Chapter 37: Global Attributes

Attribute Description

class Defines one or more class names for an element. See Classes and IDs.

contenteditable Sets whether the content of an element can be edited.

contextmenu Defines a context menu shown when a user right-clicks an element.

dir Sets the text direction for text within an element.

draggable Sets whether an element can be dragged.

hidden Hides an element not currently in use on the page.

id Defines a unique identifier for an element. See Classes and IDs.

Defines the language of an element's content and its text attribute values. See Content

Languages.

spellcheck Sets whether to spell/grammar check the content of an element.

style Defines a set of inline CSS styles for an element.

Sets the order in which elements on a page are navigated by the tab keyboard shortcut.

Defines additional information about an element, generally in the form of tooltip text on

mouseover.

translate Defines whether to translate the content of an element.

Section 37.1: Contenteditable Attribute

This is an editable paragraph.

Upon clicking on the paragraph, the content of it can be edited similar to an input text field.

When the contenteditable attribute is not set on an element, the element will inherit it from its parent. So all child text of a content editable element will also be editable, but you can turn it off for specific text, like so:

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This is an editable paragraph.
<span contenteditable="false">But not this.</span>
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Note that an uneditable text element inside an editable element will still have a text cursor as inherited from its parent as well.