

# HTML NOTES

## Introduction to HTML

### What is HTML?

- **HTML** stands for **HyperText Markup Language**.
  - It is the **standard markup language** used to create web pages.
  - HTML tells the browser **how to display content** such as text, images, videos, and links.
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### Purpose of HTML

- To **structure web content**.
  - Defines elements like **headings, paragraphs, lists, links, tables**, and more.
  - Acts as the **skeleton** of a webpage.
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### Key Features of HTML

- **Platform-independent** – works on all operating systems and browsers.
  - Easy to learn and understand.
  - Allows **embedding multimedia** (audio, video, images).
  - Works together with **CSS (for styling)** and **JavaScript (for functionality)**.
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### Components of HTML

1. **Tags** – Keywords enclosed in angle brackets (e.g., <p>, <h1>)
2. **Elements** – A complete structure consisting of opening tag, content, and closing tag.
3. **Attributes** – Provide additional information about an element (e.g., href, src, alt)
4. **Document Structure** – Basic layout includes:
  - <!DOCTYPE html>: Declares HTML version
  - <html>: Root of the document
  - <head>: Metadata, title, links to CSS/JS

- `<body>`: Visible page content

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## □ Importance of HTML

- **Essential skill** for web development.
  - Forms the basis for building web applications and websites.
  - Supported by all web browsers.
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## Real-life Analogy

Think of **HTML as the structure of a house**:

- Walls, doors, and windows = HTML elements (structure)
- Paint and decorations = CSS (style)
- Electric system and automation = JavaScript (functionality)

## HTML Elements & Tags

### What is a Tag?

- A **tag** is a keyword wrapped in **angle brackets** (`< >`).
  - Tags are used to **mark the start and end** of an HTML element.
  - Tags are usually **paired**:
    - **Opening tag**: `<p>`
    - **Closing tag**: `</p>`
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### What is an Element?

- An **HTML element** is everything from the **start tag to the end tag**, including the content.
- **Example**:

`<p>This is a paragraph.</p>`

Here, `<p>` is the opening tag, `</p>` is the closing tag, and the full structure is an **HTML element**.

## Types of HTML Elements

### 1. Block-level Elements

- Start on a **new line** and take up the full width.
- Examples: <div>, <h1> to <h6>, <p>, <ul>, <li>, <table>

### 2. Inline Elements

- Do **not start on a new line**, and only take up as much width as necessary.
- Examples: <span>, <a>, <img>, <strong>, <em>

### 3. Empty (Void) Elements

- Elements that **do not have closing tags**.
  - They do not contain content.
  - Examples: <br>, <img>, <hr>, <input>
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## Common Tags & Their Purpose

Tag	Purpose
<h1>	Heading (largest)
<p>	Paragraph
<a>	Anchor (hyperlink)
<img>	Image
 	Line break
<div>	Division/block (layout)
<span>	Inline container
<ul>	Unordered list
<ol>	Ordered list
<li>	List item

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## Attributes in Tags

- Tags can have **attributes** to provide extra information.
- Written inside the opening tag.
- Example:

- ``
- `src` and `alt` are attributes of the `<img>` tag.

## HTML Paragraph Tag (`<p>`)

### What is the `<p>` Tag?

- The `<p>` tag is used to define a **paragraph** in an HTML document.
- It is a **block-level** element, meaning it starts on a new line and adds vertical spacing.

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#### □ Syntax

`<p>`Your paragraph text goes here.`</p>`

- Begins with an **opening tag** `<p>`.
- Ends with a **closing tag** `</p>`.
- The text in between is the **paragraph content**.

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### Key Points

- Browsers automatically add **space before and after** each paragraph.
- Paragraphs are used to **organize text** and improve readability.
- Multiple `<p>` tags can be used on a single page for different sections of text.

## HTML Heading Elements (`<h1>` to `<h6>`)

### What are Heading Tags?

- HTML provides **6 levels of headings** using the tags: `<h1>`, `<h2>`, `<h3>`, `<h4>`, `<h5>`, and `<h6>`.
- Headings are used to **define titles and subtitles** on a webpage.

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### Purpose of Headings

- Organize content into **sections**.

- Improve **readability** and **SEO (Search Engine Optimization)**.
  - Help screen readers and search engines understand page structure.
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## Levels of Headings

Tag	Purpose	Default Size (approx.)
<h1>	Main/Top-level heading	Largest
<h2>	Section heading	Smaller than <h1>
<h3>	Sub-section heading	Smaller than <h2>
<h4>	Minor heading within <h3>	Smaller than <h3>
<h5>	Smaller heading	Smaller than <h4>
<h6>	Smallest heading	Smallest

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## Syntax Example

```
<h1>Main Title</h1>
<h2>Sub Title</h2>
<h3>Topic</h3>
<h4>Sub-topic</h4>
<h5>Note</h5>
<h6>Reference</h6>
```

## Best Practices

- Use **only one <h1>** per page (for main title).
- Follow a **logical hierarchy** — don't skip heading levels.
- Avoid using headings just for **styling** (use CSS instead).
- Headings should be **descriptive and meaningful**.

## HTML Boilerplate Code

### What is Boilerplate Code?

- **Boilerplate** refers to a **standard starting template** used in most HTML documents.
- It provides the **basic structure** required for a valid HTML page.
- Every HTML file should start with this to ensure **browser compatibility** and proper rendering.

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### Basic HTML Boilerplate Structure

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Page Title</title>
</head>
<body>
  <!-- Page content goes here -->
</body>
</html>
```

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### Explanation of Each Part

Part	Description
<!DOCTYPE html>	Declares the document type and version of HTML (HTML5 in this case).
<html lang="en">	Root element of the document. lang="en" specifies the language as English.
<head>	Contains <b>meta-information</b> like title, character set, styles, scripts, etc.
<meta charset="UTF-8">	Sets character encoding. UTF-8 supports all common characters and symbols.
<title>	Sets the title of the web page (appears in the browser tab).
<body>	Contains <b>visible content</b> shown on the browser (text,

Part	Description
	images, buttons, etc.).

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## Why Use Boilerplate Code?

- Ensures the **page is rendered correctly** by browsers.
- Provides a **consistent and organized** structure.
- Makes it easier to **add CSS, JavaScript, and SEO elements** later.
- Essential for building professional and standard web pages.

## Lists in HTML

### What are Lists?

- Lists are used to **group related items** in an organized way.
  - HTML provides three main types of lists:
    1. **Ordered List** (<ol>)
    2. **Unordered List** (<ul>)
    3. **Description List** (<dl>)
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### 1.Ordered List (<ol>)

- Displays list items in a **numbered** format.
- Each item is placed inside a <li> (list item) tag.

#### *Use Case:*

- Steps in a process
- Rankings
- Instructions

#### *Example:*

```
<ol>
<li>Wake up</li>
<li>Brush teeth</li>
<li>Eat breakfast</li>
</ol>
```

## 2.Unordered List (<ul>)

- Displays list items with **bullets (●)** instead of numbers.
- Each item is also written inside a <li> tag.

### *Use Case:*

- Features of a product
- Items in a bag
- Grocery list

### *Example:*

```
<ul>
  <li>Milk</li>
  <li>Bread</li>
  <li>Eggs</li>
</ul>
```

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## 3.Description List (<dl>)

- Used for listing **terms and their definitions**.
- Uses:
  - <dt> for the **term**
  - <dd> for the **description**

### *Use Case:*

- Glossaries
- FAQs
- Term-definition pairs

### *Example:*

```
<dl>
  <dt>HTML</dt>
  <dd>HyperText Markup Language</dd>

  <dt>CSS</dt>
```



```
<dd>Cascading Style Sheets</dd>  
</dl>
```

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## Nested Lists

- You can place a list **inside another list** (e.g., sub-points).
- Useful for hierarchical or multi-level data.

## Anchor Elements in HTML

### What is the <a> Tag?

- The <a> tag (anchor tag) is used to create **hyperlinks** in HTML.
  - It allows users to **navigate** from one page to another, or to other websites, email, or sections within a page.
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### Basic Syntax

```
<a href="URL">Link Text</a>
```

- href stands for **hypertext reference** and holds the URL or address.
  - Link Text is the **clickable** text shown on the webpage.
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### Common Uses of <a> Tag

#### 1. Link to another webpage

```
<a href="https://www.google.com">Visit Google</a>
```

#### 2. Link to another section on the same page (internal linking)

```
<a href="#section1">Go to Section 1</a>
```

#### 3. Link to an email address

```
<a href="mailto:example@email.com">Send Email</a>
```

#### 4. Link to a downloadable file

```
<a href="file.pdf" download>Download PDF</a>
```

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#### Important Attributes of <a>

Attribute	Purpose
href	URL or link destination
target	Where to open the link (_blank, _self, etc.)
title	Tooltip text shown on hover
download	Allows file download instead of opening it
rel	Describes the relationship (e.g., nofollow, noopener)

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#### target Attribute Values

Value	Description
_self	Opens link in the <b>same tab</b> (default)
_blank	Opens link in a <b>new tab or window</b>
_parent	Opens in the <b>parent frame</b>
_top	Opens in the <b>full body of the window</b>

### HTML Image Element (<img>)

#### What is the <img> Tag?

- The <img> tag is used to **embed images** in an HTML page.
  - It is a **self-closing** (void) tag — meaning it **does not need a closing tag**.
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#### Syntax

```

```

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## Important Attributes

Attribute	Purpose
src	<b>(Required)</b> – Specifies the <b>image path or URL</b> (source of the image)
alt	<b>(Required)</b> – Provides <b>alternative text</b> if the image fails to load or for screen readers
width	Sets the <b>width</b> of the image (in px or %)
height	Sets the <b>height</b> of the image
title	Shows <b>tooltip</b> text when hovering over the image

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### Example

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This displays an image of a cat with specified width and height. If the image is missing, "A cute cat" is shown as alternative text.

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### Image Sources

You can use images from:

- **Local folders** (src="images/photo.png")
- **Online URLs** (src="https://example.com/logo.png")

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### Best Practices

- Always use the alt attribute for **accessibility** and **SEO**.
- Use optimized image formats like .jpg, .png, .webp.
- Resize large images using width and height for faster loading.
- Avoid stretching/distorting images — maintain **aspect ratio**.

## More HTML Tags You Should Know

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### <br> – Line Break

- Inserts a **single line break** in the content.
- It's a **void tag** (no closing tag).

<p>Hello<br>World!</p>

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### <hr> – Horizontal Rule

- Draws a **horizontal line** across the page.
- Used to separate content sections.

<hr>

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### <strong> & <b>

- <strong>: Makes text **bold** and gives it **semantic importance**.
- <b>: Makes text bold **without importance**.

<strong>Important</strong> vs. <b>Just bold</b>

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### <em> & <i>

- <em>: Makes text **italic** and emphasizes it semantically.
- <i>: Makes text italic **without emphasis**.

<em>Important</em> vs. <i>Just italic</i>

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### <mark> – Highlight Text

- Highlights text with a **yellow background** (by default).

<p>This is <mark>important</mark> content.</p>

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### <code> – Code Snippets

- Used to display **inline programming code**.

<p>Use the <code>printf()</code> function in C.</p>

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### <pre> – Preformatted Text

- Displays text **exactly as written** (including spaces and line breaks).

```
<pre>
Line 1
  Line 2 (indented)
Line 3
</pre>
```

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### <blockquote> – Quotation

- Used to display **quoted text**, usually indented.

```
<blockquote>
"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."
</blockquote>
```

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### <abbr> – Abbreviation

- Shows the **full form** of an abbreviation on hover.

```
<abbr title="HyperText Markup Language">HTML</abbr>
```

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### <sup> & <sub>

- <sup>: Superscript (used in powers, footnotes).
- <sub>: Subscript (used in chemical formulas).

$x^2 \rightarrow x^{<sup>2</sup>}$

$H_2O \rightarrow H^{<sub>2</sub>O}$

## HTML <video> Tag

### What is the <video> Tag?

- The <video> tag is used to **embed video files** into an HTML document.
- It supports **multiple formats** and provides **playback controls**.

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### Basic Syntax

```
<video src="video.mp4" controls></video>
```

OR (with multiple sources for better compatibility):

```
<video controls width="400">  
  <source src="video.mp4" type="video/mp4">  
  <source src="video.webm" type="video/webm">  
  Your browser does not support the video tag.  
</video>
```

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### Common Attributes of <video>

Attribute	Description
src	Specifies the path to the video file (optional if using <source> tags)
controls	Adds play, pause, volume, etc. controls
autoplay	Automatically starts playing the video when the page loads
muted	Starts the video without sound
loop	Repeats the video automatically when it ends
poster	Specifies an image to show before the video plays
width/height	Sets the size of the video player

## Supported Video Formats

Format	File Extension	MIME Type
MP4	.mp4	video/mp4
WebM	.webm	video/webm
Ogg	.ogg	video/ogg

Using multiple formats inside <source> ensures **cross-browser compatibility**.

## HTML Comments

### What are HTML Comments?

- HTML comments are **non-visible notes** in the source code.
- Browsers **ignore** comments; they are **not shown** on the webpage.
- Used to **explain code**, **leave reminders**, or **temporarily disable elements** during testing.

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### Syntax

```
<!-- This is a comment -->
```

Everything between <!-- and --> is treated as a comment.

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### Examples

```
<!-- This is a single-line comment -->
```

```
<p>Hello</p> <!-- Comment after code -->
```

```
<!--  
This is a multi-line comment.
```

It can span several lines.

-->

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## Use Cases

Use Case	Purpose
Documenting Code	Explain what a section of code does
Hiding Temporary Code	Disable code without deleting it
Section Titles	Label parts of your page
Team Collaboration Notes	Leave notes for other developers

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## Common Mistakes

Mistake	Why It's Wrong
<!-- comment ->	Incorrect syntax — missing dashes
Putting HTML code inside comment	Code inside <!-- --> is ignored

## Is HTML Case Sensitive?

**Short Answer:**

**No, HTML is not case sensitive.**

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**Explanation:**

- In **HTML**, tags and attributes **can be written in uppercase, lowercase, or mixed case**, and they will still work.

<H1>Heading</H1> <!-- Valid -->

<h1>Heading</h1> <!-- Valid -->

<H1>Heading</h1> <!-- Still works, but not recommended -->

- However, **lowercase** is preferred and recommended because:
  - It follows the **HTML5 specification**.



- It's consistent with **XHTML** and **XML** (which are case-sensitive).
- It improves **readability and maintainability** of your code.

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## Case Sensitivity Rules in HTML:

Element	Case Sensitive?	Notes
Tags (<p>, <div>)	No	<P>, <p>, <P> all work
Attributes (href, src)	No	Works in any case
Attribute values (text, email)	Usually No	May depend on specific context
File names (src="image.JPG")	Yes (on some servers)	Depends on server (Linux is case-sensitive)

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## Best Practice

**Always use lowercase** for:

- Tags: <html>, <body>, <img>
- Attributes: href, src, alt

This follows modern HTML standards and avoids confusion.

## What are HTML Elements?

In HTML, every element behaves in a certain way in the document layout. Based on their behavior, HTML elements are categorized as:

- **Block-level elements**
- **Inline elements**

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## Block-level Elements

- These elements **start on a new line** and **take up the full width** available.
- They create a "block" or "box" around the content.

- Often used to structure the main parts of a web page (e.g., headings, paragraphs, divs).

## Examples

```
<div>This is a div (block element)</div>
<p>This is a paragraph</p>
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
<ul><li>List item</li></ul>
```

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## Inline Elements

- These elements **do not start on a new line**.
- They only take up as much width as necessary.
- Typically used for **styling parts of text** or embedding small items within a block element.

## Examples:

```
<span>This is a span (inline element)</span>
<a href="#">This is a link</a>
<strong>Bold text</strong>

```

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## Key Differences Table

Feature	Block Element	Inline Element
Starts on a new line	Yes	No
Takes full width	Yes	No
Contains other block tags	Often	Rarely
Common usage	Layout, sections, structure	Formatting small portions
Examples	<div>, <p>, <h1>, <ul>	<span>, <a>, <img>, <em>

## What is a <div> Element?

The `<div>` tag in HTML stands for "**division**". It is a **block-level container** used to group elements and apply styles or scripts to them collectively.

It's one of the most commonly used tags in web development for **layout** and **structure**.

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## Key Features

- It is **block-level** — starts on a new line and takes full width.
  - It groups multiple HTML elements logically.
  - Typically used with **CSS or JavaScript** for styling or dynamic behavior.
  - Doesn't change how content looks by default.
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## Basic Example:

```
<div>
  <h2>This is a Heading</h2>
  <p>This is a paragraph inside a div.</p>
</div>
```

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## Use Cases

Use Case	Example
Grouping content	Group headings, images, and paragraphs into a section
Applying CSS styles	Use class or id to apply CSS to a particular section
Structuring layout	Used in columns, rows, boxes
DOM manipulation	Helps JavaScript target sections for interaction

## Notes:

- A `<div>` itself doesn't provide meaning — it's **generic**.
- Use **semantic HTML** tags like `<section>`, `<article>`, or `<main>` when meaning matters.

## What is a `<span>` Element?

The `<span>` tag is an **inline container** used to **style or target a part of the text or inline elements** without affecting layout.

Unlike `<div>`, which is block-level, `<span>` does not break content into a new line.

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## Key Features

- **Inline-level** element — does **not** start on a new line.
  - Used for **styling text** or **scripting specific words**.
  - Perfect for **short text snippets** inside paragraphs or headings.
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## Basic Example:

```
<p>This is a <span style="color: red;">red</span> word.</p>
```

Output: This is a **red** word.

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## Use Cases

Use Case	Example
Inline text styling	Coloring, bolding, changing font
JavaScript targeting	Select a span by id or class
Semantic tagging	Highlighting specific phrases

## What is the `<hr>` Tag?

The `<hr>` tag stands for **Horizontal Rule**.

It is used to **insert a horizontal line** (a thematic break) across the page.

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## Key Features

- Represents a **thematic break** between paragraph-level elements.
  - It is a **self-closing tag** — does **not** need a closing tag.
  - Renders a **horizontal line** on the page.
  - Treated as a **block-level** element.
  - Often used to separate **sections or topics** visually.
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## Basic Example:

```
<h2>Introduction</h2>
```

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<p>This is the first section.</p>
```

```
<hr>
```

```
<h2>Next Section</h2>
```

```
<p>This is the second section after the horizontal line.</p>
```

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## Notes:

- HTML5 redefined `<hr>` to represent a **thematic break** (not just a line).
- It improves **content readability** by visually separating related topics.

## What is Semantic Markup?

**Semantic HTML (or semantic markup)** uses HTML5 tags that **convey the meaning of the content** within them.

These tags **clearly describe** their purpose, making it easier for:

- Developers to read the code,
  - Search engines to understand the structure,
  - Screen readers to interpret content for accessibility.
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## Why Use Semantic HTML?

- Improves **code readability**
- Enhances **SEO (Search Engine Optimization)**
- Supports **accessibility**
- Reduces need for excessive `<div>` and `<span>` usage (known as “div soup”)

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## Common Semantic Tags

Tag	Description
<code>&lt;header&gt;</code>	Defines the top section of a page or section
<code>&lt;nav&gt;</code>	Contains navigation links
<code>&lt;main&gt;</code>	Represents the main content area
<code>&lt;section&gt;</code>	Defines a section of related content
<code>&lt;article&gt;</code>	Represents an independent, self-contained piece of content
<code>&lt;aside&gt;</code>	Side content like ads or sidebars
<code>&lt;footer&gt;</code>	Bottom section of a page or section
<code>&lt;figure&gt;</code>	Wraps images or illustrations with captions
<code>&lt;figcaption&gt;</code>	Provides a caption for a <code>&lt;figure&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;time&gt;</code>	Represents date or time

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## Non-Semantic vs Semantic

Non-Semantic Tag	Semantic Equivalent
<code>&lt;div id="header"&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;header&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;div id="nav"&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;nav&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;div id="content"&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;main&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;div id="footer"&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;footer&gt;</code>

## What are Semantic Tags?

**Semantic tags** in HTML are tags that **clearly describe their meaning and purpose** in the layout of a web page.

Unlike non-semantic tags like `<div>` and `<span>`, semantic tags tell both the **browser** and **developers** what kind of content they contain.

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## Benefits of Semantic Tags

- Improves **code clarity**
  - Enhances **SEO (Search Engine Optimization)**
  - Supports **screen readers** and **accessibility tools**
  - Better organization of page content
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## Common Semantic HTML5 Tags and Their Usage

Semantic Tag	Description
<code>&lt;header&gt;</code>	Defines the <b>top section</b> of a document or a section
<code>&lt;nav&gt;</code>	Defines a <b>navigation menu</b>
<code>&lt;main&gt;</code>	Represents the <b>main content</b> of the page
<code>&lt;section&gt;</code>	Groups related content into <b>logical sections</b>
<code>&lt;article&gt;</code>	Represents an <b>independent, self-contained</b> piece of content
<code>&lt;aside&gt;</code>	Defines content <b>outside the main flow</b> , like a sidebar
<code>&lt;footer&gt;</code>	Defines the <b>bottom section</b> of a document or a section
<code>&lt;figure&gt;</code>	Wraps <b>media</b> content like images with optional captions
<code>&lt;figcaption&gt;</code>	Provides a <b>caption</b> for a <code>&lt;figure&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;summary&gt;</code>	Defines a <b>summary heading</b> for <code>&lt;details&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;details&gt;</code>	Used to create a <b>collapsible section</b>
<code>&lt;mark&gt;</code>	Highlights or <b>marks important text</b>
<code>&lt;time&gt;</code>	Represents <b>date or time values</b>
<code>&lt;address&gt;</code>	Contains <b>contact information</b> for the author

## What are HTML Entities?

In HTML, some characters are **reserved** (like <, >, &, "), and cannot be used directly in content because the browser might confuse them with HTML tags or syntax.

**HTML Entities** are **special codes** that allow you to display these reserved characters properly.

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### Syntax of an Entity

&entity\_name;    or    &#entity\_number;

- & – Starts the entity
  - ; – Ends the entity
  - You can use either the **entity name** (e.g., &lt;) or **entity number** (e.g., &#60;)
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### Commonly Used HTML Entities

Character	Entity Name	Entity Number	Description
<	&lt;	&#60;	Less-than symbol
>	&gt;	&#62;	Greater-than symbol
&	&amp;	&#38;	Ampersand
"	&quot;	&#34;	Double quotation mark
'	&apos;	&#39;	Single quotation mark
©	&copy;	&#169;	Copyright symbol
®	&reg;	&#174;	Registered trademark
₹	&#8377;	&#8377;	Indian Rupee symbol
(space)	&nbsp;	&#160;	Non-breaking space

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### Example:



<p>Use &lt;div> instead of &lt;span> for layout.</p>

Output:

Use <div> instead of <span> for layout.

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## Non-breaking Space (&nbsp;)

- Adds a space that **won't break into a new line**
- Useful when you want to insert multiple spaces (regular spaces collapse in HTML)

<p>This&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;has&nbsp;extra&nbsp;spaces.</p>

## What is Emmet?

**Emmet** is a **powerful toolkit** (built into most modern code editors like VS Code) that allows you to **write HTML and CSS code faster** using short **abbreviations** that expand into full code snippets.

It greatly boosts your productivity by **reducing repetitive typing**.

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## Key Features

- Type short **abbreviations** and hit Tab (or Enter) to expand them.
  - Works in HTML, CSS, and JSX.
  - Saves time during development, especially when creating repetitive layouts.
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## Basic Emmet Abbreviations (HTML)

Abbreviation	Expands To
html:5	Basic HTML5 boilerplate
div	<div></div>
p	<p></p>

Abbreviation	Expands To
ul>li*3	Creates a list with 3 items
div.container	<div class="container"></div>
div#main	<div id="main"></div>
input:email	<input type="email" />
a:link	<a href="http://"></a>

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## Nesting Example

ul>li\*3

Expands to:

```
<ul>
  <li></li>
  <li></li>
  <li></li>
</ul>
```

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## Grouping and Siblings

div.header+div.nav+div.content

Expands to:

```
<div class="header"></div>
<div class="nav"></div>
<div class="content"></div>
```

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## Emmet with Attributes

input:text[name="username"]

Expands to:

```
<input type="text" name="username">
```

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## HTML Tables

### What is an HTML Table?

An **HTML table** is used to display data in **rows and columns**, similar to a spreadsheet or database.

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### Basic Table Structure

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Header 1</th>
    <th>Header 2</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Data 1</td>
    <td>Data 2</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

- `<table>`: Starts the table.
  - `<tr>`: Table row (horizontal).
  - `<th>`: Table header cell (bold & centered by default).
  - `<td>`: Table data cell.
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### Key Table Tags

Tag	Meaning
<code>&lt;table&gt;</code>	Starts the table

Tag	Meaning
<tr>	Table row
<td>	Table data
<th>	Table header
<thead>	Table header section
<tbody>	Table body section
<tfoot>	Table footer section
colspan	Merge columns
rowspan	Merge rows

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### Attributes in <table>

Attribute	Description
border	Sets the border width
cellspacing	Space between cells
cellpadding	Space inside cell
width	Table width
height	Table height

Attribute	Description
align	Alignment (left, right, center)

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## Special: Merging Cells

### *colspan Example*

```
<td colspan="2">Merged Cell</td>
```

→ Merges two columns into one.

### *rowspan Example*

```
<td rowspan="2">Merged Cell</td>
```

→ Merges two rows into one.

## Semantics in HTML Tables

### What is Semantics?

**Semantics** in HTML means using tags that clearly describe their **meaning and purpose** to both the browser and developers.

In the context of **tables**, semantic tags help structure the data meaningfully and **improve accessibility**, especially for screen readers and assistive technologies.

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### Semantic Table Tags

Tag	Description
<table>	The main container for tabular data
<thead>	Groups the header rows of a table
<tbody>	Groups the body (main content) rows
<tfoot>	Groups the footer rows

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Tag	Description
<tr>	Table row
<th>	Table header cell (bold and centered by default)
<td>	Table data cell
scope	Attribute used on <th> to define whether it applies to a row or column

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## Why Use Semantic Tags in Tables?

### 1. Accessibility

Screen readers can understand data better (e.g., <th scope="col"> tells the screen reader it's a column header).

### 2. Clean Structure

Separating headers (<thead>), body (<tbody>), and footers (<tfoot>) organizes code better.

### 3. Improved SEO & Indexing

Search engines can understand and categorize your content more accurately.

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## Important Semantic Attribute: scope

Used in <th> to define if the header relates to a **row** or a **column**:

Usage	Example
scope="col"	Applies to a column header
scope="row"	Applies to a row header

<th scope="row">Total</th>

<th scope="col">Price</th>

## HTML Forms – Complete Notes

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## 1. What is an HTML Form?

An HTML **form** is used to collect user input. Data entered in a form is usually sent to a server for processing.

```
<form action="/submit" method="POST">  
  <!-- form elements go here -->  
</form>
```

- action: URL where the form data is sent.
  - method: HTTP method (GET or POST).
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## 2. Input Element (<input>)

The <input> tag is the most used form element. It supports different type attributes:

```
<input type="text" placeholder="Enter name">
```

Type	Purpose
text	Single-line input
email	Email address
password	Password input
number	Numbers only
date	Date picker
range	Slider
checkbox	Multiple selections
radio	Single selection from group

Type	Purpose
submit	Submit form

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### 3. Placeholders and Labels

#### *Placeholder*

Displays **hint text** inside the input field.

```
<input type="text" placeholder="Enter your name">
```

#### *Label*

Describes what the input is for and improves accessibility.

```
<label for="username">Username:</label>
<input type="text" id="username" name="username">
```

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### 4. Button Element

Used to **submit**, **reset**, or **trigger actions**.

```
<button type="submit">Submit</button>
<button type="reset">Reset</button>
<button type="button">Click Me</button> <!-- No form action -->
```

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### 5. Name Attribute

The name attribute is **important for sending form data** to the backend. It acts as a key in the key-value pair.

```
<input type="text" name="email">
```

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### 6. Checkbox Input



Used to allow **multiple selections**.

```
<label><input type="checkbox" name="interest" value="coding"> Coding</label>
<label><input type="checkbox" name="interest" value="music"> Music</label>
```

- Use the **same name** if you want to group checkboxes together.
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## 7. Radio Input

Used for **single selection** from a group.

```
<label><input type="radio" name="gender" value="male"> Male</label>
<label><input type="radio" name="gender" value="female"> Female</label>
```

- **Only one** radio button in the group (same name) can be selected.
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## 8. Select Dropdown

Creates a **drop-down menu**.

```
<label for="city">Choose City:</label>
<select name="city" id="city">
  <option value="pune">Pune</option>
  <option value="mumbai">Mumbai</option>
  <option value="delhi">Delhi</option>
</select>
```

- You can use multiple attribute to allow multi-selection.
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## 9. Range Input (Slider)

Used to select a numeric value within a range.

```
<label for="volume">Volume:</label>
<input type="range" id="volume" name="volume" min="0" max="100">
```

- Add step="10" to control the jump.
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## 10. Text Area

Used for **multi-line text** input.

```
<label for="message">Your Message:</label><br>
<textarea id="message" name="message" rows="5" cols="30"></textarea>
```