Adding more content with an example to ‘doctype’ tag HTML element.

Link : <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Doctype>.

**Original Source Document.**

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<li><a href="https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/syntax.html#the-doctype">Definition of the DOCTYPE in the HTML specification</a></li>

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**Edit that I will be making**

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>Title of the document</title>

</head>

<body>

The content of the document......

</body>

</html>

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**Examples**

***HTML 4.01***

<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">

***XHTML 1.1***

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd">

**Note**

The <!DOCTYPE> declaration is NOT case sensitive.

<!DOCTYPE html>

<!DocType html>

<!Doctype html>

<!doctype html>

**After adding example to Source document.**

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