HTML p tag

Example

A paragraph is marked up as follows:

<p>This is some text in a paragraph.</p>

Definition and Usage

The <p> tag defines a paragraph.

Browsers automatically add a single blank line before and after each <p> element.

Tip: Use CSS to style paragraphs.

Browser Support

Element					
<p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Global Attributes

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

Event Attributes

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

More Examples

Example

Align text in a paragraph (with CSS):

<p style="text-align:right">This is some text in a paragraph.</p>

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Example

Style paragraphs with CSS:

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
p {
  color: navy;
  text-indent: 30px;
  text-transform: uppercase;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor
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</body>
</html>
```

Example

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 More on paragraphs:

<p>
This paragraph
contains a lot of lines
in the source code,
but the browser
ignores it.
</p>
```

Example

```
Poem problems in HTML:

<p>
My Bonnie lies over the ocean.
My Bonnie lies over the sea.
My Bonnie lies over the ocean.
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.
</p>
```

Related Pages

HTML tutorial: HTML Paragraphs

HTML DOM reference: Paragraph Object

Default CSS Settings

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

Example

```
p {
  display: block;
  margin-top: 1em;
  margin-bottom: 1em;
  margin-left: 0;
  margin-right: 0;
}
```