

# HTML b Tag

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 [w3schools.com/tags/tag\\_b.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_b.asp)

## Example

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Make some text bold (without marking it as important):

```
<p>This is normal text - <b>and this is bold text</b>.</p>
```

## Definition and Usage

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The **<b>** tag specifies bold text without any extra importance.

## Tips and Notes

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**Note:** According to the HTML5 specification, the **<b>** tag should be used as a LAST resort when no other tag is more appropriate. The specification states that headings should be denoted with the <h1> to <h6> tags, emphasized text should be denoted with the <em> tag, important text should be denoted with the <strong> tag, and marked/highlighted text should be denoted with the <mark> tag.

**Tip:** You can also use the following CSS to set bold text: "font-weight: bold;".

## Browser Support

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### Element

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<b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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## Global Attributes

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

## Event Attributes

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

## More Examples

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### Example

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Use CSS to set bold text:

```
<p>This is normal text - <span style="font-weight:bold;">and this is bold text</span>.</p>
```

## Related Pages

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HTML tutorial: [HTML Text Formatting](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Bold Object](#)

## Default CSS Settings

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

### Example

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```
b {  
  font-weight: bold;  
}
```