



# HTML Text Formatting

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## Text Formatting

**This text is bold**

*This text is italic*

This is <sub>subscript</sub> and <sup>superscript</sup>

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## HTML Formatting Elements

In the previous chapter, you learned about the HTML **style attribute**.

HTML also defines special **elements** for defining text with a special **meaning**.

HTML uses elements like `<b>` and `<i>` for formatting output, like **bold** or *italic* text.

Formatting elements were designed to display special types of text:

- `<b>` - Bold text
- `<strong>` - Important text
- `<i>` - Italic text
- `<em>` - Emphasized text
- `<mark>` - Marked text
- `<small>` - Small text
- `<del>` - Deleted text
- `<ins>` - Inserted text
- `<sub>` - Subscript text
- `<sup>` - Superscript text

## HTML `<b>` and `<strong>` Elements

The HTML `<b>` element defines **bold** text, without any extra importance.

### Example

```
<b>This text is bold</b>
```

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The HTML `<strong>` element defines **strong** text, with added semantic "strong" importance.

### Example

```
<strong>This text is strong</strong>
```

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## HTML `<i>` and `<em>` Elements

The HTML `<i>` element defines *italic* text, without any extra importance.

### Example

```
<i>This text is italic</i>
```

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The HTML `<em>` element defines *emphasized* text, with added semantic importance.

### Example

```
<em>This text is emphasized</em>
```

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**Note:** Browsers display `<strong>` as `<b>`, and `<em>` as `<i>`. However, there is a difference in the meaning of these tags: `<b>` and `<i>` defines bold and italic text, but `<strong>` and `<em>` means that the text is "important".

## HTML <small> Element

The HTML `<small>` element defines smaller text:

### Example

```
<h2>HTML <small>Small</small> Formatting</h2>
```

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## HTML <mark> Element

The HTML `<mark>` element defines **marked** or **highlighted** text:

### Example

```
<h2>HTML <mark>Marked</mark> Formatting</h2>
```

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## HTML <del> Element

The HTML `<del>` element defines ~~deleted~~ (removed) text.

### Example

```
<p>My favorite color is <del>blue</del> red.</p>
```

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## HTML <ins> Element

The HTML `<ins>` element defines inserted (added) text.

### Example

```
<p>My favorite <ins>color</ins> is red.</p>
```

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## HTML <sub> Element

The HTML `<sub>` element defines subscripted text.

### Example

```
<p>This is <sub>subscripted</sub> text.</p>
```

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## HTML <sup> Element

The HTML `<sup>` element defines superscripted text.

### Example

```
<p>This is <sup>superscripted</sup> text.</p>
```

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Tag	Description
<code>&lt;b&gt;</code>	Defines bold text
<code>&lt;em&gt;</code>	Defines emphasized text
<code>&lt;i&gt;</code>	Defines italic text
<code>&lt;small&gt;</code>	Defines smaller text
<code>&lt;strong&gt;</code>	Defines important text
<code>&lt;sub&gt;</code>	Defines subscripted text
<code>&lt;sup&gt;</code>	Defines superscripted text
<code>&lt;ins&gt;</code>	Defines inserted text
<code>&lt;del&gt;</code>	Defines deleted text

`<mark>`

Defines marked/highlighted text

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