



HTML5 <header> Tag

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The **<header> tag** in HTML is used to define the header for a document or a section as it contains the information related to the title and heading of the related content. The <header> element is intended to usually contain the section's heading (an h1-h6 element or an <hgroup> element), but this is not required. It can also be used to wrap a section's table of contents, a search form, or any relevant logos. The <header> tag is a new tag in HTML5 and it is a container tag ie., it contains a starting tag, content & the end tag. There can be several <header> elements in one document. This tag cannot be placed within a <footer>, <address> or another <header> element.

Syntax:

```
<header> ...</header>
```

Attributes: This tag supports all the [global attributes](#) in HTML.

The below examples illustrate the <header> element in HTML.



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HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
  <h1>GeeksforGeeks</h1>
  <h3>HTML Header Tag</h3>
  <hr>
  <article>
    <header>
      <h3>GeeksforGeeks Learning</h3>

    <p>Posted by GFG</p>

    <p>
      A Computer Science portal for geeks.
      It contains well written, well thought
      and well explained computer science and
      programming articles.
    </p>

  </header>
</article>
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

GeeksforGeeks

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section's heading, but not required every time.

HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
  <h1>GeeksforGeeks</h1>
  <h3>HTML Header Tag</h3>

  <!--HTML header tag starts here-->
  <header>
    <h1>This is the heading.</h1>
    <h4>This is the sub-heading.</h4>

  <p>This is the metadata.</p>

  </header>
  <!--HTML header tag ends here-->
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

GeeksforGeeks

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This is the heading.

This is the sub-heading.

This is the metadata.

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Example 3: In this example, we have represented navigational aids by using the <header> tag.

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```
<body>
  <h1>GeeksforGeeks</h1>
  <h3>HTML Header Tag</h3>

  <!--HTML header tag starts here-->
  <header>
    <a href=
"https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/fundamentals-of-algorithms/">
      Algo</a> |
    <a href=
"https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/data-structures/">
      DS</a> |
    <a href=
"https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/category/program-output/">
      Languages</a> |
    <a href=
"https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/company-interview-corner/">
      Interview</a> |
    <a href=
"https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/student-corner/">
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      CS Subjects</a> |
    <a href=
"https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/quiz-corner-gq/">
      Quizzes</a>
  </header>
  <!--HTML header tag ends here-->
</body>
</html>
```

Output:

GeeksforGeeks

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