Feature	HTML	XHTML		
Basis	SGML	XML		
Syntax	More forgiving	Stricter, follows XML rules		
DOCTYPE	Optional	Required		
Namespace	No namespace	Uses XHTML namespace		
Case sensitivity	Not case-sensitiv	Case-sensitive		
Error handling	Browsers try to d	Browsers may reject invalid pages		
Compatibility	Supported by all	Supported by most modern browsers		
Future developm	Ongoing	Development has largely stopped		