**HTML del Tag**

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The HTML <del> tag is used to indicate text that has been deleted from a document.

* It visually represents this deletion by striking through the text, which helps in tracking changes or revisions in documents.
* It provides semantic meaning for content that has been intentionally removed, such as in editing or version control scenarios.



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<!DOCTYPE html>

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<html>

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<body>

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<p>

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GeeksforGeeks is a

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<del>mathematical</del>

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science portal

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</p>

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</body>

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</html>

**Syntax**

<del attr="values"> Contents... </del>

**Attributes**

| **Attributes** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| [**cite**](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-cite-attribute/) | It is used to specify the URL of the document or message which denotes the reason for deleting the text. |
| [**datetime**](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-datetime-attribute/) | It is used to specify the date and time of the deleted text. |

**<del> tag with datetime attribute**



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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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text-decoration: line-through;

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</style>

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</head>

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<body>

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<p>

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The project deadline has been changed from

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<del datetime="2024-01-03T12:00:00Z">January 15, 2024</del>

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to January 30, 2024.

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</p>

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<p>

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The following feature was removed:

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<del datetime="2024-01-05T12:00:00Z">User authentication via email</del>.

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</p>

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</body>

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</html>

**HTML <del> Tag – FAQs**

**When should I use the <del> tag?**

*Use the <del> tag when you want to show that content has been removed or edited out, such as in revision histories or legal documents.*

**Can the <del> tag be styled wi**