

# HTML

## What is HTML?

HTML is a **markup** language for describing web documents(web pages)

- HTML stands for **H**yper **T**ext **M**arkup **L**anguage
- A Markup language is a set of **Markup Tags**
- Each Html tag **describes** different document content

## HISTORY of HTML

1. In 1980, physicist Tim Berners-Lee, who was a contractor of CERN, proposed and prototyped ENQUIRE, a system for CERN researchers to use and share documents
2. In 1989, Berners-Lee wrote a memo proposing an internet-based hypertext system
3. Berners-Lee specified HTML and wrote the browser and server software in late 1990
4. The first publicly available description of HTML was a document called "HTML TAGS", first mentioned on the internet by Berners-Lee in late 1991
5. In the mid-1993 publication of the first proposal for an HTML specification was released
6. Since 1996, the HTML specification has been maintained, with input from commercial software vendors, by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
7. In 2004 development began on HTML5 in the Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group (WHATWG), which became a joint deliverable with W3C in 2008, and completed and standardized on October 28, 2014

## HTML VERSIONS TIMELINE

November 24, 1995

HTML 2.0 was published as IETF RFC 1866

January 1997

HTML 3.2 was published as a W3C Recommendation

December 1997

HTML 4.0 was published as a W3C Recommendation

April 1998

HTML 4.0 was reissued with minor edits without incrementing the version number

December 1999

HTML 4.01 was published as a W3C Recommendation

May 2000

"ISO HTML", based on HTML 4.01 Strict, was published as an ISO/IEC International standard

October 2014

HTML5 was published as a W3C Recommendation

## Html Elements

Core Elements

- HTML, HEAD, BODY

Basic Elements

- P, BR

Presentational Elements

- B, U, I