**HTML <ins> Tag**

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HTML <ins> tag is used to specify a block of inserted text. The <ins> tag is typically used to mark a range of text that has been added to the document. The inserted text is rendered as underlined text by the web browsers although this property can be changed using the CSS text-decoration property. The <ins> tag requires a starting and ending tag.

**Syntax:**

<ins> Contents... </ins>

**Attributes:**

* [**cite:**](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-ins-cite-attribute/) It is used to specify the URL of the document or message which denotes the reason for inserting the text.
* [**datetime:**](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-ins-datetime-attribute/) It is used to specify the date and time of the inserted text. The datetime is inserted in the format *YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ssTZD*.

**Examples of HTML <ins> Tag**

**Example 1:** This example describes the use of <ins> tag.



1

<!DOCTYPE html>

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<html>

3

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<body>

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<h1>GeeksforGeeks</h1>

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<h2>HTML ins Tag</h2>

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<p>

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GeeksforGeeks is a <del>mathematical</del>

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<ins>computer</ins> science portal

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</p>

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</body>

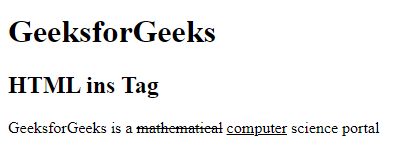
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</html>

**Output:**



**Example 2:** This example uses the <ins> tag with the datetime attribute and also use some CSS styles.



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<!DOCTYPE html>

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<html>

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<head>

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<style>

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del {

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color: red;

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}

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ins {

11

color: green;

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}

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</style>

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</head>

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<body>

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<h1>GeeksforGeeks</h1>

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<h2>HTML ins Tag</h2>

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<p>

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GeeksforGeeks is a <del>mathematical</del>

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<ins datetime="2018-11-21T15:55:03Z">

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computer

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</ins> science portal

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</p>

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</body>

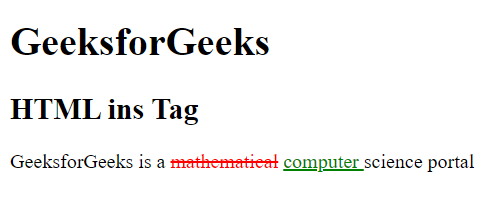
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</html>

**Output:**



**Supported Browsers:**

* [Google Chrome](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/google-chrome-browser/) 1 and above.
* [Edge](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/microsoft-edge-browser/) 12 and above.
* [Firefox](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/mozilla-firefox-browser/) 1 and above.
* [Opera](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/opera-browser/) 15 and above.
* [Safari](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/apple-safari-browser/) 4 and above.

**HTML <ins> Tag – FAQs**

**How does the <ins> tag differ from the <del> tag?**

*The <ins> tag is used for inserted text, while the <del> tag is used for text that has been deleted or removed from the document. These tags are commonly used together to show content changes, such as in revision histories or track changes features.*

**Is the <ins> tag accessible for screen readers?**

*Yes, the <ins> tag is accessible and provides additional context to screen readers. Screen readers typically announce the text as “inserted” or use similar language to convey the addition, improving the experience for users with visual impairments.*

**Can the <ins> tag be nested inside other elements like <p> or <div>?**

*Yes, the <ins> tag can be nested inside block-level elements like <p> or <div>. Since it is an inline element, it integrates smoothly within paragraphs or other text content without affecting the layout or structure of the document.*

**What happens if I omit the datetime attribute in the <ins> tag?**

*The datetime attribute is optional, so the <ins> tag will still function without it. However, adding the datetime attribute can provide additional context for when the content was added, which can be particularly useful in version tracking or historical documents.*