

When we are referring to boxes we are talking about both HTML Elements for the sake of holding content and HTML Elements for the sake of holding other HTML Elements.

The HTML Elements that are purely used to hold other HTML elements are commonly called containers.

Containers are vital to our next step in front-end development which will be to use CSS to layout our elements on the page.

# Semantic HTML

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First, let us go over some of the tags used to define container elements:

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<header>
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    Container for elements in the top header section of a page
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</header>
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<footer>
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    Container for elements in the bottom footer section of a page
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</footer>
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<nav>
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    Usually used to hold navigation elements like lists of links
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</nav>
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<article>
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    Used to hold content that makes sense on its own like Posts or Co
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</article>
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