HTML Links

Links are found in nearly all web pages. Links allow users to click their way from page to page.

HTML Links - Hyperlinks

HTML links are hyperlinks.

You can click on a link and jump to another document.

When you move the mouse over a link, the mouse arrow will turn into a little hand.

HTML Links - Syntax

The HTML <a> tag defines a hyperlink. It has the following syntax:

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<a href="url">link text</a>
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The most important attribute of the <a> element is the href attribute, which indicates the link's destination.

The *link text* is the part that will be visible to the reader.

Clicking on the link text, will send the reader to the specified URL address.

HTML Links - The target Attribute

By default, the linked page will be displayed in the current browser window. To change this, you must specify another target for the link.

The target attribute specifies where to open the linked document.

The target attribute can have one of the following values:

- _self Default. Opens the document in the same window/tab as it was clicked
- blank Opens the document in a new window or tab
- parent Opens the document in the parent frame
- top Opens the document in the full body of the window

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Absolute URLs vs. Relative URLs

Both examples above are using an absolute URL (a full web address) in the href attribute.

A local link (a link to a page within the same website) is specified with a relative URL (without the "https://www" part):

Link to an Email Address

Use mailto: inside the href attribute to create a link that opens the user's email program (to let them send a new email):

Button as a Link

To use an HTML button as a link, you have to add some JavaScript code.

JavaScript allows you to specify what happens at certain events, such as a click of a button:

HTML Images Syntax

The HTML tag is used to embed an image in a web page.

Images are not technically inserted into a web page; images are linked to web pages. The tag creates a holding space for the referenced image.

The tag is empty, it contains attributes only, and does not have a closing tag.

The tag has two required attributes:

- src Specifies the path to the image
- alt Specifies an alternate text for the image

The src Attribute

The required src attribute specifies the path (URL) to the image

Image Size - Width and Height

You can use the style attribute to specify the width and height of an image.

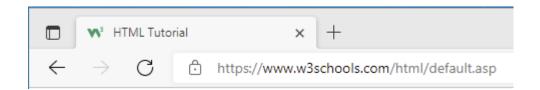
HTML Favicon

A favicon is a small image displayed next to the page title in the browser tab.

How To Add a Favicon in HTML

You can use any image you like as your favicon. You can also create your own favicon on sites like https://www.favicon.cc.

A favicon image is displayed to the left of the page title in the browser tab, like this:



To add a favicon to your website, either save your favicon image to the root directory of your webserver, or create a folder in the root directory called images, and save your favicon image in this folder. A common name for a favicon image is "favicon.ico".

Next, add a <link> element to your "index.html" file, after the <title> element, like this:

HTML Title Tag

Tag Description

<title>
Defines the title of the document

HTML Tables

HTML tables allow web developers to arrange data into rows and columns.

Table Cells

Each table cell is defined by a and a tag.

td stands for table data.

Everything between and are the content of the table cell.

Table Rows

Each table row starts with a $\langle tr \rangle$ and ends with a $\langle /tr \rangle$ tag.

tr stands for table row