

If you use a word processor, you must be familiar with the ability to make text bold, italicized, or underlined; these are just three of the ten options available to indicate how text can appear in HTML and XHTML.

➤ **Bold Text**

Anything that appears within `...` element, is displayed in bold as shown below :

For Ex.

`<p> The following word uses a bold typeface. </p>`

➤ **Italic Text**

Anything that appears within `<i>...</i>` element is displayed in italicized as shown below :

For Ex.

`<p> The following word uses a <i> italicized </i> typeface. </p>`

➤ **Underline Text**

Anything that appears within `<u>...</u>` element, is displayed with underline as shown below :

For Ex.

`<p> The following word uses a <u> underlined </u> typeface. </p>`

➤ **Strike Text**

Anything that appears within `<strike>...</strike>` element is displayed with strikethrough, which is a thin line through the text as shown below :

For Ex.

`<p>The following word uses a <strike> strikethrough </strike> typeface.</p>`

➤ Monospaced Font

The content of a `<tt>...</tt>` element is written in monospaced font. In a monospaced font, however, each letter has the same width.

For Ex.

`<p> The following word uses a <tt> monospaced </tt> typeface. </p>`

➤ Superscript Text

The content of a `^{...}` element is written in superscript; the font size used is the same size as the characters surrounding it but is displayed half a character's height above the other characters.

For Ex.

`<p> The following word uses a X² typeface. </p>`

➤ Subscript Text

The content of a `_{...}` element is written in subscript; the font size used is the same as the characters surrounding it, but is displayed half a character's height beneath the other characters.

For Ex.

`<p>The following word uses a H₂O typeface.</p>`

➤ Inserted Text

Anything that appears within `<ins>...</ins>` element is displayed as inserted text.

It is same like `<u>...</u>` tag.

For Ex.

`<p> I want to drink <ins>cola</ins>. </p>`

➤ Deleted Text

Anything that appears within `...` element, is displayed as deleted text.

It is same like `<strike>...</strike>` tag.

For Ex.

```
<p>I want to drink <del>cola</del> <ins>Soda</ins>.</p>
```

➤ Larger Text

The content of the `<big>...</big>` element is displayed one font size larger than the rest of the text surrounding it.

For Ex.

```
<p>The following word uses a <big>big</big> typeface.</p>
```

➤ Smaller Text

The content of the `<small>...</small>` element is displayed one font size smaller than the rest of the text surrounding it.

For Ex.

```
<p>The following word uses a <small>small</small> typeface.</p>
```

➤ Grouping Content (div and span)

The `<div>` and `` elements allow you to group together several elements to create sections or subsections of a page.

For example, you might want to put all of the footnotes on a page within a `<div>` element to indicate that all of the elements within that `<div>` element relate to the footnotes.

You might then attach a style to this `<div>` element so that they appear using a special set of style rules

For Ex.

```
<body>

  <div id="menu" align="middle" >

    <a href="index.html">HOME</a> |

    <a href="contactus.html">CONTACT</a> |

    <a href="index.html">ABOUT</a>

  </div>

  <div id="content" align="left" bgcolor="white">

    <h5>Content Articles</h5>

    <p>Actual content goes here.....</p>

  </div>

</body>
```

The element, on the other hand, can be used to group inline elements only. So, if you have a part of a sentence or paragraph which you want to group together, you could use the element as follows :

For Ex.

```
<p>This is the example of <span style="color:green">span tag</span> and the

  <span style="color:red">div tag</span> along with CSS .</p>
```

These tags are commonly used with CSS to allow you to attach a style to a section of a page.