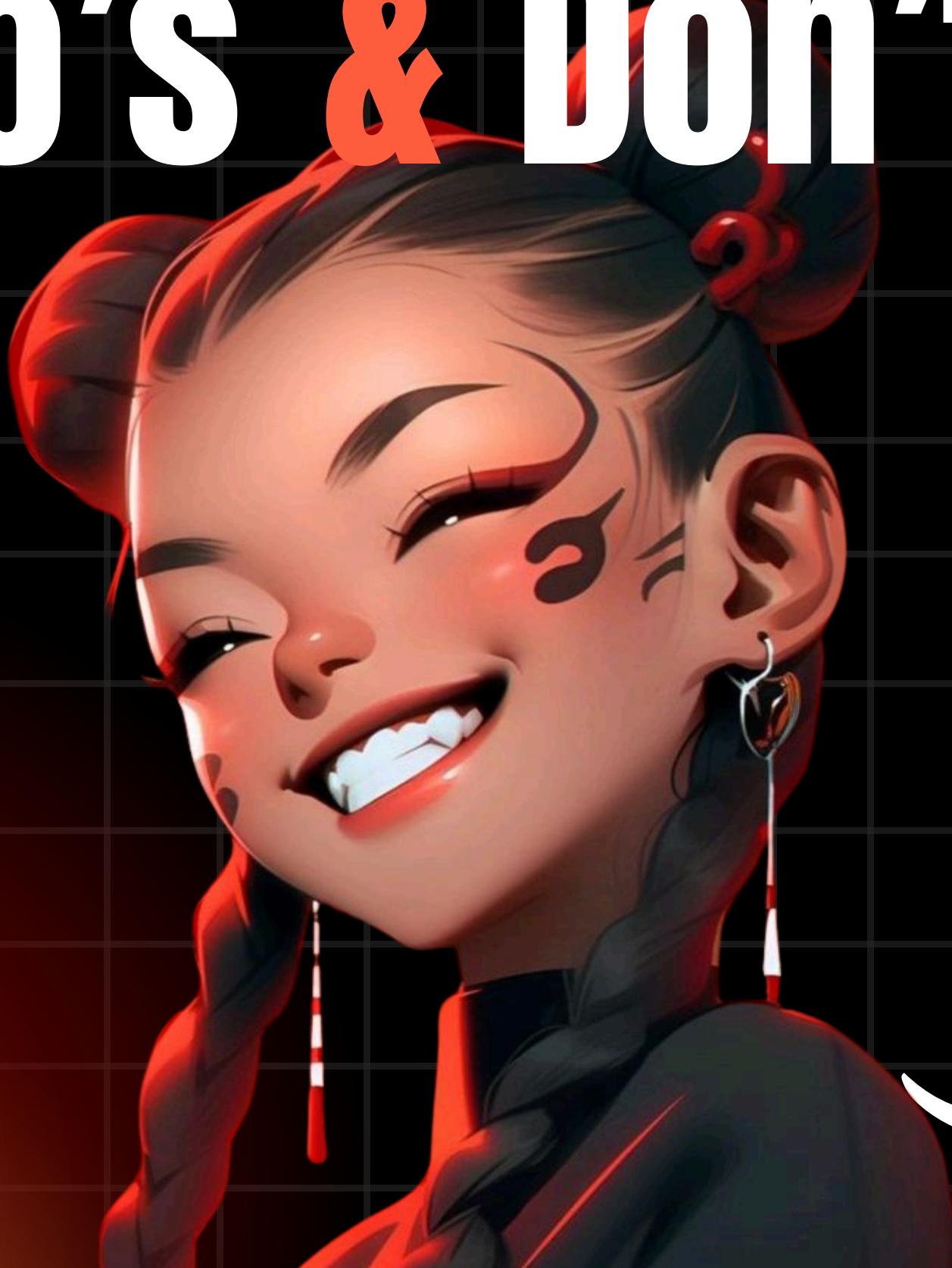


HTML Do's & Don'ts



Use semantic elements

Use semantic elements like `<header>`,
`<nav>`, `<main>`, and `<footer>` for better
structure and accessibility.

Don't use this

```
<div>Header</div>
<div>Navigation</div>
<div>Main content</div>
<div>Footer</div>
```

Use this

```
<header>Header</header>
<nav>Navigation</nav>
<main>Main content</main>
<footer>Footer</footer>
```



Avoid using
 for layout purposes

Use proper **block-level elements** like `<p>` or **CSS** for spacing instead of `
` for layout.

Don't use this

```
<p>First line<br>Second line</p>
```

Use this

```
<p>First line</p>
<p>Second line</p>
```



Don't place **block** elements within **inline** elements

Block elements like `<div>` should not be nested inside inline elements like ``. Instead, use block elements to wrap inline elements.

Don't use this



```
<span><div>This is incorrect</div></span>
```

Use this



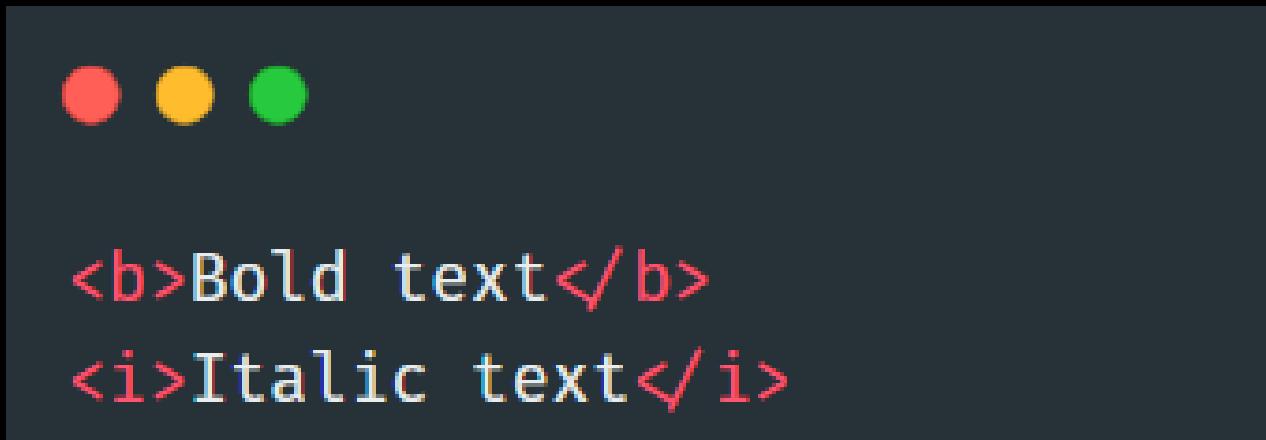
```
<div><span>This is correct</span></div>
```



Don't use **** and *<i>* for bolding and italicizing

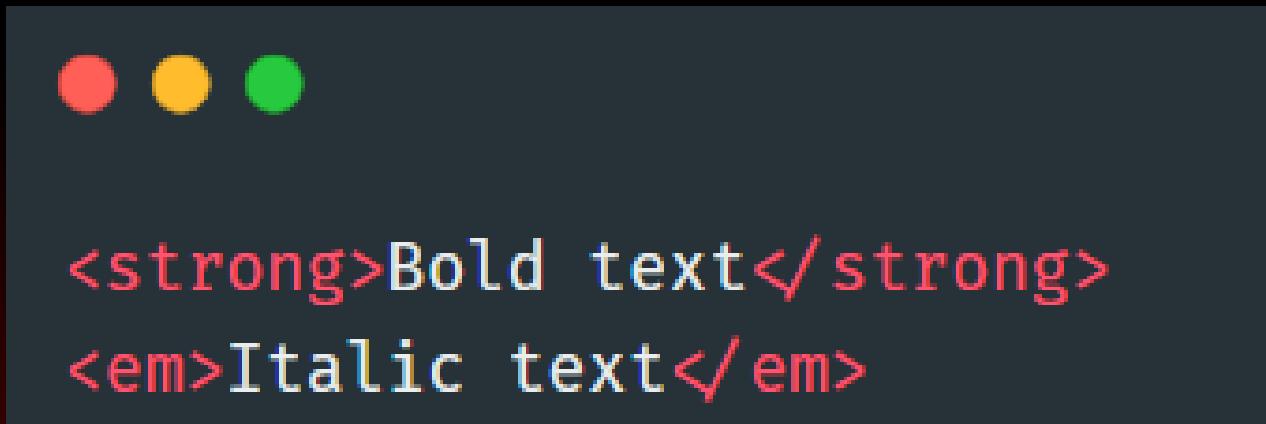
Use **** for bold and **** for italic to convey emphasis, which is more semantic.

Don't use this



```
<b>Bold text</b>
<i>Italic text</i>
```

Use this



```
<strong>Bold text</strong>
<em>Italic text</em>
```



Not using the figure element

The <figure> element is used to group an image and its caption, providing better semantic meaning.

Don't use this

```
● ● ●  
  
  
<figcaption>A scenic view</figcaption>
```

Use this

```
● ● ●  
  
<figure>  
    
  <figcaption>A scenic view</figcaption>  

```



Always have the **alt** attribute for img tag

The **alt** attribute provides alternative text for images, **improving accessibility and SEO**.

Don't use this



```

```

Use this



```

```



Don't use non-semantic classes like .red

Use meaningful class names like `.error-text` instead of `.red` to convey the purpose rather than the style.

Don't use this



```
<div class="red">This is red text</div>
```

Use this



```
<div class="error-text">This is red text</div>
```



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