

HTML col tag

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

Example

Set the background color of the three columns with the `<colgroup>` and `<col>` tags:

```
<table>
  <colgroup>
    <col span="2" style="background-color:red">
    <col style="background-color:yellow">
  </colgroup>
  <tr>
    <th>ISBN</th>
    <th>Title</th>
    <th>Price</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>3476896</td>
    <td>My first HTML</td>
    <td>$53</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Definition and Usage

The `<col>` tag specifies column properties for each column within a `<colgroup>` element.

The `<col>` tag is useful for applying styles to entire columns, instead of repeating the styles for each cell, for each row.

Browser Support

Element

<code><col></code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Attributes

Attribute	Value	Description
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<u><code>span</code></u>	<i>number</i>	Specifies the number of columns a <code><col></code> element should span
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Global Attributes

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

Event Attributes

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

Related Pages

HTML DOM reference: [Column Object](#)

Default CSS Settings

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

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```
col {  
  display: table-column;  
}
```