

# HTML body tag

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## Example

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A simple HTML document:

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Title of the document</title>
</head>

<body>
  <h1>This is a heading</h1>
  <p>This is a paragraph.</p>
</body>

</html>
```

## Definition and Usage

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The **<body>** tag defines the document's body.

The **<body>** element contains all the contents of an HTML document, such as headings, paragraphs, images, hyperlinks, tables, lists, etc.

**Note:** There can only be one **<body>** element in an HTML document.

## Browser Support

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### Element

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<b>&lt;body&gt;</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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## Global Attributes

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

## Event Attributes

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

## More Examples

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## Example

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Add a background image to a document (with CSS):

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
body {
  background-image: url(w3s.png);
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Hello world!</h1>
<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com">Visit W3Schools.com!</a></p>

</body>
```

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## Example

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Set the background color of a document (with CSS):

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
body {
  background-color: #E6E6FA;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Hello world!</h1>
<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com">Visit W3Schools.com!</a></p>

</body>
```

## Example

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Set the color of text in a document (with CSS):

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
```

```
body {
  color: green;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Hello world!</h1>
<p>This is some text.</p>
<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com">Visit W3Schools.com!</a></p>

</body>
</html>
```

## Example

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Set the color of unvisited links in a document (with CSS):

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
a:link {
  color:#0000FF;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com">W3Schools.com</a></p>
<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com/html/">HTML Tutorial</a></p>

</body>
</html>
```

## Example

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Set the color of active links in a document (with CSS):

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
a:active {
  color:#00FF00;
}
</style>
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

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<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com">W3Schools.com</a></p>  
<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com/html/">HTML Tutorial</a></p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

## Example

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Set the color of visited links in a document (with CSS):

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<style>
```

```
a:visited {  
  color:#FF0000;  
}
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

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<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com">W3Schools.com</a></p>  
<p><a href="https://www.w3schools.com/html/">HTML Tutorial</a></p>
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```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

## Related Pages

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HTML tutorial: [HTML Elements](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Body Object](#)

HTML DOM reference: [document.body Property](#).

## Default CSS Settings

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

## Example

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```
body {  
  display: block;  
  margin: 8px;  
}
```

```
body:focus {  
  outline: none;  
}
```