

What is HTML?

HTML stands for Hypertext Markup Language.

It is the standard markup language for creating web pages.

HTML is used to structure content on the web and define the meaning of elements.

Basic Structure of an HTML Document

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>Page Title</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Heading</h1>
    <p>Paragraph of text.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

HTML5 :

HTML5 is the latest version of HTML, introducing new elements and features.

It also emphasize its role in making web content more semantic and accessible.

The structural elements of HTML5:

<header>: Represents the header of a section or a page.

<nav>: Defines a navigation menu.

<section>: Represents a standalone section of content.

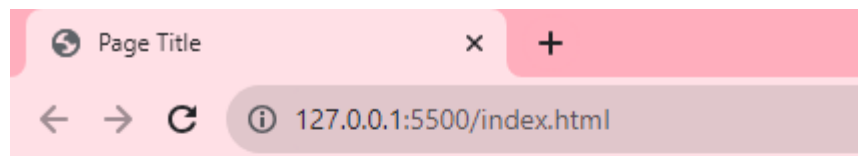
<article>: Represents a self-contained piece of content.

<aside>: Defines content that is tangentially related to the content around it.

<footer>: Represents the footer of a section or a page.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>HTML5 Structure</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1>My Website</h1>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about">About</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
</nav>
</header>
<section>
  <h2>About Us</h2>
  <p>Learn about our company and its history.</p>
</section>
<article>
  <h2>Latest News</h2>
  <p>Read the latest news and updates.</p>
</article>
<aside>
  <h2>Related Links</h2>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="/contact">Contact Us</a></li>
  </ul>
</aside>
<footer>
  <p>&copy; 2023 My Website</p>
</footer>
</body>
</html>
```



My Website

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About Us

Learn about our company and its history.

Latest News

Read the latest news and updates.

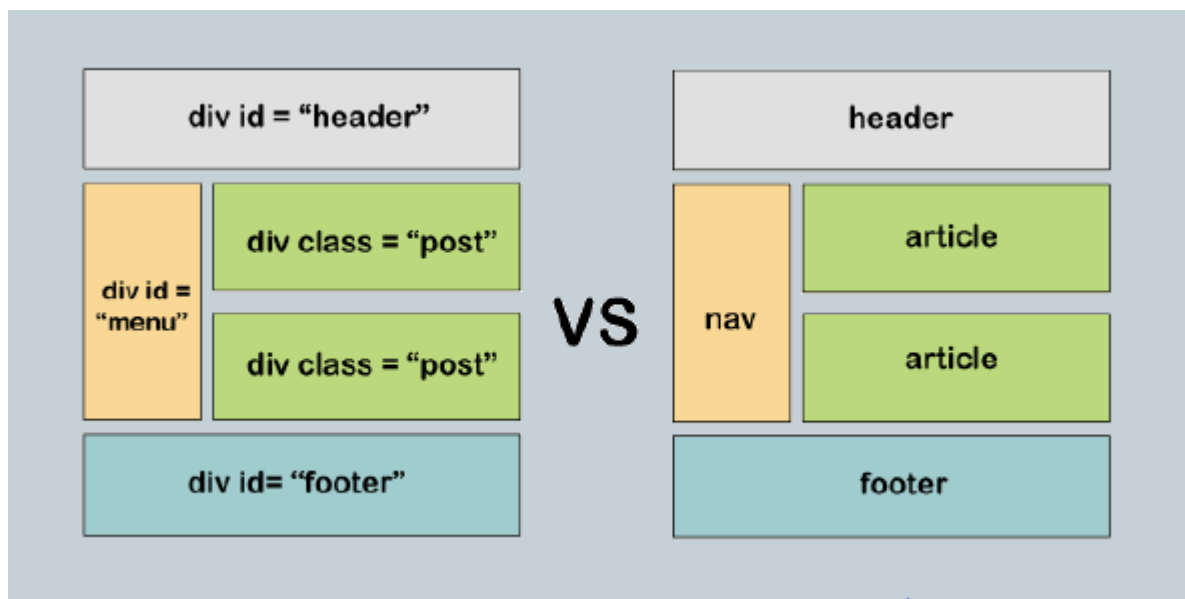
Related Links

- [Contact Us](#)

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HTML4 vs HTML5

HTML4	HTML5
<html>,<body>,<head> tags are mandatory	<html>,<body>,<head> tags can be omitted
Not mobile friendly	Mobile friendly
Doctype declaration is too long <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">	Doctype declaration is simple and easy to use. <!DOCTYPE HTML>
Cannot handle inaccurate syntax	Capable of handling inaccurate syntax



HTML Tags

<html> Tag

The <html> tag is the root element of an HTML document. It encapsulates the entire content of the webpage and indicates that the document is written in HTML.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <!-- Content goes here -->
</html>
```

<head> Tag

The <head> tag contains metadata about the document. This includes information like character encoding, page title, and linked resources (stylesheets, scripts).

Attributes: No common attributes, but often used with <meta>, <title>, and <link> elements.

```
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Page Title</title>
```

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

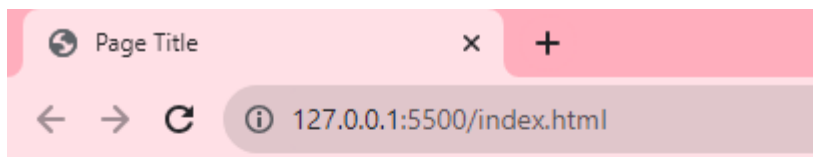


<body> Tag

The <body> tag contains the visible content of the web page, including text, images, links, and other elements.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to My Website</h1>
  <p>This is a paragraph of text.</p>
</body>
```



Welcome to My Website

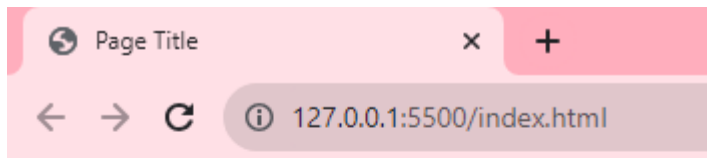
This is a paragraph of text.

Heading Tags: <h1>, <h2>, <h3>, <h4>, <h5>, <h6>

These tags are used for defining headings of different levels, with <h1> being the highest level and <h6> the lowest.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<h1>Main Heading</h1>
<h2>Subheading</h2>
<h3>Sub-subheading</h3>
```



Main Heading

Subheading

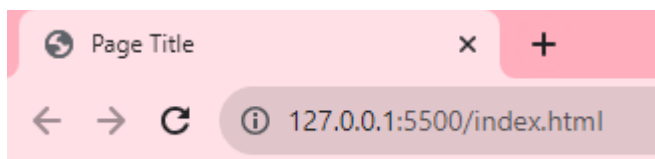
Sub-subheading

<p> Tag

The <p> tag defines a paragraph of text. It is used to separate and format text content into readable blocks.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<p>This is a paragraph of text.</p>
```



This is a paragraph of text.

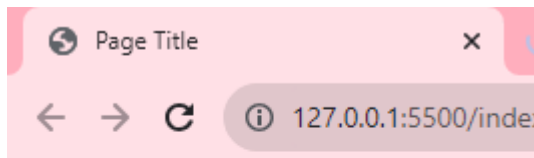
HTML5 Elements

<nav> Element

The <nav> element is used to define a section of a webpage that contains navigation links, such as menus or lists of links to other pages.

Attributes: No common attributes, but often used with and for navigation menus.

```
<nav>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
    <li><a href="/about">About</a></li>
  </ul>
</nav>
```



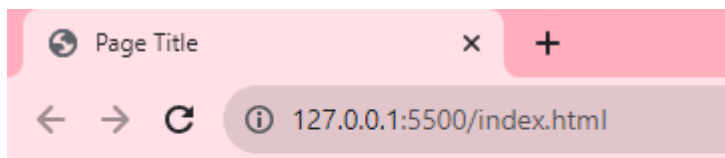
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<section> Element

The <section> element defines a section of content within an HTML document. It's useful for grouping related content together.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<section>
  <h2>Introduction</h2>
  <p>This is the introduction section of the webpage.</p>
</section>
```



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Introduction

This is the introduction section of the webpage.

<article> Element

The <article> element represents a self-contained piece of content, such as a blog post or news article, that can be independently distributed or reused.

Attributes: No common attributes.

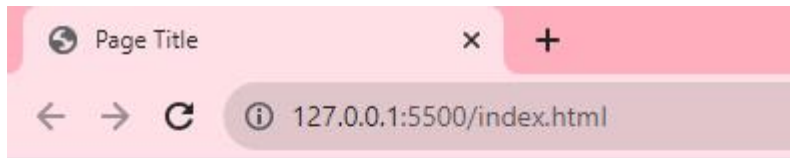
```
<article>
  <h3>Blog Post Title</h3>
  <p>Content of the blog post goes here.</p>
</article>
```

<figure> and <figcaption> Elements

The <figure> element is used to encapsulate media content like images, diagrams, or videos. The <figcaption> element provides a caption or description for the media.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<figure>
  
  <figcaption>Caption for the image.</figcaption>
</figure>
```



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Introduction

This is the introduction section of the webpage.

Blog Post Title

Content of the blog post goes here.



Caption for the image.

<video> and <audio> Elements

These elements allow you to embed video and audio content in your webpage.

Attributes (common for both video and audio):

controls: Enables playback controls (play, pause, volume) for users.

autoplay: Automatically starts playing the media when the page loads.

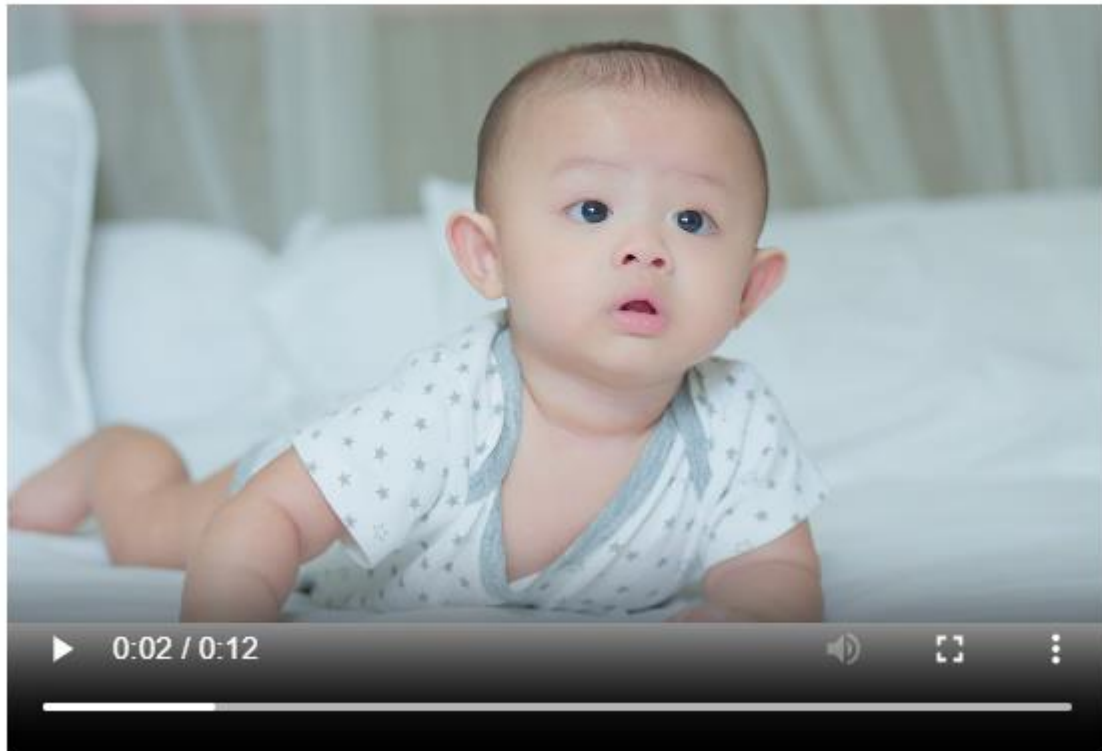
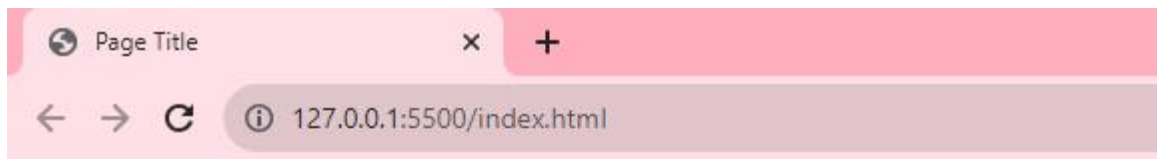
loop: Causes the media to play in a loop.

preload: Specifies how much of the media should be loaded before playing.

Example (video):

```
<video controls autoplay loop preload="auto">
  <source src="video.mp4" type="video/mp4">
```

```
Your browser does not support the video tag.  
</video>
```



<input> Element

The <input> element is used to create various types of form input fields, such as text boxes, password fields, checkboxes, and radio buttons.

Attributes (common for various input types):

type: Specifies the type of input (e.g., text, password, checkbox).

id: Provides a unique identifier for the input element.

name: Specifies the name of the input element (used when submitting forms).

placeholder: Provides a short hint or example text.

value: Sets the initial value of the input element.

Example (text input):

```
<input type="text" id="name" name="name" placeholder="Enter your name" value="John Doe">
```

Lists: , , and Tags

These tags are used for creating lists, both unordered (bulleted) and ordered (numbered).

Attributes (common for and):

type: Specifies the type of list marker (e.g., disc, circle, decimal, etc.).

start: Defines the starting value for an ordered list.

Example (unordered list):

```
<ul type="square">
  <li>Item 1</li>
  <li>Item 2</li>
  <li>Item 3</li>
</ul>
```

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3

<a> (Anchor) Element

The <a> element is used for creating hyperlinks to other web pages or resources.

Attributes:

href: Specifies the URL to link to.

target: Specifies where to open the linked document (e.g., _blank for a new tab).

rel: Defines the relationship between the current document and the linked document (e.g., nofollow, noopener).

```
<a href="https://www.example.com" target=" blank" rel="noopener">Visit Example.com</a>
```

 Element

The element is used to embed images on a webpage.

Attributes:

src: Specifies the path to the image file.

alt: Provides alternative text for accessibility and if the image cannot be displayed.

width and height: Define the dimensions of the image.

```

```

Tables: <table>, <th>, <tr>, and <td> Elements

These elements are used for creating tables to organize data.

Attributes (common for table-related elements):

border: Sets the border width of the table (mostly for styling).

colspan and rowspan: Define how many columns or rows a cell should span.

Example (table with headers and data):

```
<table border="1">
  <tr>
    <th>Name</th>
    <th>Age</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>John</td>
    <td>30</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Name	Age
John	30

<form> Element

The <form> element is used to create interactive forms on webpages. It allows users to input and submit data.

Attributes:

action: Specifies the URL to which the form data will be submitted.

method: Defines the HTTP method used for form submission (e.g., GET or POST).

```
<form action="/submit" method="post">
  <label for="name">Name:</label>
  <input type="text" id="name" name="name" placeholder="Enter your name">
  <!-- Other form elements go here -->
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

Name:

Semantic vs. Non-Semantic Elements

In HTML, elements can be classified into two categories: semantic and non-semantic.

Semantic Elements: Semantic elements have meaning and convey the structure of the content. They are used to define the purpose and significance of different parts of the webpage, making it more understandable for both humans and search engines. Examples include <header>, <nav>, <section>, <article>, <footer>, and <aside>.

Example (Semantic Element - <header>):

```
<header>
  <h1>Website Header</h1>
  <p>Welcome to our website.</p>
</header>
```

Non-Semantic Elements: Non-semantic elements do not carry inherent meaning about their content. They are used for formatting and layout purposes. Examples include <div>, , and <table> (when used for layout rather than tabular data).

Example (Non-Semantic Element - <div>):

```
<div id="header">
  <h1>Website Header</h1>
  <p>Welcome to our website.</p>
</div>
```

Note: While non-semantic elements like <div> and are essential for layout and styling, it's good practice to use semantic elements where appropriate to enhance the structure and accessibility of your webpage.

These refined notes provide detailed explanations, common attributes, and examples for HTML tags, HTML5 elements, semantic vs. non-semantic elements, and form elements.

Block level Elements and Inline Elements

Block Level Elements:

A block-level element always starts on a new line, and the browsers automatically add some space (a margin) before and after the element.

A block-level element always takes up the full width available (stretches out to the left and right as far as it can).

Two commonly used block elements are: <p> and <div>.

The <p> element defines a paragraph in an HTML document.

The <div> element defines a division or a section in an HTML document.

The <p> element is a block-level element.

The <div> element is a block-level element.

Here are the block-level elements in HTML:

<address>	<article>	<aside>	<blockquote>	<canvas>	<dd>	<div>
<dl>	<dt>	<fieldset>	<figcaption>	<figure>	<footer>	<form>
<h1>-<h6>	<header>	<hr>		<main>	<nav>	<noscript>
	<p>	<pre>	<section>	<table>	<tfoot>	
<video>						

Inline Elements:

An inline element does not start on a new line.

An inline element only takes up as much width as necessary.

This is a element inside a paragraph.

Here are the inline elements in HTML:

<a>	<abbr>	<acronym>		<bdo>	<big>	
<button>	<cite>	<code>	<dfn>		<i>	
<input>	<kbd>	<label>	<map>	<object>	<output>	<q>
<samp>	<script>	<select>	<small>			<sub>
<sup>	<textarea>	<time>	<tt>	<var>		

2. HTMLS Tags Lists and Tables

HTML Lists

HTML lists allow you to group a set of related items in lists. There are two main types: ordered lists () and unordered lists ().

Basic Example: Unordered List

html

```
<ul>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ul>
```

This code creates a simple bullet-point list of items.

Basic Example: Ordered List

html

```
<ol>
  <li>Coffee</li>
  <li>Tea</li>
  <li>Milk</li>
</ol>
```

This code creates a numbered list of items.

Intermediate Example: Nested Lists

html

```
<ul>  
  <li>Coffee</li>  
  <li>Tea  
    <ol>  
      <li>Black Tea</li>  
      <li>Green Tea</li>  
    </ol>  
  </li>  
  <li>Milk</li>  
</ul>
```

This snippet demonstrates how to nest an ordered list within an unordered list for hierarchical data representation.

HTML Tables

HTML tables are used to display data in a tabular format, defined using the `<table>` tag, along with `<tr>` (table row), `<th>` (table header), and `<td>` (table data) for the content.

Basic Example: Simple Table

html

```
<table>

<tr>

  <th>Name</th>

  <th>Age</th>

</tr>

<tr>

  <td>John</td>

  <td>30</td>

</tr>

<tr>

  <td>Jane</td>

  <td>25</td>

</tr>

</table>
```

This code creates a simple table with headers and two rows of data.

Intermediate Example: Table with Colspan

html

```
<table>

<tr>

  <th>Name</th>

  <th colspan="2">Details</th>

</tr>
```

```
<tr>
  <td>John</td>
  <td>30</td>
  <td>Developer</td>
</tr>

<tr>
  <td>Jane</td>
  <td>25</td>
  <td>Designer</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

This snippet shows how to span a header across two columns using colspan.

Combined Example: List inside a Table

```
html
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Team Member</th>
    <th>Skills</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>John</td>
    <td>
      <ul>
```



```
<li>HTML</li>
<li>CSS</li>
<li>JavaScript</li>
</ul>
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane</td>
<td>
<ul>
<li>Graphic Design</li>
<li>UX/UI</li>
</ul>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

The above code demonstrates how to combine both lists and tables by inserting a list of skills for each team member within a table. This approach is useful for presenting detailed information in a structured and hierarchical manner.

HTML Forms

Forms are a fundamental aspect of HTML and web development, allowing for interactive and dynamic user input. A well-designed form is crucial for a seamless user experience, enabling users to submit data to a server for processing.

1. Introduction to HTML Forms

HTML forms are used to collect user input. The `<form>` element wraps around a variety of input elements such as text fields, checkboxes, radio buttons, and buttons, to name a few. Forms are essential for tasks like logging in, registering, searching, and submitting online orders.

2. The `<form>` Element

The `<form>` element is the container for all your input elements. It can have several attributes to control its behaviour:

action: Specifies where to send the form data when the form is submitted.

method: Defines the HTTP method (GET or POST) used when submitting the form.

enctype: Specifies how the form data should be encoded when submitting it to the server (used when method is POST).

Example:

```
<form action="/submitform" method="POST">
```

```
<!-- Form inputs go here -->
```

```
</form>
```

3. Input Elements

Input elements are the building blocks of forms. Here are some of the most commonly used types:

Text Fields: `<input type="text">` for singleline text input.

Password Fields: `<input type="password">` for masked text input.

Radio Buttons: `<input type="radio">` for selecting one option from a set.

Checkboxes: `<input type="checkbox">` for selecting multiple options.

Submit Button: `<input type="submit">` or `<button type="submit">` to submit the form.

Dropdown Lists: `<select>` with nested `<option>` elements for a dropdown list.

4. Labels

Labels are important for accessibility and usability. They are defined with the `<label>` element and are associated with input elements using the `for` attribute, which matches the `id` of the input element.

Example:

```
<label for="username">Username:</label>
```

```
<input type="text" id="username" name="username">
```

5. Form Validation

HTML5 introduced builtin form validation using attributes like `required`, `min`, `max`, `pattern`, and `type` (with values like `email`, `url`, etc.). These allow the browser to validate inputs before submission.

Example:

```
<input type="email" name="email" required>
```

6. Handling Form Data

When a form is submitted, the data is sent to the server. How you handle this data depends on the serverside technology you're using (e.g., PHP, Node.js, Python). The data can be processed, stored, or used to generate a response to the user.

7. Styling Forms

CSS is used to style forms. You can control the layout, colors, fonts, and more to make the form match your site's design. Frameworks like Bootstrap also offer predesigned form components for a quick start.

8. Advanced Features

AJAX: For submitting forms without reloading the page, AJAX can be used along with JavaScript or frameworks like jQuery.

File Uploads: Using `<input type="file">` allows users to upload files. Handling file uploads requires specific serverside processing.

Accessibility: Ensure your forms are accessible by using proper labels, ARIA roles, and testing with screen readers.

Conclusion

HTML forms are a key part of creating interactive and userfriendly web applications. Understanding the basics of form elements, validation, and styling, as well as advanced techniques for dynamic submissions and accessibility, is essential for any frontend web developer.

HTML images and links are foundational elements that enhance the interactivity and visual appeal of web pages. Understanding how to effectively use images and links is crucial for any frontend web developer. Here's a detailed overview:

1. Introduction to HTML Images

Images in HTML are embedded using the `` tag. This tag is selfclosing and displays a picture on the webpage. Images can be used for logos, photos, icons, and more.

2. The `` Element

The `` element has several important attributes:

`src`: Specifies the URL of the image.

`alt`: Provides alternative text for the image if it cannot be displayed.

`width` and `height`: Define the size of the image in pixels.

`title`: Offers additional information about the image when the user hovers over it.

Example:

```

```

3. Image Formats

Web images come in various formats, each with its own use cases:

JPEG: Best for photographs and images with gradients.

PNG: Supports transparency and is ideal for logos and icons.

GIF: Used for animated images.

SVG: A vector format that's scalable without losing quality, perfect for illustrations and logos.

4. Responsive Images

To make images responsive, so they work well on devices of all sizes, you can use CSS techniques or the `srcset` attribute in HTML. The `srcset` attribute allows you to specify multiple image files for different screen resolutions.

Example:

```

```

5. Introduction to HTML Links

Links, or hyperlinks, are defined with the `<a>` tag and allow users to click from one page to another, either within the same site or to an external site.

6. The `<a>` Element

The `<a>` element uses the `href` attribute to specify the URL of the page the link goes to. Other attributes include:

`target`: Specifies where to open the linked document (e.g., `_blank` for a new tab).

`title`: Provides additional information on hover.

`rel`: Defines the relationship between the current and linked documents.

Example:

```
<a href="https://example.com" target="_blank" title="Visit Example.com">Visit Example!</a>
```

7. Linking to Different Types of Resources

Links can be used to navigate to different types of resources, such as:

Web pages: Linking to other HTML pages.

Documents: PDFs, Word documents, etc.

Email addresses: Using `mailto:` in the `href` attribute.

Telephone numbers: Using `tel:` in the `href` attribute.

Example of an email link:

```
<a href="mailto:someone@example.com">Send Email</a>
```

8. Styling Links

CSS is used to style links. The most common pseudoclasses associated with links are:

`:link` a link that has not been visited.

`:visited` a link that has been visited.

`:hover` when the mouse is over a link.

`:active` the moment a link is clicked.

Example:

```
a:link {  
    color: blue;  
}  
a:visited {  
    color: purple;  
}  
a:hover {  
    color: red;  
}  
a:active {  
    color: yellow;  
}
```

9. Image as a Link

You can wrap an `` element inside an `<a>` element to make the image act as a clickable link.

Example:

```
<a href="https://example.com">  
      
</a>
```

Conclusion

HTML images and links are essential for creating engaging and navigable web content. By mastering the use of the `` and `<a>` elements, along with their attributes and styling options, you can significantly enhance the user experience on your web pages. Always consider accessibility and responsiveness to ensure your content is accessible to all users across various devices.

Bootstrap introduction

Bootstrap is a powerful and popular front-end framework designed to help developers and designers create responsive and mobile-first websites quickly and efficiently. Here's a detailed introduction to Bootstrap, covering its core concepts, components, and how to get started:

What is Bootstrap?

Bootstrap is an open-source toolkit for developing with HTML, CSS, and JS. Originally developed by Twitter, it contains a range of design templates and custom tools for creating web applications and sites. It emphasizes responsive design by default, ensuring that web applications can adjust smoothly to various screen sizes, from mobile phones to desktops.

Key Features of Bootstrap

- **Responsive Grid System:** Bootstrap's grid system uses a series of containers, rows, and columns to layout and align content. It's built with flexbox and allows up to 12 columns across the page.
- **Predefined Components:** It offers a wide range of pre-styled components such as navigation bars, dropdowns, modals, and cards, which can be easily customized and incorporated into web designs.
- **JavaScript Plugins:** Bootstrap includes numerous jQuery and JavaScript plugins that add dynamic features to web applications, such as carousels, tooltips, and popovers.
- **Customizable:** Bootstrap can be customized to fit the specific needs of your project. You can select which components to include, customize variables, and use mixins to create a tailored experience.
- **Utility Classes:** It provides utility classes for common CSS properties, making it easier to style elements without writing custom CSS.

Getting Started with Bootstrap

1. Installation: You can add Bootstrap to your project in several ways:

- CDN: Include Bootstrap's CSS and JS files via CDN in the head of your HTML document.
- NPM: Install Bootstrap via npm for more control over the version and customization.
- Download: Download the Bootstrap source files to include them directly in your project.

2. Basic Template: Start with a basic Bootstrap template that includes the necessary Bootstrap CSS and JS files.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Bootstrap Example</title>
  <!-- Bootstrap CSS -->
  <link
href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/css/bootstrap.min.css"
rel="stylesheet">
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Hello, Bootstrap!</h1>
  <!-- Bootstrap JS, Popper.js, and jQuery -->
  <script
src="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/js/bootstrap.min.js"></s
cript>
</body>
</html>
```

...

3. Explore Components: Familiarize yourself with Bootstrap's components by exploring the documentation. Try adding a navbar, buttons, or a card to your page.
4. Utilize the Grid System: Practice using the grid system to create responsive layouts. Start by creating a container and then add rows and columns within it.
5. Customization: As you become more comfortable with Bootstrap, explore its customization options. Use the custom.scss file to override default variables and incorporate your design elements.

Best Practices

- Start with Mobile-First: Design your layout for mobile devices first and then scale up to larger screens.
- Use Bootstrap's Classes: Leverage Bootstrap's utility classes to style your content. This reduces the need for custom CSS and ensures consistency.
- Keep It Simple: Bootstrap is designed to be efficient. Avoid over-customizing, which can lead to bloated code and longer load times.

Bootstrap is a versatile and efficient framework that can significantly speed up the development process. By understanding its core components, grid system, and customization capabilities, you can create responsive and attractive web applications. Remember to refer to the official Bootstrap documentation for the most up-to-date information and best practices.

Bootstrap Colors

Bootstrap provides a comprehensive color system that includes a set of predefined colors. These colors can be used to style backgrounds, text, and borders, enhancing the visual hierarchy and readability of content.

Predefined Colors

Bootstrap's color palette includes:

- Primary: Indicates the main action or emphasizes important elements.
- Secondary: Used for less prominent elements that don't require primary emphasis.
- Success: Represents a successful or positive action.
- Danger: Indicates a dangerous or potentially negative action.
- Warning: Suggests caution should be taken.
- Info: Provides additional information or context.
- Light: Used for backgrounds of components or as a lighter shade.
- Dark: Ideal for text or background to contrast against a lighter background.

Using Colors

Colors can be applied to text, background, and borders using utility classes:

- Text Color: text-primary, text-success, text-danger, etc.
- Background Color: bg-primary, bg-success, bg-danger, etc.
- Border Color: border-primary, border-success, border-danger, etc.

Example:

```
<div class="bg-primary text-white p-3">Primary Background</div>
```

```
<div class="text-danger">Danger Text</div>
```

Bootstrap Tables

Bootstrap's table classes enhance the appearance and readability of tables. They provide a clean, modern look with minimal effort.

Basic Table

To use Bootstrap styling, add the `.table` class to any `<table>` element. This class adds basic styling to the table.

```
<table class="table">  
  <!-- Table content -->  
</table>
```

Variations

Bootstrap offers several table classes to modify the appearance:

- Striped Rows: `.table-striped` adds zebra-striping to any table row within the `<tbody>`.
- Bordered Table: `.table-bordered` adds borders on all sides of the table and cells.
- Hoverable Rows: `.table-hover` enables a hover state on table rows within a `<tbody>`.
- Small Table: `.table-sm` makes tables more compact by cutting cell padding in half.
- Responsive Table: Wrap your table with `.table-responsive` to make it scroll horizontally on small devices (under 768px).

Example

```
<div class="table-responsive">
  <table class="table table-striped table-hover">
    <thead>
      <tr>
        <th></th>
        <th>First Name</th>
        <th>Last Name</th>
        <th>Username</th>
      </tr>
    </thead>
    <tbody>
      <tr>
        <td>1</td>
        <td>Mark</td>
        <td>Otto</td>
        <td>@mdo</td>
      </tr>
      <!-- More rows -->
    </tbody>
  </table>
</div>
```

Conclusion

Bootstrap's color system and table classes are powerful tools for enhancing the design and user experience of web applications. By utilizing these features, developers can create visually appealing and accessible interfaces with minimal effort. Remember, the key to effectively using Bootstrap is understanding and applying its components and utilities according to your project's needs. Always refer to the official Bootstrap documentation for detailed guidance and best practices.

Bootstrap Nav bar & Colours

The Bootstrap navbar and cards are two of the most versatile and widely used components in web design, offering a wide range of customization and styling options. Here's a detailed overview of both components:

Bootstrap Navbar

The navbar is a complex, responsive navigation header, the wrapper for your site navigation. It includes support for branding, navigation links, forms, and more, and it can be easily toggled between collapsing into its mobile view and expanding into its desktop view.

Key Features:

- Responsive: Automatically adapts to the viewport width.
- Customizable: Supports various content types and alignment options.
- Expandable: Can be configured to expand at different viewport sizes using the `.navbar-expand-{sm|md|lg|xl|xxl}` classes.

Basic Structure:

html

```
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-light bg-light">
  <a class="navbar-brand" href="">Navbar</a>
  <button class="navbar-toggler" type="button" data-bs-toggle="collapse" data-
bs-target="#navbarNav" aria-controls="navbarNav" aria-expanded="false" aria-
label="Toggle navigation">
    <span class="navbar-toggler-icon"></span>
  </button>
  <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="navbarNav">
```

```
<ul class="navbar-nav">
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a class="nav-link active" aria-current="page" href="">Home</a>
  </li>
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a class="nav-link" href="">Features</a>
  </li>
  <!-- More nav items -->
</ul>
</div>
</nav>
```

Customization Tips:

- Theming: Use Bootstrap's color utility classes to theme your navbar (navbar-dark or navbar-light), and background classes (bg-primary, bg-dark, etc.) to add color.
- Placement: You can place the navbar at the top of the viewport, fixed to the top, or even fixed to the bottom.
- Content Types: Besides navigation links, you can include forms, buttons, or any other elements inside the navbar.

Bootstrap Cards

Cards are flexible content containers. They include options for headers and footers, a wide variety of content, contextual background colors, and powerful display options.

Key Features:

- Versatile: Can be used for displaying a wide variety of content, including images, text, list groups, and more.
- Customizable: Supports headers, footers, and various utility classes for padding, alignment, and coloring.
- Responsive: Works well within grid system layouts for arranging multiple cards.

Basic Structure:

html

```
<div class="card" style="width: 18rem;">
  
  <div class="card-body">
    <h5 class="card-title">Card Title</h5>
    <p class="card-text">Some quick example text to build on the card title and
make up the bulk of the card's content.</p>
    <a href="" class="btn btn-primary">Go somewhere</a>
  </div>
</div>
```

Customization Tips:

- Content Types: Use .card-img-top for images, .card-body for text content, .card-title and .card-text for titles and text, and .card-footer for footer content.
- Layouts: Place cards inside a grid layout to create card decks or groups.

- Utilities: Leverage Bootstrap's utility classes for margins, padding, and background colors to customize the appearance of your cards.

Best Practices

- Accessibility: Ensure that your navigation is accessible. Use semantic HTML, proper ARIA attributes, and keyboard navigation support.

- Responsive Design: Test your navbar and cards across different devices and viewport sizes to ensure they are responsive and visually appealing.

- Performance: Optimize images and minimize custom CSS to keep your website's performance optimal.

By mastering the use of Bootstrap's navbar and cards, you can create professional, responsive, and attractive web designs that enhance user experience and engagement.

Bootstrap Forms and Badges

Bootstrap provides a comprehensive suite of styling options for forms and badges, making it easy to create visually appealing and functional user interfaces. Here's a detailed overview of Bootstrap forms and badges:

Bootstrap Forms

Bootstrap forms offer a wide range of styles and components for gathering input from your users. They are designed to be visually appealing and easy to use, with support for custom styles and validation feedback.

Key Features:

- Layouts: Offers different form layouts such as vertical (default), horizontal, and inline forms, catering to various design needs.
- Form Controls: Includes styles for input fields, select menus, checkboxes, radio buttons, and textareas.
- Validation: Supports custom validation styles and messages for form controls, providing immediate feedback to users.
- Custom Forms: Allows for customization of form controls with size, focus, and disabled states, as well as custom file input, range, and check/radio inputs.

Basic Structure:

```
<form>  
  
  <div class="mb-3">  
  
    <label for="exampleFormControlInput1" class="form-label">Email  
address</label>  
  
    <input type="email" class="form-control" id="exampleFormControlInput1"  
placeholder="name@example.com">  
  
  </div>  
  
  <div class="mb-3">  
  
    <label for="exampleFormControlTextarea1" class="form-label">Example  
textarea</label>
```

```
<textarea class="form-control" id="exampleFormControlTextarea1"
rows="3"></textarea>

</div>

</form>
```

Customization Tips:

- Responsive Grids: Use Bootstrap's grid system to create complex form layouts that are responsive and adapt to different screen sizes.
- Validation Feedback: Utilize Bootstrap's validation classes to provide positive or negative feedback based on user input.
- Custom Controls: Explore Bootstrap's custom form controls like switches, range inputs, and custom file inputs to enhance your forms.

Bootstrap Badges

Badges are small count and labeling components used to add additional information to any content. They are often used to display a number of items within a list, highlight new or unread items, or just to add context to a design.

Key Features:

- Contextual Variations: Comes in various styles to signify the nature of the item being labeled, such as primary, secondary, success, danger, warning, info, light, and dark.
- Pill Badges: Offers a "pill" modifier for making badges more rounded, which stands out more.
- Linkable: Badges can be used within links to provide actionable items.

Basic Structure:

```
<span class="badge bg-primary">Primary</span>

<span class="badge bg-secondary">Secondary</span>
```

```
<span class="badge bg-success">Success</span>  
<span class="badge bg-danger">Danger</span>  
<span class="badge bg-warning text-dark">Warning</span>  
<span class="badge bg-info text-dark">Info</span>  
<span class="badge bg-light text-dark">Light</span>  
<span class="badge bg-dark">Dark</span>
```

Customization Tips:

- Placement: Badges can be placed inside other components like buttons or nav items to provide additional information.
- Accessibility: When using badges to convey information, ensure that this information is also accessible to screen reader users.
- Styling: Although Bootstrap provides default styles, you can easily customize badges with CSS to match your design requirements.

Best Practices

- Form Usability: Keep forms user-friendly; use labels for every input, group related information together, and provide clear, actionable error messages.
- Consistent Feedback: Use badges to consistently provide feedback or status information across your application.
- Performance: Keep your forms and badges as lightweight as possible to ensure they don't negatively impact your site's performance.

By leveraging Bootstrap's forms and badges, you can enhance the user experience by making your web applications more interactive, informative, and user-friendly.

Bootstrap Grid Layout

The Bootstrap grid system is a powerful mobile first flexbox system for building layouts of all shapes and sizes. It's built with a series of containers, rows, and columns to layout and align content. Here's a detailed overview of the Bootstrap grid layout:

Core Concepts

Containers: Serve as the foundation of the grid system. You can choose between a fixedwidth container (`.container`) and a fullwidth container (`.containerfluid`), depending on your layout needs.

Rows: Act as wrappers for columns. Each row is horizontal and serves as a flex container, allowing columns within to automatically layout as flex items.

Columns: Your content should be placed within columns, and only columns may be immediate children of rows. The grid system includes up to 12 columns per row, and you can use one or more columns to build your layout. Columns are designated using the `.col{breakpoint}{size}` syntax.

Breakpoints

Bootstrap's grid system is based on six responsive breakpoints (by default), which cater to various device sizes:

Extra small (xs): $<576\text{px}$. This is the default size, so the breakpoint isn't included in the class name.

Small (sm): $\geq 576\text{px}$.

Medium (md): $\geq 768\text{px}$.

Large (lg): $\geq 992\text{px}$.

Extra large (xl): $\geq 1200\text{px}$.

Extra extra large (xxl): $\geq 1400\text{px}$.

These breakpoints are used to define the behavior of the grid layout on different screen sizes.

Basic Grid Layout

Here's how to create a basic grid layout with Bootstrap:

html

```
<div class="container">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="colsm4">Column 1</div>
    <div class="colsm4">Column 2</div>
    <div class="colsm4">Column 3</div>
  </div>
</div>
```

This layout consists of a single row with three columns, each occupying 4 of the 12 available column widths on small (and larger) devices.

Responsive Columns

You can use Bootstrap's grid system to create responsive layouts that adapt to the viewport or device size:

html

```
<div class="container">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col12 colmd8">.col12 .colmd8</div>
    <div class="col6 colmd4">.col6 .colmd4</div>
```

```
</div>  
</div>
```

In this example, the first column will span 12 columns on extra small devices but will shrink to 8 columns on medium devices and larger. The second column will span 6 columns on extra small devices and 4 columns on medium devices and larger.

AutoLayout Columns

Bootstrap also allows for autolayout columns, which automatically size themselves based on the content:

```
html  
<div class="row">  
  <div class="col">1 of 3</div>  
  <div class="col">2 of 3 (wider)</div>  
  <div class="col">3 of 3</div>  
</div>  
<div class="row">  
  <div class="col">1 of 3</div>  
  <div class="col5">2 of 3 (wider)</div>  
  <div class="col">3 of 3</div>  
</div>
```

Alignment and Ordering

Bootstrap's grid system includes utilities for aligning content vertically and horizontally, as well as changing the order of grid columns:

Alignment: Use `.alignitems{value}`, `.justifycontent{value}`, and `.alignself{value}` classes for alignment.

Ordering: Use `.order{value}` classes to control the order of columns.

Best Practices

Start Mobile First: Design your layout for small screens first, then scale up to larger screens using media queries.

Nested Rows: To nest your content with the default grid, add a new `.row` and set of `.col{sm|md|lg|xl}` columns within an existing `.col{sm|md|lg|xl}` column.

Consistency: Try to use the grid system consistently across your project for a unified look and feel.

The Bootstrap grid system is a robust tool for creating responsive layouts. By understanding and utilizing its features, you can efficiently design layouts that work across different devices and screen sizes.

Bootstrap Buttons and Pagination

Bootstrap provides extensive support for buttons and pagination, making it easy to implement interactive and navigational elements in your web designs. Here's a detailed overview of both components:

Bootstrap Buttons

Bootstrap buttons are powerful components used for actions, links, and more. They come with a variety of sizes, colors, and states to provide visual cues to users.

Key Features:

- Variety of Colors: Bootstrap includes several predefined button styles, each serving its own semantic purpose, with a few size options.
- States: Buttons include active, hover, focus, and disabled states to indicate the interaction status.
- Sizes: Available in default, large (btn-lg), small (btn-sm), and block level (btn-block) sizes.

Basic Usage:

html

```
<button type="button" class="btn btn-primary">Primary Button</button>  
<button type="button" class="btn btn-secondary">Secondary Button</button>  
<!-- Additional buttons -->
```

Customization Tips:

- Outline Buttons: Use `.btn-outline-` classes for a different style that inverses the color scheme.
- Disabled State: Add the `disabled` attribute to make buttons unclickable.
- Button Groups: Group a series of buttons together on a single line with the `.btn-group` class.

Bootstrap Pagination

Pagination is a simple navigation method that lets you divide a large amount of content across multiple pages. Bootstrap's pagination is responsive and can be customized for different sizes and configurations.

Key Features:

- Responsive: Pagination components are built with flexbox and are fully responsive.
- Customizable: Offers various sizes and alignments, as well as the ability to disable or hide certain pages.
- Accessibility: Includes built-in WAI-ARIA accessibility tags.

Basic Usage:

html

```
<nav aria-label="Page navigation example">
  <ul class="pagination">
    <li class="page-item"><a class="page-link" href="">Previous</a></li>
    <li class="page-item"><a class="page-link" href="">1</a></li>
    <li class="page-item active"><a class="page-link" href="">2</a></li>
    <li class="page-item"><a class="page-link" href="">3</a></li>
    <li class="page-item"><a class="page-link" href="">Next</a></li>
  </ul>
```

</nav>

Customization Tips:

- Alignment: Use flex utility classes such as .justify-content-center or .justify-content-end to align pagination.
- Sizes: Use .pagination-lg or .pagination-sm for larger or smaller pagination.
- Disabled and Active States: Use .disabled for unclickable links and .active to indicate the current page.

Best Practices

- Use Buttons for Actions: Buttons should be used for actions (e.g., submitting a form) rather than navigation. Use links for navigation.
- Accessibility: Ensure that your buttons and pagination are accessible. For buttons, use the <button> element when the action is on the same page and <a> for navigation. For pagination, ensure that the aria-label attribute is used to provide context.
- Visual Feedback: Utilize the stateful classes to provide visual feedback to users. For example, disable buttons when an action is not available or highlight the current page in pagination.

By leveraging Bootstrap's buttons and pagination, you can enhance the user interface of your web applications, making them more interactive and user-friendly. Remember to customize these components to fit the overall design and functionality of your site.