

HTML Semantic Elements Cheat Sheet

What are Semantic Elements?

Semantic elements clearly describe their meaning in both human- and machine-readable ways. They help with SEO, accessibility, and code readability. Use them to improve the structure of your HTML documents.

Common Semantic Elements

<header>

Defines the page or section header.

<nav>

Defines navigation links.

<main>

Defines the main content of the document.

<section>

Defines sections in a document.

<article>

Defines independent, self-contained content.

<aside>

Defines content aside from the main content.

<footer>

Defines the footer for a page or section.

<figure>

Used for images, diagrams, illustrations, etc.

<figcaption>

Provides a caption for a <figure> element.

<summary>

Defines a visible heading for a <details> element.

<details>

Defines additional details that the user can view or hide.

<mark>

Highlights text for reference or emphasis.

<time>

Represents a specific period in time.

<address>

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Provides contact information.