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Basic to Advance HTML

Tags and Elements

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What is Tags and Elements?

HTML Tags

- Just a special keyword or term assigned to a piece of information

- Opening tag marks the beginning of an element & closing tags marks the end.

- Example: Opening tag or starting tag `<p>`,

- Closing Tag or Ending tag `</p>`

- End tag is usually the same but with a forward slash.

- Some tags close themselves. (Single Tag)

- HTML tags are not case sensitive: `<P>` means the same as `<p>`

- New standard is to use lower case.

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HTML Elements

The HTML element is everything from the start tag to the end tag:

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<tagname>Any content</tagname>
For example
<p>paragraph.</p>
```

Empty HTML Elements

HTML elements with no content

Eg `<br>`

HTML Attributes

- HTML elements have attributes
- Provide additional information about elements
- Always in start tag

For example …
`<a>` tag is a hyperlink. The `href` attribute specifies the URL

```
<a href="link or url">any text</a>
```

Similarly `src` attribute specifies the path to the image to be displayed:

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