HTML abbr tag

Example

An abbreviation is marked up as follows:

The <abbr title="World Health Organization">WHO</abbr> was founded in 1948.

Definition and Usage

The `<abbr>` tag defines an abbreviation or an acronym, like "HTML", "CSS", "Mr.", "Dr.", "ASAP", "ATM".

Tip: Use the global `title` attribute to show the description for the abbreviation/acronym when you mouse over the element.

Browser Support

Element					
<abbr>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Global Attributes

The `<abbr>` tag supports the Global Attributes in HTML.

Event Attributes

The `<abbr>` tag supports the Event Attributes in HTML.

More Examples

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 <abbr> can also be used with <dfn> to define an abbreviation:

<p><dfn><abbr title="Cascading Style Sheets">CSS</abbr>
</dfn> is a language that describes the style of an HTML document.</p>

Related Pages

HTML DOM reference: Abbreviation Object

Default CSS Settings

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

Example

```css
abbr {
  display: inline;
}
```