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# 6 HTML **Mistakes** You Should Avoid



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# 1. Not **Closing** Tags

We have two types of tags in HTML: one of them is those that we have to **close**, and the other one, we don't have to. But don't want to make it a habit to not close the tags.

```
<ol>  
  <li>Steve Jobs  
  <li>Bill Gates  
  <li>Elon Musk
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  <li>Steve Jobs  
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</ol>
```



## 2. Not Writing **Alt** Attribute

Alt texts helps to improve accessibility, it will improve the topical relevance and also it can help you to rank in google images

```

```



```

```



### 3. Missing Doctype

This is not a tag, it informs the browser about the document type to expect. Every HTML page must have **doctype**

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Web Page Title</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    Web Page Content....
  </body>
</html>
```



```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Web Page Title</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    Web Page Content....
  </body>
</html>
```



## 4. Inline Styles

It just doesn't make sense to place styling directly in the HTML document. We should follow the clean code principles.....

```
<h2 style="color: #000">  
  wrong  
</h2>
```

```
<h2 class="text">  
  Right  
</h2>
```

HTML file



```
.text{  
  color: #fff  
}
```

CSS file



## 5. Within Inline element

Inline elements reside in these blocks, such as **anchor** and **span** tags. So you should never puts blocks inside inline elements

```
<a href = "#">
  <h2>
    Block Inside Inline
  </h2>
</a>
```



```
<h2>
  <a href = "#">
    Block Inside Inline
  </a>
</h2>
```



## 6. Don't Use `<b>` and `<i>`

`<b>` and `<i>` are used for bolding and italicizing, respectively, but they are not semantically correct. We should replace these tags with `<strong>` and `<em>`, respectively.

```
<p>  
  <b>Note: </b>Our website is under  
  <i>construction currently</i>  
</p>
```



```
<p>  
  <strong>Note: </strong>Our website is under  
  <em>construction currently</em>  
</p>
```





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