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This page lists all the [HTML elements](#), which are created using [tags](#). They are grouped by function to help you find what you have in mind easily. An alphabetical list of all elements is provided in the sidebar on every element's page as well as this one.

For more information about the basics of HTML elements and attributes, see [the section on elements in the Introduction to HTML article](#).

Main root

Element	Description
<code><html></code>	The HTML <code><html></code> element represents the root (top-level element) of an HTML document, so it is also referred to as the <i>root element</i> . All other elements must be descendants of this element.

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Document metadata

Metadata contains information about the page. This includes information about styles, scripts and data to help software ([search engines](#), [browsers](#), etc.) use and render the page. Metadata for styles and scripts may be defined in the page or link to another file that has the information.

Element	Description
<code><base></code>	The HTML <base> element specifies the base URL to use for all relative URLs in a document.
<code><head></code>	The HTML <head> element contains machine-readable information (metadata) about the document, like its title , scripts , and style sheets .
<code><link></code>	The HTML External Resource Link element (<link>) specifies relationships between the current document and an external resource. This element is most commonly used to link to stylesheets , but is also used to establish site icons (both "favicon" style icons and icons for the home screen and apps on mobile devices) among other things.
<code><meta></code>	The HTML <meta> element represents metadata that cannot be represented by other HTML meta-related elements, like <code><base></code> , <code><link></code> , <code><script></code> , <code><style></code> or <code><title></code> .
<code><style></code>	The HTML <style> element contains style information for a document, or part of a document.
<code><title></code>	The HTML Title element (<title>) defines the document's title that is shown in a browser's title bar or a page's tab.



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