

# HTML samp tag

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 [w3schools.com/tags/tag\\_samp.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_samp.asp)

## Example

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Define some text as sample output from a computer program in a document:

```
<p>Message from my computer:</p>
```

```
<p><samp>File not found.<br>Press F1 to continue</samp></p>
```

## Definition and Usage

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The `<samp>` tag is used to define sample output from a computer program. The content inside is displayed in the browser's default monospace font.

**Tip:** This tag is not deprecated. However, it is possible to achieve richer effect by using CSS.

Also look at:

Tag	Description
<code>&lt;code&gt;</code>	Defines a piece of computer code
<code>&lt;kbd&gt;</code>	Defines keyboard input
<code>&lt;var&gt;</code>	Defines a variable
<code>&lt;pre&gt;</code>	Defines preformatted text

## Browser Support

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Element
<code>&lt;samp&gt;</code> Yes    Yes    Yes    Yes    Yes

## Global Attributes

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

## Event Attributes

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## Related Pages

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HTML tutorial: [HTML Text Formatting](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Samp Object](#)

## Default CSS Settings

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

### Example

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```
samp {  
  font-family: monospace;  
}
```