

# HTML video Tag

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 [w3schools.com/tags/tag\\_video.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_video.asp)

## Example

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Play a video:

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<video width="320" height="240" controls>
  <source src="movie.mp4" type="video/mp4">
  <source src="movie.ogg" type="video/ogg">
  Your browser does not support the video tag.
</video>
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## Definition and Usage

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The **<video>** tag is used to embed video content in a document, such as a movie clip or other video streams.

The **<video>** tag contains one or more **<source>** tags with different video sources. The browser will choose the first source it supports.

The text between the **<video>** and **</video>** tags will only be displayed in browsers that do not support the **<video>** element.

There are three supported video formats in HTML: MP4, WebM, and OGG.

Browser	MP4	WebM	Ogg
Edge	YES	YES	YES
Chrome	YES	YES	YES
Firefox	YES	YES	YES
Safari	YES	YES	NO
Opera	YES	YES	YES

## Tips and Notes

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**Tip:** For audio files, look at the **<audio>** tag.

## Browser Support

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The numbers in the table specify the first browser version that fully supports the element.

## Element

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<video>    4.0   9.0   3.5   3.1   11.5

## Optional Attributes

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Attribute	Value	Description
<u>autoplay</u>	autoplay	Specifies that the video will start playing as soon as it is ready
<u>controls</u>	controls	Specifies that video controls should be displayed (such as a play/pause button etc).
<u>height</u>	<i>pixels</i>	Sets the height of the video player
<u>loop</u>	loop	Specifies that the video will start over again, every time it is finished
<u>muted</u>	muted	Specifies that the audio output of the video should be muted
<u>poster</u>	<i>URL</i>	Specifies an image to be shown while the video is downloading, or until the user hits the play button
<u>preload</u>	auto metadata none	Specifies if and how the author thinks the video should be loaded when the page loads
<u>src</u>	<i>URL</i>	Specifies the URL of the video file
<u>width</u>	<i>pixels</i>	Sets the width of the video player

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## Global Attributes

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

## Event Attributes

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

## Related Pages

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HTML DOM reference: [HTML Audio/Video DOM Reference](#)

## Default CSS Settings

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None.