

HTML link tag

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Example

Link to an external style sheet:

```
<head>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
</head>
```

Definition and Usage

The **<link>** tag defines the relationship between the current document and an external resource.

The **<link>** tag is most often used to link to external style sheets or to add a [favicon](#) to your website.

The **<link>** element is an empty element, it contains attributes only.

Browser Support

Element

<link>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Attributes

Attribute	Value	Description
crossorigin	anonymous use-credentials	Specifies how the element handles cross-origin requests
<u>href</u>	<i>URL</i>	Specifies the location of the linked document
<u>hreflang</u>	<i>language_code</i>	Specifies the language of the text in the linked document
<u>media</u>	<i>media_query</i>	Specifies on what device the linked document will be displayed

<u>referrerpolicy</u>	no-referrer no-referrer-when-downgrade origin origin-when-cross-origin unsafe-url	Specifies which referrer to use when fetching the resource
<u>rel</u>	alternate author dns-prefetch help icon license next pingback preconnect prefetch preload prerender prev search stylesheet	Required. Specifies the relationship between the current document and the linked document
<u>sizes</u>	<i>HeightxWidth</i> any	Specifies the size of the linked resource. Only for rel="icon"
title		Defines a preferred or an alternate stylesheet
<u>type</u>	<i>media_type</i>	Specifies the media type of the linked document

Global Attributes

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

Event Attributes

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

Related Pages

HTML tutorial: [HTML Styles](#)

HTML DOM reference: [Link Object](#)

Default CSS Settings

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

```
link {  
  display: none;  
}
```