

HTML LINKS

- HTML Links – Hyperlinks
- HTML links are **hyperlinks**.
- A **hyperlink** allows users to navigate to other web pages, sections within the same page, email addresses, or downloadable files.
- In HTML, **links** are defined with the `<a>` tag:
- The hyperlink requires both opening `<a>` and closing `` tags.

Syntax:

` Link Text `

- Example

- `Visit google`

- The href attribute specifies the destination address (<http://www.google.com>)
- The link text is the visible part (Visit google) – the text will appear as link
- Clicking on the link text, will send you to the specified address.
- The link text does not have to be text. It can be an HTML image or any other HTML element.

TYPES OF URL

Types of hyperlinks:

1. **Absolute URL** - Links to an external image that is hosted on another website. Example: `src="https://www.google.com/images/img_jacket.jpg"`.
2. **Relative URL** - Links to an image that is hosted within the website. Here, the URL does not include the domain name.

If the URL begins without a slash, it will be relative to the current page. Example: `src="img_jacket.jpg"`. If the URL begins with a slash, it will be relative to the domain. Example: `src="/images/img_jacket.jpg"`.

3. **Anchor Link:** Links to a specific part of the same page

4. Send email link

`Send an Email`

5. Telephone link

`Call Us`

- Image as Link

- example

```
<a href="https://www.example.com" >  
    
</a>
```

Inline Styling:

- You can style the link directly using the style attribute or apply CSS classes. example

- `Styled Link`

- **link** defines the style for an unvisited link.
- **vlink** defines the style for a visited link.
- **alink** defines the style for an active link.

ATTRIBUTES OF HYPERLINK

- **href**: Specifies the URL of the link destination.
- **target**: Determines how the link opens:
- **_self**: Default. Opens in the same tab.
- **_blank**: Opens in a new tab.
- **download**: Indicates the link is for downloading a file.
- **id**: Used for anchor links to navigate to specific sections.
- **title**: Specifies extra information about the link, displayed as a tooltip when the mouse hovers over the link.
- **rel**: Specifies the relationship between the current document and the linked document
- **type**: Specifies the MIME type of the linked document. E.g video link