Semantic Elements Summary

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Assignment: Write one paragraph summarizing what semantic elements are (max of 150 words)

Semantic elements are HTML5 elements that define types of content that compose a web page, both to the website browser and developer. In other words, a semantic element will define the function of a line of text within a webpage. For example, if you want a form, you would use the element <form>, which gives a clear command. In the past, vague elements, such as <span>, were used in conjunction with ID’s and classes. However, a semantic element can be clearly recognized by the browser and any developer. When properly organized, semantic elements can work together to intuitively structure the information hierarch of a webpage. You can begin with a <header> element that will let the browser, developer, and even reader know what the content of the page will be about to the actual <article> with the content and end with a <footer> that has relevant copyright information.