**HTML <td> charoff Attribute**

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The **HTML <td> charoff attribute** specifies the offset for aligning text around a specified character within a table cell. It is used with the char attribute and is now considered obsolete in modern HTML. This attribute can only be used in the **char** attribute and the **align**attribute is specified in the [**td**](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-td-tag/) element.

***Note:*** *The <td>* ***charoff*** *attribute is not supported by HTML5.*

**Syntax**

<td charoff="number">

**Attribute Values**

* **number:**It contains the numeric value that specifies the alignment of the [td](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-td-tag/) element.
  + **Positive values:** Indicate the alignment to the right of the characters.
  + **Negative values:** Indicate the alignment to the left of the characters.

**Example**: In this example we creates a table using the <td> charoff attribute to align content based on character offset. However, the charoff attribute is now obsolete.



1

<!DOCTYPE html>

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<html>

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<head>

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<title>HTML td charoff attribute </title>

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<style>

7

body {

8

text-align: center;

9

}

10

​

11

h1 {

12

color: green;

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}

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​

15

th {

16

color: blue;

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}

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table,

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tbody,

21

td {

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border: 1px solid black;

23

border-collapse: collapse;

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}

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</style>

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</head>

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<body>

29

<center>

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<h1>GeeksforGeeks</h1>

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<h2> HTML td charoff Attribute</h2>

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<table>

33

<thead>

34

<!-- tr tag starts here -->

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<tr align="char" charoff=".">

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<th>Country\_name</th>

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<th>Ranking</th>

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</tr>

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<thead>

40

<tbody>

41

<tr>

42

<td align="char" charoff=".">

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China</td>

44

<td>34</td>

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</tr>

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<tr>

47

<td>India</td>

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<td>45</td>

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</tr>

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</tbody>

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</table>

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</center>

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</body>

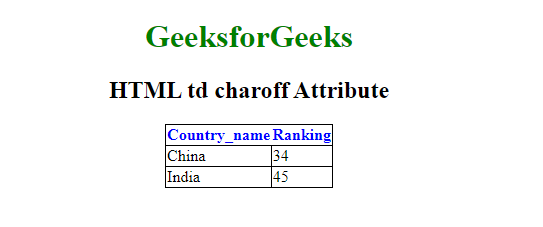
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</html>

**Output:**

Google Chrome Not supported

 Internet Explorer Not supported

 Firefox Not supported

 Apple Safari Not supported

 Opera Not supported

**HTML <td> charoff Attribute – FAQs**

**Can I still use charoff for text alignment in tables?**

*It is not recommended as it is deprecated and lacks support in modern web development.*

**What is the alternative to the charoff attribute in modern HTML?**

*Use CSS for text alignment*