HTML del tag

Example

A text with a deleted part, and a new, inserted part:

<p>My favorite color is ~~blue~~ <ins>red</ins>!</p>

Definition and Usage

The `<del>` tag defines text that has been deleted from a document. Browsers will usually strike a line through deleted text.

Tips and Notes

Tip: Also look at the <ins> tag to markup inserted text.

Browser Support

Element					
<del>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Attributes

Attribute	Value	Description
cite	URL	Specifies a URL to a document that explains the reason why the text was deleted/changed
datetime	YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ssTZD	Specifies the date and time of when the text was deleted/changed

Global Attributes

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

Event Attributes

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

More Examples

Example

Use CSS to style <del> and <ins>:

<html>
<head>
<style>
del {background-color: tomato;}
ins {background-color: yellow;}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<p>My favorite color is ~~blue~~ <ins>red</ins>!</p>

</body>
</html>

Related Pages

HTML DOM reference: Del Object

Default CSS Settings

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

Example

del {
  text-decoration: line-through;
}