

# HTML sup tag

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 [w3schools.com/tags/tag\\_sup.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_sup.asp)

## Example

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Superscript text:

```
<p>This text contains <sup>superscript</sup> text.</p>
```

## Definition and Usage

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The **<sup>** tag defines superscript text. Superscript text appears half a character above the normal line, and is sometimes rendered in a smaller font. Superscript text can be used for footnotes, like WWW<sup>[1]</sup>.

**Tip:** Use the **<sub>** tag to define subscript text.

## Browser Support

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### Element

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<sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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## Global Attributes

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

## Event Attributes

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## Default CSS Settings

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

### Example

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```
sup {  
  vertical-align: super;  
  font-size: smaller;  
}
```