

Semantic HTML Containers

`<aside>`

Used to hold sidebar sections that are tangentially related to the main content.

`</aside>`

`<figure>`

Holds images, graphic content, code samples etc.

`</figure>`

`<figcaption>`

Holds caption content for a corresponding figure element

`</figcaption>`

`<section>`

A section of the page or chapter of an `<article>` with a heading.

`</section>`

`<div>`

A common container element used when other semantic elements do not apply.

`</div>`

Other than the `div` element, all of these tags were introduced in HTML5. This means you will likely find a lot of developers still containing everything in `<div>` elements.

Here is a great figure from HTML5 Doctor describing the decision of which semantic element we should use: [Semantic HTML Flow Chart](#)