The value for this attribute corresponds to a simple text description of the image in question.
* So, if the image fails to load for any reason, web browsers will display this text instead.

For example:

<img src=“ <https://as2.ftcdn.net/v2/jpg/02/81/74/99/1000_F_281749923_YiMgJI7Y7ngE6FqUSr0eEWdaeZ3UB7EZ.jpg>” alt=“Cool dog resting on an adjustable beach chair while sipping drinks”>

**ANCHOR ELEMENT:**

* Represented by <a> </a> (has opening + closing tags)
* Used to add hyperlinks to text, to redirect to sites.
* Defined by attribute **href**, with the value being the URL to the respective website.

For example:

<a href= “https://dogs.com”>Click here for dog pics</a>

* Note here that, like before, the attribute-value pair lies within the opening tag!
* Small nuance: The text you want hyperlinked should be enclosed normally b/w opening and closing tags.
* Additionally, the anchor element is defined by the **target** attribute, whose value can be set to **\_blank** . This makes the hyperlink **open in a new tab** instead of the same.

For example:

<a href= “https://dogs.com” target= “\_blank”>Click here for dog pics</a>

* **Placeholder** is when you insert a hash(#) sign as the value for the **href** attribute – in place of the actual site URL.
* This is frequently done when working with JavaScript, as placeholder ensures the ‘hyperlink’ functionality still works while the JavaScript team works on building the website in question.
* Until then, the placeholder redirects user to the same .html page!

**UNORDERED LISTS:**

* <u></u> refers to **unordered list** element.
* These elements are usually paired with the <li></li> elements (list elements) that correspond to individual bullet points.

**NOTE:**

* Don’t nest header elements around any text that you don’t want having the header style (bold).
* For example, if you want an unorded list element under a heading, but don’t want the header element’s bold style to be applied to the unordered list (and its list elements), **ensure to nest the header element around the <ul> </ul>** element.

**ORDERED LISTS:**

* Ordered lists are numbered, unlike unordered lists (which are bulleted)
* <ol> </ol> represented ordered list element.
* The same list element is used here too, though. So <li> </li> is here too.

**STRONG ELEMENT:**

* <strong> </strong> refers to strong element.
* These are container elements (Content enclosed b/w opening and closing tags)
* Used for phrases of ‘strong importance’.
* Makes content **bold**

For example:

<p> Things dogs <strong>hate</strong> </p>

**EMPHASIS ELEMENT:**

* <em> </em> refers to emphasis element.
* Also a container element.
* Used for ‘emphasising’ certain phrases.
* Makes content *italic*

For example:

<p> Things dogs <em>love</em></p>

# FORM ELEMENTS:

**FORM ELEMENT:**

* <form> </form> initiates the form design!
* **action** attribute for this element defines where this form links/redirects to. It could be a different webpage for example.
* This <form> element nests around all other features of the form (button element, input element, etc.) that we’ll see below.

**For example:**

<form action= ‘https://blahblahblah.com’> </form>

**INPUT ELEMENT:**

* <input> refers to input element. (Has no closing tags, because it is not a container element. Why is it not a container element? Because some <input> types like text cannot ‘pre-contain’ any text, and only waits for user input.)
* Has **type** attribute that defines the type of input element (values for this attribute can be text, radio, checkbox, etc.)
* Plus, the **id** attribute is the unique identifier for this input element. This is used by web browsers to identify elements uniquely.
* **Placeholder** attribute gives a hint, in the form of a text value, to the user on what to enter in the input element.
* **Required** attribute has no values, and is just used to make it mandatory for the user to fill this <input> before moving forward.

For example:

<form action= ‘https://blahblah.com’>

<input type= ‘text’ id= ‘indoororoutdoor’ placeholder= ‘Indoor/Outdoor?’ required>

</form>

* Again, note that the <form> element **nests around** everything else!

**BUTTON ELEMENT:**

* <button> </button> is a container element with the text you want displayed on the button being in between the opening and closing tags.
* Has attribute **type** to define what kind of button you’re designing (‘submit’ is an example of a value for this attribute.)

For example:

<form action= ‘bksnfdmvlc.com’>

<input type= “” id= “” required= “” placeholder = “”>

<button type= “submit”> SUBMIT to know your dog’s personality! </button>

</form>

**LABEL ELEMENT:**

* <label> </label> element gives a sort-of ‘text label’ for every input element! It **nests around** every input element!
* It appears to the left of the input field on the .html – describing what should go into the input box to the user.
* Has a **for** attribute that should evaluate to the **id** value of the corresponding input element!
* And, as usual, it’s a container element with the necessary text going in b/w the tags.

For example:

<form action= ‘bksnfdmvlc.com’>

<label for= “indooroutdoor”> Is yours an indoor/Outdoor dog?

<input type= “” id= “indooroutdoor” required= “” placeholder = “”>

</label>

<button type= “submit”> SUBMIT to know your dog’s personality! </button>

</form>

**IMPORTANCE OF <LABEL> ELEMENT:**

* This can be overlooked as a sort-of menial element, but it is not!
* THIS IS CRUCIAL FOR ADDRESSING ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS.
* ONE, people with visual impairments and cognitive disabilities rely on **screen readers** that ‘read aloud’ the webpage’s text.
* By attaching a <label> to every <input>, the screen reader ensures to read out the ‘label’ to these disabled users – giving them an idea of what to input into the <input>.
* TWO, the <label> element – with its **for** attribute linking to the **id** of the <input> -- redirects the average user(not talking about impaired users) to the corresponding <input> box if clicked. Yes, by just clicking on the <label> text on webpage, your cursor will redirect to the corresponding input field.
* This is particularly useful when there are a lot of input fields on a webpage. Users, then, can simply rely on clicking on the ‘labels’, as that would redirect them to the appropriate <input> box.