HTML em tag

Example

Mark up emphasized text in a document:

<p>You have to hurry up!</p>

<p>We cannot live like this.</p>

Definition and Usage

The <em> tag is used to define emphasized text. The content inside is typically displayed in *italic*.

A screen reader will pronounce the words in <em> with an emphasis, using verbal stress.

Browser Support

Element					
<em>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Global Attributes

The <em> tag also supports the Global Attributes in HTML.

Event Attributes

The <em> tag also supports the Event Attributes in HTML.

Related Pages

HTML tutorial: HTML Text Formatting

HTML DOM reference: Emphasized Object

Default CSS Settings

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

Example

```css
em {
  font-style: italic;
}
```