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This says you're using the top section element wrong:

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August 2, 2011 at 11:25 am
(https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-
and-page-layout/#comment-3143)
@Anon – you bring up a fabulous point that I should have covered, and that is: HTML5 is
not completely baked yet and there is still tremendous debate over proper usage of some
of these elements (just read the comments section from that article!). I definitely agree
that standards should be followed, although it can be difficult when they are still evolving.
 Thank you for the link!

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Rachel Appel
August 3, 2011 at 6:30 am (https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-
part-1-semantic-markup-and-page-layout/#comment-3163)
Awesome post, Jen!

"For further research on semantic elements, check out the Semantics section of the W3C
HTML5 specification or the Dive into HTML5 chapter on semantics entitled "What Does It
All Mean?"."

That always makes me giggle and think of the double rainbow video….WHAT DOES IT
MEEEEEAN!!! 😃

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Prasad
October 17, 2011 at 10:29 am (https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-and-page-layout/#comment-3493)
Hi Jennifer, thanks for a good series on HTML5; btw where can i get the style.css & html5reset.css files?

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February 1, 2012 at 1:14 pm (https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-and-page-layout/#comment-3583)
So, why not stick to XHTML until full support is given. SEO reasons is one point I might say. Before I went to HTML5 on my site, more of my pages were indexed higher. Not cool HTML5, Not cool.

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Riad
February 1, 2012 at 1:15 pm (https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-and-page-layout/#comment-3593)
Don't get me wrong, I love HTML5, but as I have seen so far, Search Engines don't

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charlie
March 10, 2012 at 1:16 am (https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-and-page-layout/#comment-3713)
what is it for? layour or readers?

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Michael
July 29, 2012 at 11:37 pm (https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-and-page-layout/#comment-4333)
I'm sorry but at lease post where your readers can download the completed files i.e. CSS's ... and not just copy and paste someone else's work.

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harish kumar chandna
December 11, 2012 at 10:15 pm
(https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-
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html5reset.css files?

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Adam
February 17, 2013 at 5:38 am
(https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-part-1-semantic-markup-
and-page-layout/#comment-5003)
"There's a great story about a university who, when building their campus, didn't create
any walking paths. They just planted grass and waited a year. At that time, based on
where people had worn paths in the grass, they paved actual sidewalks there.* Therefore,
the sidewalks were in the places that people actually wanted to walk. "

This reminds me of something I did at uni as part of some research work:

http://www.youtube.com/watch (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H52GvKvBB88)

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Heel Even
May 29, 2013 at 12:47 pm (https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/jennifer/2011/08/01/html5-
part-1-semantic-markup-and-page-layout/#comment-5543)
This page breaks the back-button. That's just awful.

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