



HTML <meta> charset Attribute

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Example

Specify the character encoding for the HTML document:

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<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
</head>
```

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Definition and Usage

The charset attribute specifies the character encoding for the HTML document.

Browser Support

Attribute					
charset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Syntax

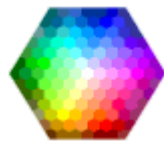
```
<meta charset="character_set">
```

Attribute Values

Value	Description
<i>character_set</i>	<p>Specifies the character encoding for the HTML document.</p> <p>Common values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UTF-8 - Character encoding for Unicode• ISO-8859-1 - Character encoding for the Latin alphabet <p>In theory, any character encoding can be used, but no browser understands all of them. The more widely a character encoding is used, the better the chance that a browser will understand it.</p> <p>To view all available character encodings, look at IANA character sets.</p>

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