HTML Favicon

Source: <https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_favicon.asp>

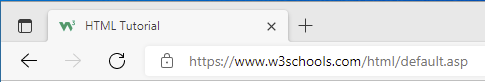
A favicon is a small image displayed next to the page title in the browser tab.

## How To Add a Favicon in HTML

You can use any image you like as your favicon. You can also create your own favicon on sites like [https://www.favicon.cc](https://www.favicon.cc/).

**Tip:** A favicon is a small image, so it should be a simple image with high contrast.

A favicon image is displayed to the left of the page title in the browser tab, like this:



To add a favicon to your website, either save your favicon image to the root directory of your webserver, or create a folder in the root directory called images, and save your favicon image in this folder. A common name for a favicon image is "favicon.ico".

Next, add a <link> element to your "index.html" file, after the <title> element, like this:

### Example

<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<head>  
  <title>My Page Title</title>  
  <link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="/images/favicon.ico">  
</head>  
<body>  
  
<h1>This is a Heading</h1>  
<p>This is a paragraph.</p>  
  
</body>  
</html>

Now, save the "index.html" file and reload it in your browser. Your browser tab should now display your favicon image to the left of the page title.

## Favicon File Format Support

The following table shows the file format support for a favicon image:

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| **Browser** | **ICO** | **PNG** | **GIF** | **JPEG** | **SVG** |
| Edge | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Chrome | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Firefox | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Opera | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Safari | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

## Chapter Summary

* Use the HTML <link> element to insert a favicon

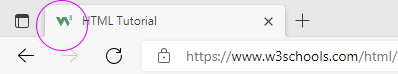
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## Test Yourself With Exercises

## Exercise:

Which HTML tag is used to handle the favicon (the little image to the left in the browser tab):



< rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="/images/favicon.ico">

Submit Answer »

[Start the Exercise](https://www.w3schools.com/html/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_html_images9)

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## HTML Link Tag

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| **Tag** | **Description** |
| [<link>](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/tag_link.asp) | Defines the relationship between a document and an external resource |

For a complete list of all available HTML tags, visit our [HTML Tag Reference](https://www.w3schools.com/tags/default.asp).

**Note:** For some reason .ico doesn’t show but .png shows on the web page !!!