

HTML Basic Tags

Understanding basic HTML tags is important while learning HTML. Here are the HTML elements that are used more frequently than others. They are:

- the heading tags,
- the tag,
- the tag,
- the tag,

All HTML documents must start with a declaration which specifies the document type:

The HTML document begins with and ends with `</html>`.

The main part of the HTML document is located between and `</body>`.

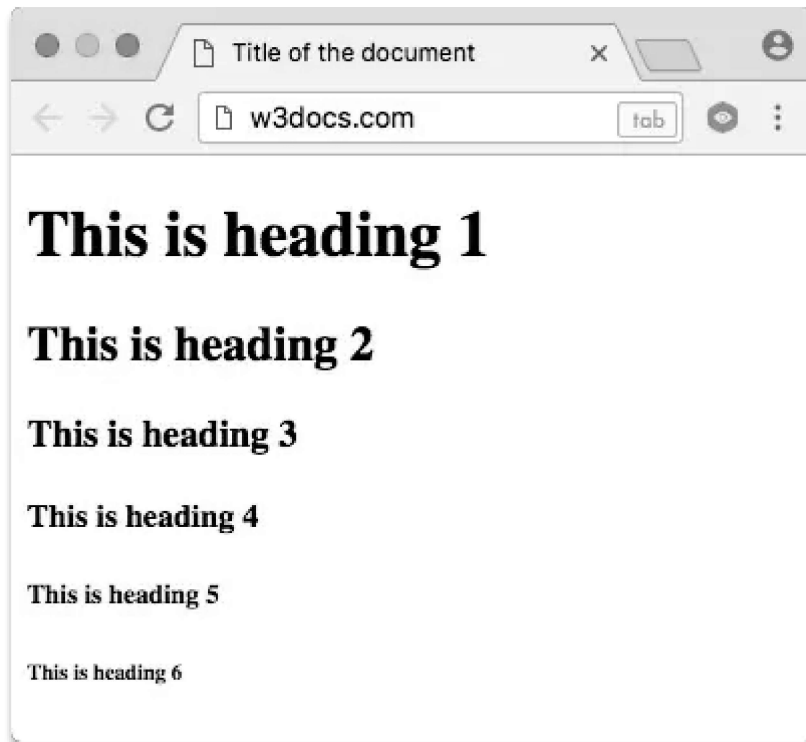
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>This is heading 1</h1>
    <h2>This is heading 2</h2>
    <p>Here is the paragraph.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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The heading elements are used for structuring headings. There are six types of starting from `<h1>` to `<h6>`.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>This is heading 1</h1>
    <h2>This is heading 2</h2>
    <h3>This is heading 3</h3>
    <h4>This is heading 4</h4>
    <h5>This is heading 5</h5>
    <h6>This is heading 6</h6>
  </body>
</html>
```

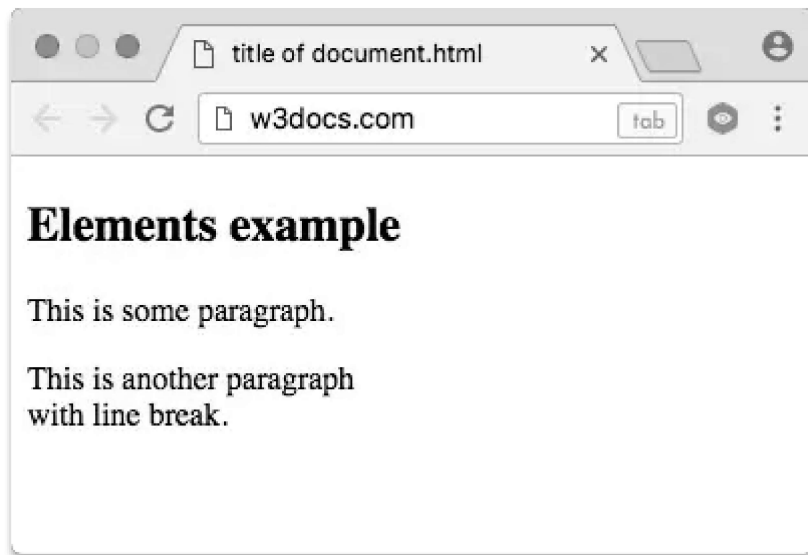
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The `<hr>` element is used for separating HTML paragraphs.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>Elements example</h2>
    <p>This is some paragraph.</p>
    <p>This is another paragraph <br/> with line break.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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The attributes of this tag are:

- the source file (`src`),
- the alternative text (`alt`),
- `width`,
- `height`.

The `` tag is used for inserting .

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>This is an image example</h1>
    
  </body>
</html>
```

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The `<a>` tag is used for inserting links. You can specify the destination of the link with the help of `href` attribute.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <a href="https://www.w3docs.com/">W3docs.com</a>
  </body>
</html>
```

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You can specify the HTML buttons with the `button` tag.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Example of the HTML &lt;button> tag:</h1>
    <p>You can specify the HTML buttons with the button tag:</p>
    <button type="button">Button</button>
  </body>
</html>
```

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HTML lists are specified with the `` tag that is used for specifying an unordered list, or with the `` tag that is used to create an ordered list, followed by `` tags.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>An unordered list</h2>
    <ul>
      <li>Pen</li>
      <li>Pencil</li>
      <li>Ruler</li>
      <li>Book</li>
    </ul>
    <h2>An ordered list</h2>
    <ol>
      <li>Pen</li>
      <li>Pencil</li>
      <li>Ruler</li>
      <li>Book</li>
    </ol>
  </body>
</html>
```

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The `<hr>` tag breaks the page into different parts and with the help of a horizontal line, which runs from left to right edge of the page, creates horizontal margins. This is an empty tag.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Title of the document</title>
  </head>
```

```
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to W3Docs</h1>
  <hr>
  <p>
    Learn to design and build professional website<br>
    Learn to design and build professional website
  </p>
  <p>Learn to design and build a professional website</p>
  <hr>
  <p>Learn to design and build professional website</p>
  <p>Learn to design and build professional website</p>
  <p>Learn to design and build professional website</p>
  <hr>
</body>
</html>
```

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