## Definition and Usage

The <audio> tag is used to embed sound content in a document, such as music or other audio streams.

The <audio> tag contains one ore more [<source>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_source.asp) tags with different audio sources. The browser will choose the first source it supports.

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

There are three supported audio formats in HTML: MP3, WAV, and OGG.

Attributes

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| **Attribute** | **Value** | **Description** |
| Autoplay | autoplay | Specifies that the audio will start playing as soon as it is ready |
| Controls | controls | Specifies that audio controls should be displayed (such as a play/pause button etc) |
| Loop | loop | Specifies that the audio will start over again, every time it is finished |
| Muted | muted | Specifies that the audio output should be muted |
| Preload | auto metadata none | Specifies if and how the author thinks the audio should be loaded when the page loads |
| Src | *URL* | Specifies the URL of the audio file |