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HTML <cite> Tag

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Example

Define the title of a work with the <cite> tag:

```
<p><cite>The Scream</cite> by Edward Munch. Painted in 1893.</p>
```

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Definition and Usage



Note: A person's name is not the title of a work.

Browser Support

| Element | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <cite> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Differences Between HTML 4.01 and HTML5

In HTML5, the <cite> tag defines the title of a work.

In HTML 4.01, the <cite> tag defines a citation.

Global Attributes

The <cite> tag also supports the [Global Attributes in HTML](#).

Event Attributes

The <cite> tag also supports the [Event Attributes in HTML](#).

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Default CSS Settings

Most browsers will display the <cite> element with the following default values:

Example

```
cite {  
  font-style: italic;  
}
```

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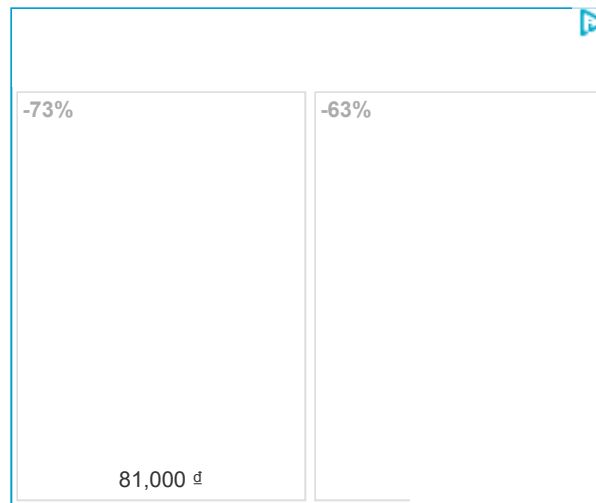
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