

HTML Block and Inline Elements

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Every HTML element has a default display value depending on what type of element it is. The default display value for most elements is block or inline.

Block-level Elements

A block-level element always starts on a new line and takes up the full width available (stretches out to the left and right as far as it can).

The <div> element is a block-level element.

Example

```
<div>Hello</div>
<div>World</div>
```

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Block level elements in HTML:

<address>	<article>	<aside>	<blockquote>	<canvas>	<dd>	<div>
<dl>	<dt>	<fieldset>	<figcaption>	<figure>	<footer>	<form>
<h1>-<h6>	<header>	<hr>		<main>	<nav>	<noscript>
	<p>	<pre>	<section>	<table>	<tfoot>	
<video>						

Inline Elements

An inline element does not start on a new line and only takes up as much width as necessary.

This is

an inline element inside

 a paragraph.

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```
<span>Hello</span>
<span>World</span>
```

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Inline elements in HTML:

<a>	<abbr>	<acronym>		<bdo>	<big>	
<button>	<cite>	<code>	<dfn>		<i>	
<input>	<kbd>	<label>	<map>	<object>	<output>	<q>
<samp>	<script>	<select>	<small>			<sub>
<sup>	<textarea>	<time>	<tt>	<var>		

The <div> Element

The `<div>` element is often used as a container for other HTML elements.

The `<div>` element has no required attributes, but `style`, `class` and `id` are common.

When used together with CSS, the `<div>` element can be used to style blocks of content:

Example

```
<div style="background-color:black;color:white;padding:20px;">
  <h2>London</h2>
  <p>London is the capital city of England. It is the most populous city in the United Kingdom,
  with a metropolitan area of over 13 million inhabitants.</p>
</div>
```

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The Element

The `` element is often used as a container for some text.

The `` element has no required attributes, but `style`, `class` and `id` are common.

When used together with CSS, the `` element can be used to style parts of the text:

Example

```
<h1>My <span style="color:red">Important</span> Heading</h1>
```

HTML Grouping Tags

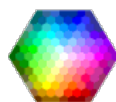
Tag	Description
<code><div></code>	Defines a section in a document (block-level)
<code></code>	Defines a section in a document (inline)

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