The target attribute in an HTML <a> (anchor) tag specifies where to open the linked document when the link is clicked.

**Syntax:**

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| <a href="https://example.com" target="\_blank">Visit Example</a> |

**Common target values:**

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| **Value** | **Description** |
| \_self | (Default) Opens the link in the same tab/window. |
| \_blank | Opens the link in a new tab or window. |
| \_parent | Opens the link in the parent frame (used in framesets). |
| \_top | Opens the link in the full body of the window (removes all frames). |
| framename | Opens the link in a named frame if you're using <iframe> or <frame>. |

**Open in same tab (default):**

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| <a href="https://google.com">Google</a> |

**Open in new tab:**

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| <a href="https://google.com" target="\_blank">Google</a> |

**Open in a named frame:**

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| <a href="page.html" target="myframe">Open in Frame</a> |