

HTML html tag

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

Example

A simple HTML document:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<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

The `<html>` tag represents the root of an HTML document.

The `<html>` tag is the container for all other HTML elements (except for the `<!DOCTYPE>` tag).

Note: You should always include the `lang` attribute inside the `<html>` tag, to declare the language of the Web page. This is meant to assist search engines and browsers.

Browser Support

Element

<code><html></code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Attributes

Attribute	Value	Description
<u><code>xmlns</code></u>	<code>http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml</code>	Specifies the XML namespace attribute (If you need your content to conform to XHTML)

Global Attributes

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

Related Pages

HTML tutorial: [HTML Introduction](#)

HTML DOM reference: [HTML Object](#)

Default CSS Settings

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

```
html {  
  display: block;  
}
```

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