**Basic HTML Document Structure**

**The < html > Tag**

The structure of an HTML document has been compared with that of a sandwich. As a sandwich has two slices of bread, the document has opening and closing HTML tags.

< html >

...

< / html >

**The < head > Tag**

Immediately following the opening HTML tag, you'll find the head of the document, which is identified by opening and closing head tags.

The head of an HTML file contains all of the non-visual elements that help make the page work.

< head >

...

< / head >

**The < body > Tag**

The body tag follows the head tag.

All visual-structural elements are contained within the body tag.

Headings, paragraphs, lists, images and links are just a few of the elements that can be contained within the body tag.

< body >

...

< / body >