

# Day 3 of training

## Organizing Content with Tables and Containers

### 1. Tables in HTML

- Tables are used to display data in a structured, grid-like format of rows and columns.
- **Core Table Tags:**
  - **<table>:** The main container for the entire table.
  - **<tr> (Table Row):** Defines a row in the table.
  - **<td> (Table Data):** Defines a standard data cell within a row.
  - **<th> (Table Header):** Defines a header cell. Text in a **<th>** is typically bold and centered by default. It's semantically important to use this for column or row headers.
- **Semantic Table Structure:** For more complex tables, it's good practice to use these structural tags to define the header, body, and footer sections of the table:
  - **<thead>:** Groups the header content (usually the row with the **<th>** elements).
  - **<tbody>:** Groups the main body content of the table.
  - **<tfoot>:** Groups the footer content.

### 2. Spanning Rows and Columns

- We learned how to make cells span across multiple rows or columns, which is essential for creating more complex table layouts.
- **colspan Attribute:** Used on a **<td>** or **<th>** to make a cell span across multiple **columns**. For example, **colspan="2"** makes a cell take up the width of two columns.
- **rowspan Attribute:** Used to make a cell span across multiple **rows**. For example, **rowspan="3"** makes a cell take up the height of three rows.

### 3. The <div> Tag - The Generic Container

- The **<div>** tag is one of the most important and commonly used tags in HTML. It's a **generic block-level container** that has no semantic meaning on its own.
- Its main purpose is to **group related elements together** so they can be styled with CSS or manipulated with JavaScript as a single unit. It's used to create divisions or sections on a webpage. For example, you might wrap a heading and a few paragraphs in a **<div>** to create a "card" component.

### 4. Block vs. In-line Elements

- This was a very important concept. HTML elements generally fall into one of two categories:
- **Block-level Elements:** These elements always start on a new line and take up the full width available to them. Examples include **<div>**, **<p>**, **<h1>-<h6>**, **<ul>**, and **<li>**.
- **In-line Elements:** These elements do not start on a new line and only take up as much width as necessary. They can sit side-by-side with other in-line elements. Examples include **<a>**, **<img>**, and **<span>**. The **<span>** tag is the

in-line equivalent of a `<div>`; it's a generic container used to group in-line elements for styling.