

## Class exercise 2-7-1 Embedding a video player

In this exercise, you'll add a video to a page with the **video** element.

1. Create a new document with the proper HTML5 setup
2. Start by adding the **video** element with the **src** attribute pointed to *windtunnel.mp4* because MP4 video has the best browser support. Be sure to include the width (320 pixels) and height (262 pixels), as well as the **controls** attribute so you'll have a way to play and pause it. Include some fallback copy within the **video** element—either a message or a link to the video:

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<video src="windtunnel.mp4" width="320" height="262" controls>
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Sorry, your browser doesn't support HTML5 video.

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</video>
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3. Save and view the document in your browser. If you see the fallback message, your browser is old and doesn't support the **video** element. If you see the controls but no video, it doesn't support MP4, so try it again with one of the other formats.

4. The **video** element is pretty straightforward so you may feel done at this point, but I encourage you to play around with it a little to see what happens. Here are some things to try:

- Resize the video player with the **width** and **height** attributes.
- Add the **autoplay** attribute.
- Remove the **controls** attribute and see what that's like as a user.
- Rewrite the **video** element using **source** elements for each of the three provided video formats.