Headings

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Learning HTML is all about learning different HTML tags.

In this chapter, we are going to learn about the basic HTML tags used to add a heading to our website.

Understanding Headings

You all know what a heading is.

You come across headings in newspapers, books and articles. Here's an example.

The above image heading is that of a newspaper clipping.

But if you want to create these headings in a HTML web page, you need to use the heading tags.

There are 6 heading tags namely **h1, h2, h3, h4, h5** and **h6.**

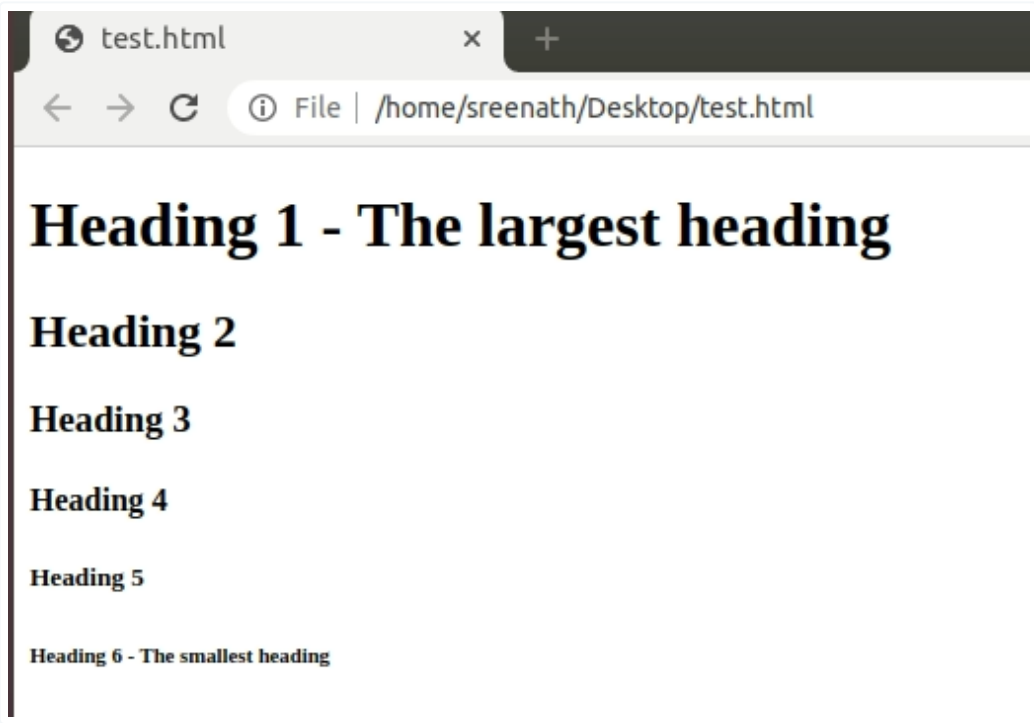**h1** is the largest heading while **h6** is the smallest in terms of size.

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
        <title></title>
</head>
<body>
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        <h2>Heading 2</h2>
        <h3>Heading 3</h3>
        <h4>Heading 4</h4>
        <h5>Heading 5</h5>
        <h6>Heading 6 - The smallest heading </h6>
</body>
</html>
```

The output will look like this

The heading is NOT just to show the size of the content. It also shows importance.

h1 headings are the most important heading while **h6** headings are the least important.

Headings have importance in SEO (Search Engine Optimization)

Summary

- It is important to use headings to show the document structure. **`<h1>`** headings should be used for main headings, followed by **`<h2>`** headings, then the less important **`<h3>`**, and so on.

- **`<h1>`** defines the most important heading.

- **`<h6>`** defines the least important heading.

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