

# HTML div tag

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 [w3schools.com/tags/tag\\_div.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_div.asp)

## Example

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A `<div>` section in a document that is styled with CSS:

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<html>
<head>
<style>
.myDiv {
  border: 5px outset red;
  background-color: lightblue;
  text-align: center;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<div class="myDiv">
  <h2>This is a heading in a div element</h2>
  <p>This is some text in a div element.</p>
</div>

</body>
</html>
```

## Definition and Usage

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The `<div>` tag defines a division or a section in an HTML document.

The `<div>` tag is used as a container for HTML elements - which is then styled with CSS or manipulated with JavaScript.

The `<div>` tag is easily styled by using the class or id attribute.

Any sort of content can be put inside the `<div>` tag!

**Note:** By default, browsers always place a line break before and after the `<div>` element.

## Browser Support

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### Element

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<div>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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## Global Attributes

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The `<div>` tag also supports the [Global Attributes in HTML](#).

## Event Attributes

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The `<div>` tag also supports the [Event Attributes in HTML](#).

## Related Pages

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HTML tutorial: [HTML Block and Inline Elements](#)

HTML tutorial: [HTML Layout](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Div Object](#)

## Default CSS Settings

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Most browsers will display the `<div>` element with the following default values:

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```
div {  
  display: block;  
}
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