| **Element** | **Start Tag** | **End Tag** | **Short Description** |
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| [a](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-a-element) | required | required | Hyperlink |
| [abbr](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-abbr-element) | required | required | Abbreviation |
| [address](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-address-element) | required | required | Contact information |
| [area](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-area-element) | required | empty | Image map region |
| [article](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-article-element) | required | required | Independent section |
| [aside](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-aside-element) | required | required | Auxiliary section |
| [audio](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-audio-element) | required | required | Audio stream |
| [b](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-b-element) | required | required | Bold text |
| [base](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-base-element) | required | empty | Document base URI |
| [bb](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-bb-element) | required | required | Browser button |
| [bdo](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-bdo-element) | required | required | Bi-directional text override |
| [blockquote](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-blockquote-element) | required | required | Long quotation |
| [body](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-body-element) | optional | optional | Main content |
| [br](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-br-element) | required | empty | Line break |
| [button](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-button-element) | required | required | Push button control |
| [canvas](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-canvas-element) | required | required | Bitmap canvas |
| [caption](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-caption-element) | required | required | Table caption |
| [cite](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-cite-element) | required | required | Citation |
| [code](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-code-element) | required | required | Code fragment |
| [col](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-col-element) | required | empty | Table column |
| [colgroup](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-colgroup-element) | required | optional | Table column group |
| [command](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-command-element) | required | empty | Command that a user can invoke |
| datagrid | required | required | Interactive tree, list or tabular data |
| [datalist](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-datalist-element) | required | required | Predefined control values |
| [dd](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-dd-element) | required | optional | Description description |
| [del](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-del-element) | required | required | Deletion |
| [details](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-details-element) | required | required | Additional information |
| [dfn](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-dfn-element) | required | required | Defining instance of a term |
| [dialog](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-dialog-element) | required | required | Conversation |
| [div](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-div-element) | required | required | Generic division |
| [dl](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-dl-element) | required | required | Description list |
| [dt](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-dt-element) | required | optional | Description term |
| [em](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-em-element) | required | required | Stress emphasis |
| [embed](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-embed-element) | required | empty | Embedded application |
| [fieldset](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-fieldset-element) | required | required | Form control group |
| [figure](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-figure-element) | required | required | A figure with a caption. |
| [footer](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-footer-element) | required | required | Section footer |
| [form](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-form-element) | required | required | Form |
| [h1](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-h1,-h2,-h3,-h4,-h5,-and-h6-elements) | required | required | Heading level 1 |
| [h2](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-h1,-h2,-h3,-h4,-h5,-and-h6-elements) | required | required | Heading level 2 |
| [h3](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-h1,-h2,-h3,-h4,-h5,-and-h6-elements) | required | required | Heading level 3 |
| [h4](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-h1,-h2,-h3,-h4,-h5,-and-h6-elements) | required | required | Heading level 4 |
| [h5](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-h1,-h2,-h3,-h4,-h5,-and-h6-elements) | required | required | Heading level 5 |
| [h6](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-h1,-h2,-h3,-h4,-h5,-and-h6-elements) | required | required | Heading level 6 |
| [head](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-head-element) | optional | optional | Document head |
| [header](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-header-element) | required | required | Section header |
| [hr](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-hr-element) | required | empty | Separator |
| [html](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-html-element) | optional | optional | Document root |
| [i](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-i-element) | required | required | Italic text |
| [iframe](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-iframe-element) | required | required | Inline frame |
| [img](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-img-element) | required | empty | Image |
| [input](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-input-element) | required | empty | Form control |
| [ins](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-ins-element) | required | required | Insertion |
| [kbd](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-kbd-element) | required | required | User input |
| [label](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-label-element) | required | required | Form control label |
| [legend](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-legend-element) | required | required | Explanatory title or caption |
| [li](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-li-element) | required | optional | List item |
| [link](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-link-element) | required | empty | Link to resources |
| [map](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-map-element) | required | required | Client-side image map |
| [mark](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-mark-element) | required | required | Marked or highlighted text |
| [menu](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-menu-element) | required | required | Command menu |
| [meta](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-meta-element) | required | empty | Metadata |
| [meter](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-meter-element) | required | required | Scalar measurement |
| [nav](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-nav-element) | required | required | Navigation |
| [noscript](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-noscript-element) | required | required | Alternative content for no script support |
| [object](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-object-element) | required | required | Generic embedded resource |
| [ol](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-ol-element) | required | required | Ordered list |
| [optgroup](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-optgroup-element) | required | optional | Option group |
| [option](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-option-element) | required | optional | Selection choice |
| [output](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-output-element) | required | required | Output control |
| [p](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-p-element) | required | optional | Paragraph |
| [param](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-param-element) | required | empty | Plugin parameter |
| [pre](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-pre-element) | required | required | Preformatted text |
| [progress](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-progress-element) | required | required | Progress of a task |
| [q](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-q-element) | required | required | Inline quotation |
| [rp](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-rp-element) | required | required | Ruby parenthesis |
| [rt](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-rt-element) | required | required | Ruby text |
| [ruby](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-ruby-element) | required | required | Ruby annotation |
| [samp](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-samp-element) | required | required | Sample output |
| [script](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-script-element) | required | required | Linked or embedded script |
| [section](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-section-element) | required | Required | Document section |
| [select](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-select-element) | required | Required | Selection control |
| [small](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-small-element) | required | required | Small print |
| [source](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-source-element) | required | empty | Media resource |
| [span](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-span-element) | required | required | Generic inline container |
| [strong](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-strong-element) | required | required | Strong importance |
| [style](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-style-element) | required | required | Embedded stylesheet |
| [sub](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-sub-and-sup-elements) | required | required | Subscript |
| [sup](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-sub-and-sup-elements) | required | required | Superscript |
| [table](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-table-element) | required | required | Table |
| [tbody](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-tbody-element) | optional | optional | Table body |
| [td](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-td-element) | required | optional | Table cell |
| [textarea](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-textarea-element) | required | required | Multi-line text control |
| [tfoot](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-tfoot-element) | optional | optional | Table footer |
| [th](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-th-element) | required | optional | Table header cell |
| [thead](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-thead-element) | optional | optional | Table head |
| [time](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-time-element) | required | required | Date and/or time |
| [title](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-title-element) | required | required | Document title |
| [tr](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-tr-element) | required | optional | Table row |
| [ul](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-ul-element) | required | required | Unordered list |
| [var](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-var-element) | required | required | Variable |
| [video](https://dev.w3.org/html5/html-author/#the-video-element) | required | required | Video or movie |