HTML <em> Tag

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Example

Mark up emphasized text in a document:

```
<p>You <em>have</em> to hurry up!</p>

<p>We <em>cannot</em> live like this.</p>
```

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Definition and Usage

The `<em>` tag is used to define emphasized text. The content inside is typically displayed in *italic*.

A screen reader will pronounce the words in `<em>` with an emphasis, using verbal stress.

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The `<em>` tag also supports the Global Attributes in HTML.

Event Attributes

The `<em>` tag also supports the Event Attributes in HTML.

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Default CSS Settings

Most browsers will display the `<em>` element with the following default values:

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```
em {
    font-style: italic;
}
```

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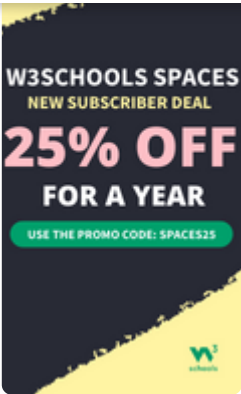
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