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Tag: **BR**  
Attribute: **CLEAR**  
Values: **all**, **left**, **right**  
Description: The BR tag, in combination with an IMG tag, can define how text will break in relation to a left-or-right-aligned image. **clear="all"** forces text to break below all images; **clear="left"** forces text to break below the left-aligned images; **clear="right"** forces text to break below the right-aligned images. "all" is the only commonly used value for the CLEAR attribute.

Example: **<br clear="all">**

When used in combination with left or right aligned images, the BR tag can determine how and when text (or other images) will wrap in relation to the image.

The BR tag with the CLEAR attribute is useful when laying out images and text together (or images and other images). Try it for yourself!

Note that in XHTML, the br tag should self-close, e.g.,

<br />

Tag: **NOBR**  
Description: Marks words which may not break, even if that means that they go off the edge of the screen. Very useful for holding together specialty phrases or sets of words which must appear together in a paragraph, or for holding a set of images together on one line. Always closes. Note that the <nobr> tag has been deprecated in HTML5.

Tag: **TT, CODE**  
Description: TT is a physical style tag, while CODE is a content-based style tag. They both work identically, causing marked content to display using the browser's default monospace font setting (usually Courier or Courier New 10 point text). Both tags MUST close. Unlike PRE, which always sets its content off from surrounding content (as well as preserving spaces and carriage returns, which TT and CODE do not), TT and CODE may be used within the flow of ordinary HTML paragraphs. Note that the <tt> tag has been deprecated in HTML5.

Example:

<p>I like to think about my <tt>HEAD</tt> and my <tt>BODY</tt> when I exercise my <tt>HTML</tt>. <tt>var fred = 1;</tt> is a nice piece of JavaScript code.</p>

Displayed:

I like to think about my HEAD and my BODY when I exercise my HTML. var fred = 1; is a nice piece of JavaScript code.

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Displayed:

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