

HTML var tag

 [w3schools.com/tags/tag_var.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_var.asp)

Example

Define some text as variables in a document:

`<p>The area of a triangle is: 1/2 x <var>b</var> x <var>h</var>, where <var>b</var> is the base, and <var>h</var> is the vertical height.</p>`

Definition and Usage

The `<var>` tag is used to defines a variable in programming or in a mathematical expression. The content inside is typically displayed in *italic*.

Tip: This tag is not deprecated. However, it is possible to achieve richer effect by using CSS.

Also look at:

Tag	Description
<code><code></code>	Defines a piece of computer code
<code><samp></code>	Defines sample output from a computer program
<code><kbd></code>	Defines keyboard input
<code><pre></code>	Defines preformatted text

Browser Support

Element					
<code><var></code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Global Attributes

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

Event Attributes

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

Related Pages

HTML tutorial: [HTML Text Formatting](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Variable Object](#)

Default CSS Settings

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

Example

```
var {  
  font-style: italic;  
}
```