

createElement()

Creates a new **p5.Element** object.

The first parameter, `tag`, is a string an HTML tag such as `'h5'`.

The second parameter, `content`, is optional. It's a string that sets the HTML content to insert into the new element. New elements have no content by default.

Examples



```
function setup() {  
  createCanvas(100, 100);  
  
  background(200);  
  
  // Create an h5 element with nothing in it.  
  createElement('h5');  
  
  describe('A gray square.');
```



```
function setup() {  
  createCanvas(100, 100);  
  
  background(200);  
  
  // Create an h5 element with the content "p5.js".  
  let h5 = createElement('h5', 'p5.js');  
  
  // Set the element's style and position.  
  h5.style('color', 'deeppink');  
  h5.position(30, 15);  
  
  describe('The text "p5.js" written in pink in the middle of  
a gray square.');
```

Syntax

```
createElement(tag, [content])
```

Parameters

tag	String: tag for the new element.
content	String: HTML content to insert into the element.

Returns

p5.Element: new [p5.Element](#) object.

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Related References

addClass Adds a class to the element.	attribute Adds an attribute to the element.	center Centers the element either vertically, horizontally, or both.	child Attaches the element as a child of another element.
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