

# **</>HTML**

INTRODUCTION

## **What is HTML?**

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HTML stands for **Hyper Text Markup Language**.

- Is the standard for creating Web pages
- Defines the structure and content of a web page
- Consists of a series of elements
- Elements tell the browser how to display the content

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## **What is an HTML Element?**

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An HTML element is defined by start tag, some content, and closing tag.

**<h1>**This is a heading**</h1>** → Element

**<h1>** → Start tag

**</h1>** → End tag

**This is a heading** → Content

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### **What is an HTML attribute?**

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Attributes provide extra information to an HTML tag.

- Attributes are always specified in the start tag
- Attributes usually come in name/value pairs:  
**name="value"**

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### **Basic structure of an HTML document**

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
  <head>
```

```
    <title>Document title</title>
```

```
  </head>
```

```
  <body>
```

```
    </body>
```

```
</html>
```

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### **What does <!DOCTYPE> declaration do**

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Represents the document type.

- Helps browsers to display web pages correctly
- Appear once, at the top of the document
- **<!DOCTYPE html>** declares the document as HTML5

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### **What is <head> used for?**

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It contains metadata and resources.

- Metadata is not displayed
- Typically define the **document title, character set, styles, scripts** and other information

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**What does <body> used for?**

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Defines the document's body.

**It contains all the visible content of the web page,**  
such as text, images, links, and forms.

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HISTORICAL FACT

**Who invented the World Wide Web and  
HTML?**

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Tim Berners-Lee

The World Wide Web was created by **Tim Berners-Lee**  
in 1989, while HTML was developed between 1990 and  
1991, when he was working at CERN.