The HTML <video> Element

To show a video in HTML, use the**<video>** element:

The **controls** attribute adds video controls, like play, pause, and volume.

It is a good idea to always include **width** and **height** attributes. If height and width are not set, the page might flicker while the video loads.

The **<source>** element allows you to specify alternative video files which the browser may choose from. The browser will use the first recognized format.

The text between the <video> and </video> tags will only be displayed in browsers that do not support the <video> element.

## HTML <video> Auto play

To start a video automatically use the **auto play** attribute:

<video width="320" height="240" autoplay>

## The HTML <audio> Element

To play an audio file in HTML, use the **<audio>** element:

### Example

<audio controls>  
    <source src ="horse.mp3" type="audio/mpeg">  
Your browser does not support the audio element.  
</audio>