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HTML5

HTML5 improves interoperability and reduces development costs by making precise rules on how to handle all HTML elements, and how to recover from errors.

Some of the new features in HTML5 are functions for embedding audio, video, graphics, client-side data storage, and interactive documents. HTML5 also contains new elements like <nav>, <header>, <footer>, and <figure>.

The HTML5 working group includes AOL, Apple, Google, IBM, Microsoft, Mozilla, Nokia, Opera, and many hundreds of other vendors.

Note: HTML5 is not a W3C recommendation yet!

To read about the HTML5 activities at W3C, please read our W3C tutorial.

Ordered Alphabetically

New : New tags in HTML5.

Tag		Description
<!--...-->		Defines a comment
<!DOCTYPE>		Defines the document type
<a>		Defines a hyperlink
<abbr>		Defines an abbreviation
<acronym>		Not supported in HTML5
<address>		Defines contact information for the author/owner of a document/article
<applet>		Not supported in HTML5
<area>		Defines an area inside an image-map
<article>	New	Defines an article
<aside>	New	Defines content aside from the page content
<audio>	New	Defines sound content
<b>		Defines bold text
<base>		Specifies the base URL/target for all relative URLs in a document
<basefont>		Not supported in HTML5
<bdi>	New	Isolates a part of text that might be formatted in a different direction from other text outside it
<bdo>		Overrides the current text direction
<big>		Not supported in HTML5
<blockquote>		Defines a section that is quoted from another source
<body>		Defines the document's body
 		Defines a single line break
<button>		Defines a clickable button
<canvas>	New	Used to draw graphics, on the fly, via scripting (usually JavaScript)
<caption>		Defines a table caption
<center>		Not supported in HTML5
<cite>		Defines the title of a work
<code>		Defines a piece of computer code
<col>		Specifies column properties for each column within a <colgroup> element
<colgroup>		Specifies a group of one or more columns in a table for formatting
<command>	New	Defines a command button that a user can invoke
<datalist>	New	Specifies a list of pre-defined options for input controls
<dd>		Defines a description of an item in a definition list
<del>		Defines a text that has been deleted from a document
<details>	New	Defines additional details that the user can view or hide
<dfn>		Defines a definition term

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<link>
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<nav>
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<pre>
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<select>
<small>
<source>
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<strong>
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<sub>
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<table>
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<textarea>
<tfoot>
<th>
<thead>
<time>
<title>
<tr>
<track>
<tt>
<u>

<var>
<video>
<wbr>

Tag		Description
<dir>		Not supported in HTML5
<div>		Defines a section in a document
<dl>		Defines a definition list
<dt>		Defines a term (an item) in a definition list
<em>		Defines emphasized text
<embed>	New	Defines a container for an external application or interactive content (a plug-in)
<fieldset>		Groups related elements in a form
<figcaption>	New	Defines a caption for a <figure> element
<figure>	New	Specifies self-contained content
<font>		Not supported in HTML5
<footer>	New	Defines a footer for a document or section
<form>		Defines an HTML form for user input
<frame>		Not supported in HTML5
<frameset>		Not supported in HTML5
<h1> to <h6>		Defines HTML headings
<head>		Defines information about the document
<header>	New	Specifies an introduction, or a group of navigation elements for a document
<hgroup>	New	Groups a set of <h1> to <h6> elements when a heading has multiple levels
<hr>		Defines a thematic change in the content
<html>		Defines the root of an HTML document
<i>		Defines a part of text in an alternate voice or mood
<iframe>		Defines an inline frame
<img>		Defines an image
<input>		Defines an input control
<ins>		Defines a text that has been inserted into a document
<keygen>	New	Defines a key-pair generator field (for forms)
<kbd>		Defines keyboard input
<label>		Defines a label for an input element
<legend>		Defines a caption for a <fieldset>, <figure>, or <details> element
		Defines a list item
<link>		Defines the relationship between a document and an external resource (most used to link to style sheets)
<map>		Defines a client-side image-map
<mark>	New	Defines marked/highlighted text
<menu>		Defines a list/menu of commands
<meta>		Defines metadata about an HTML document
<meter>	New	Defines a scalar measurement within a known range (a gauge)
<nav>	New	Defines navigation links
<noframes>		Not supported in HTML5
<noscript>		Defines an alternate content for users that do not support client-side scripts
<object>		Defines an embedded object
		Defines an ordered list
<optgroup>		Defines a group of related options in a drop-down list
<option>		Defines an option in a drop-down list
<output>	New	Defines the result of a calculation
<p>		Defines a paragraph
<param>		Defines a parameter for an object
<pre>		Defines preformatted text
<progress>	New	Represents the progress of a task
<q>		Defines a short quotation
<rp>	New	Defines what to show in browsers that do not support ruby annotations
<rt>	New	Defines an explanation/pronunciation of characters (for East Asian typography)
<ruby>	New	Defines a ruby annotation (for East Asian typography)
<s>		Defines text that is no longer correct
<samp>		Defines sample output from a computer program
<script>		Defines a client-side script
<section>	New	Defines a section in a document
<select>		Defines a drop-down list
<small>		Defines smaller text
<source>	New	Defines multiple media resources for media elements (<video> and <audio>)

Tag	Description
<span>	Defines a section in a document
<strike>	Not supported in HTML5
<strong>	Defines important text
<style>	Defines style information for a document
<sub>	Defines subscripted text
<summary> `New`	Defines a visible heading for a <details> element
<sup>	Defines superscripted text
<table>	Defines a table
<tbody>	Groups the body content in a table
<td>	Defines a cell in a table
<textarea>	Defines a multiline input control (text area)
<tfoot>	Groups the footer content in a table
<th>	Defines a header cell in a table
<thead>	Groups the header content in a table
<time> `New`	Defines a date/time
<title>	Defines a title for the document
<tr>	Defines a row in a table
<track> `New`	Defines text tracks for media elements (<video> and <audio>)
<tt>	Not supported in HTML5
<u>	Not supported in HTML5
	Defines an unordered list
<var>	Defines a variable
<video> `New`	Defines a video or movie
<wbr> `New`	Defines a possible line-break

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