# <div> HTML Tag

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#### **Element of**

**HTML** Document Structure

#### What does <div> HTML Tag do?

The <div> element defines an arbitrary block of content which can be placed and styled as a single unit.

#### **Display**

block

#### Usage

structural

### Just a block

The <div> element has no particular semantic meaning. It simply defines a block of content which can be styled as a single unit on a page. Prior to the semantic elements added in HTML5, it was the main structural element defining sections of an HTML Document. Today, there are a number of better structural elements which can be styled the same way as <div> elements, but add semantic meaning, identifying their purpose in the overall document. These include:

- <header>
- <nav>
- <article>
- <main>
- <aside>
- <footer>
- < <section>

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Adoption of these semantic structural elements is not universal, but they are widely supported on browsers. So, while you will continue to see <div> elements in existing websites (and front-end frameworks like Twitter's Bootstrap), you should use the newer elements whenever appropriate.

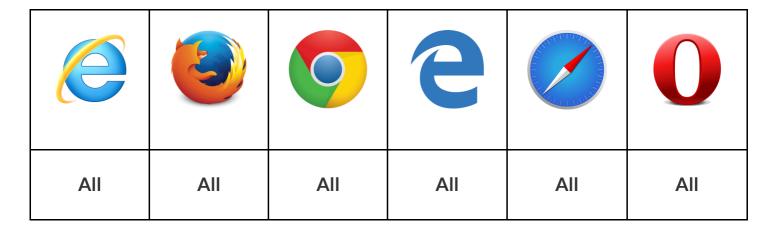


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## **Browser Support for div**



### Attributes of div

Attribute name	Values	Notes
align		Was used to specify the alignment of a div element. Deprecated. Use CSS instead.

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