

HTML5

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HTML



WHAT IS HTML5?

HTML5 is being developed as the next major revision of HTML. This code can now be used for new functions that can benefit developers and Internet users. HTML5 introduces a number of new elements and attributes. Here are the most important of them: **canvas, video, geolocation, offline web applications**

HTML5 DIFFERENCES WITH HTML 4.01 AND XHTML 1.X

- New parsing rules: oriented towards flexible parsing and compatibility; not based on SGML.
- Ability to use inline SVG and MathML in text/html.
- New elements: article, aside, audio, bdi, canvas, command, datalist, embed, figcaption, figure, footer, header, hgroup, keygen, meter, nav, output, rp, rt, ruby, section, source, summary, time, video, wbr.
- New types of form control: dates and times, email, url, search, color.
- New attributes: charset (on meta), async (on script).
- Global attributes: id, tabindex, hidden, data.
- Deprecated elements will be dropped altogether: acronym, basefont, big, tt, center, dir, font, frame, frameset, isindex, noframes, strike, u.

HTML5 Document Template

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>HTML5</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="file.css">
    <script src="file.js"></script>
  </head>

  <body>
  </body>
</html>
```

A character in UTF-8 can be from 1 to 4 bytes long. UTF-8 can represent any character in the Unicode standard. UTF-8 is backwards compatible with ASCII. UTF-8 is the preferred encoding for e-mail and web pages.

Metadata & scripting

Tag	Description	Attributes
<code><head></code>	Defines information about the document	none
<code><title></code>	Defines a title for the document	none
<code><meta></code>	Defines metadata about an HTML document	<u>charset</u> , content, http-equiv, name
<code><base></code>	Specifies the base URL/target for all relative URLs in a document	href, target
<code><link></code>	Defines the relationship between a document and an external resource (most used to link to style sheets)	href, rel, media, hreflang, type, <u>sizes</u>
<code><style></code>	Defines style information for a document	media, type, <u>scoped</u>
<code><noscript></code>	Defines an alternate content for users that do not support client-side scripts	none
<code><script></code>	Defines a client-side script	<u>async</u> , type, defer, src, charset

Document sections

Tag	Description	Attributes
<code><body></code>	Defines the document's body	Global attributes
<code><aside></code>	Defines content aside from the page content	Global attributes
<code><address></code>	Defines contact information for the author/owner of a document/article	Global attributes
<code><section></code>	Defines a section in a document	<code>cite</code>
<code><header></code>	Specifies an introduction, or a group of navigation elements for a document	Global attributes
<code><nav></code>	Defines navigation links, it is intended only for major block of navigation links.	Global attributes
<code><article></code>	Defines an article	Global attributes
<code><footer></code>	Defines a footer for a document or section A footer typically contains the author of the document, copyright information, links to terms of use, contact information, etc.	Global attributes
<code><hgroup></code>	Groups a set of <code><h1></code> to <code><h6></code> elements when a heading has multiple levels	Global attributes
<code><h1></code> to <code><h6></code>	Defines HTML headings	Global attributes

Grouping content

Tag	Description	Attributes
<code><hr></code>	Defines a thematic change in the content	Global attributes
<code>
</code>	Defines a single line break	Global attributes
<code><figcaption></code>	Defines a caption for a <code><figure></code> element	Global attributes
<code><figure></code>	Specifies self-contained content	Global attributes
<code><div></code>	Defines a section in a document	Global attributes
<code></code>	Defines an ordered list	<code>start</code> , <code>reversed</code>
<code></code>	Defines an unordered list	Global attributes
<code></code>	Defines a list item, tag is used in ordered lists, unordered lists and in menu lists	Global attributes
<code><pre></code>	Defines preformatted text	Global attributes
<code><blockquote></code>	Defines a section that is quoted from another source	<code>cite</code>
<code><dl></code>	Defines a definition list	Global attributes
<code><dt></code>	Defines a term (an item) in a definition list	Global attributes
<code><dd></code>	Defines a description of an item in a definition list	Global attributes

Forms

Tag	Description	Attributes
<code><fieldset></code>	Groups related elements in a form	<code>disabled</code> , <code>form</code> , <code>name</code>
<code><meter></code>	Defines a scalar measurement within a known range	<code>high</code> , <code>low</code> , <code>max</code> , <code>min</code> , <code>optimum</code> , <code>value</code>
<code><legend></code>	Defines a caption for a <code><fieldset></code> , <code><figure></code> , or <code><details></code> element	Global attributes
<code><label></code>	Defines a label for an input element	<code>for</code> , <code>form</code>
<code><input></code>	Defines an input control	<code>accept</code> , <code>alt</code> , <code>auto-complete</code> , <code>autofocus</code> , <code>checked</code> , <code>disabled</code> , <code>form</code> , <code>formaction</code> , <code>formenctype</code> , <code>formmethod</code> , <code>formnovalidate</code> , <code>formtarget</code> , <code>height</code> , <code>list</code> , <code>max</code> , <code>maxlength</code> , <code>min</code> , <code>multiple</code> , <code>name</code> , <code>pattern</code> , <code>placeholder</code> , <code>readonly</code> , <code>required</code> , <code>size</code> , <code>src</code> , <code>step</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>value</code> , <code>width</code>
<code><textarea></code>	Defines navigation links, it is intended only for major block of navigation links	<code>autofocus</code> , <code>cols</code> , <code>disabled</code> , <code>dirname</code> , <code>form</code> , <code>name</code> , <code>readonly</code> , <code>required</code> , <code>rows</code> , <code>maxlength</code> , <code>placeholder</code> , <code>wrap</code>
<code><form></code>	Defines an HTML form for user input	<code>action</code> , <code>autocomplete</code> , <code>name</code> , <code>novalidate</code> , <code>accept-charset</code> , <code>enctype</code> , <code>method</code> , <code>target</code>
<code><select></code>	Defines a drop-down list	<code>autofocus</code> , <code>size</code> , <code>disabled</code> , <code>form</code> , <code>multiple</code> , <code>name</code>
<code><optgroup></code>	Groups a set of <code><h1></code> to <code><h6></code> elements when a heading has multiple levels	<code>disabled</code> , <code>label</code>
<code><option></code>	Defines an option in a drop-down list	<code>disabled</code> , <code>label</code> , <code>selected</code> , <code>value</code>
<code><output></code>	Defines the result of a calculation	<code>form</code> , <code>for</code> , <code>name</code>
<code><button></code>	Defines a clickable button	<code>autofocus</code> , <code>disabled</code> , <code>form</code> , <code>formaction</code> , <code>formenctype</code> , <code>formmethod</code> , <code>formnovalidate</code> , <code>formtarget</code> , <code>name</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>value</code>
<code><datalist></code>	Specifies a list of pre-defined options for input controls	Global attributes
<code><keygen></code>	Defines a key-pair generator field (for forms)	<code>autofocus</code> , <code>challenge</code> , <code>disabled</code> , <code>form</code> , <code>keytype</code> , <code>name</code>
<code><progress></code>	Represents the progress of a task	<code>max</code> , <code>value</code>

Tabular data

Tag	Description	Attributes
<code><col></code>	<i>Specifies column properties for each column within a <colgroup> element</i>	<code>span</code>
<code><colgroup></code>	<i>Specifies a group of one or more columns in a table for formatting</i>	<code>span</code>
<code><caption></code>	<i>Defines a table caption</i>	Global attributes
<code><table></code>	<i>Defines a table</i>	<code>summary</code>
<code><tr></code>	<i>Defines a row in a table</i>	Global attributes
<code><td></code>	<i>Defines a cell in a table</i>	<code>colspan</code> , <code>rowspan</code> , <code>headres</code>
<code><th></code>	<i>Defines a header cell in a table</i>	<code>colspan</code> , <code>rowspan</code> , <code>headres</code>
<code><tbody></code>	<i>Groups the body content in a table</i>	Global attributes
<code><thead></code>	<i>Groups the header content in a table</i>	Global attributes
<code><tfoot></code>	<i>Groups the footer content in a table</i>	Global attributes

Embeddig content

Tag	Description	Attributes
<code></code>	<i>Defines an image</i>	<code>alt</code> , <code>src</code> , <code>height</code> , <code>ismap</code> , <code>usemap</code> , <code>width</code>
<code><area></code>	<i>Defines an area inside an image-map</i>	<code>alt</code> , <code>cords</code> , <code>href</code> , <code>media</code> , <code>rel</code> , <code>hreflang</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>shape</code> , <code>target</code>
<code><map></code>	<i>Defines a client-side image-map</i>	<code>name</code>
<code><embed></code>	<i>Defines a container for an external application or interactive content (a plug-in)</i>	<code>height</code> , <code>src</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>width</code>
<code><object></code>	<i>Defines an embedded object</i>	<code>data</code> , <code>height</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>form</code> , <code>usemap</code> , <code>width</code>
<code><param></code>	<i>Defines a parameter for an object</i>	<code>name</code> , <code>value</code>
<code><source></code>	<i>Defines multiple media resources for media elements (<video> and <audio>)</i>	<code>media</code> , <code>src</code> , <code>type</code>
<code><iframe></code>	<i>Defines an inline frame</i>	<code>src</code> , <code>name</code> , <code>sandbox</code> , <code>width</code> , <code>seamless</code> , <code>height</code> , <code>srcdoc</code>
<code><canvas></code>	<i>Used to draw graphics, on the fly, via scripting (usually JavaScript)</i>	<code>height</code> , <code>width</code>

<code><video></code>	Defines a video or movie	audio, autoplay, controls, height, loop, poster, preload, src, width
<code><track></code>	Defines text tracks for media elements (<code><video></code> and <code><audio></code>)	/
<code><audio></code>	Defines sound content	autobuffer, preload, loop, controls, src
<code><device></code>	Allows scripts to access devices such as a webcam.	/

Text-level semantics

Tag	Description	Attributes
<code></code>	Defines a section in a document	Global attributes
<code><a></code>	Defines a hyperlink (a hypertext anchor)	href, hreflang, <u>media</u> , rel, target, <u>type</u>
<code><rt></code>	Defines an explanation/pronunciation of characters (for East Asian typography)	/
<code><rp></code>	Defines what to show in browsers that do not support ruby annotations	Global attributes
<code><dfn></code>	Defines a definition term	Global attributes
<code><abbr></code>	Defines an abbreviation	Global attributes
<code><q></code>	Defines a short quotation	cite
<code><cite></code>	Defines the title of a work	Global attributes
<code></code>	Defines emphasized text	Global attributes
<code><time></code>	Defines a date/time	datetime, pubdate
<code><var></code>	Defines a variable (mathematical or programming)	Global attributes
<code><samp></code>	Defines sample output from a computer program	Global attributes
<code><i></code>	Defines a part of text in an alternate voice or mood	Global attributes
<code></code>	Defines bold text	Global attributes
<code><sub></code>	Defines subscripted text	Global attributes
<code><sup></code>	Defines superscripted text	Global attributes
<code><small></code>	Defines smaller text	Global attributes
<code></code>	Defines important text	Global attributes
<code><mark></code>	Defines marked/highlighted text	Global attributes

<code><ruby></code>	<i>Defines a ruby annotation (for East Asian typography)</i>	Global attributes
<code><ins></code>	<i>Defines a text that has been inserted into a document</i>	<code>cite</code> , <code>datetime</code>
<code></code>	<i>Defines a text that has been deleted from a document</i>	<code>cite</code> , <code>datetime</code>
<code><kbd></code>	<i>Defines keyboard input</i>	Global attributes
<code><bdo></code>	<i>Overrides the current text direction</i>	Global attributes
<code><s></code>	<i>Defines text that is no longer correct</i>	Global attributes
<code><wbr></code>	<i>Defines a possible line-break</i>	Global attributes
<code><code></code>	<i>Defines a piece of computer code</i>	Global attributes

Interactive elements

Tag	Description	
<code><menu></code>	<i>Defines a list/menu of commands</i>	<code>label</code> , <code>type</code>
<code><command></code>	<i>Defines a command button that a user can invoke</i>	<code>checked</code> , <code>disabled</code> , <code>hidden</code> , <code>icon</code> , <code>label</code> , <code>radiogroup</code> , <code>type</code>
<code><summary></code>	<i>Defines a visible heading for a <details> element</i>	Global attributes
<code><details></code>	<i>Defines additional details that the user can view or hide</i>	<code>open</code>

New APIs

In addition to specifying markup, HTML5 specifies scripting application programming interfaces (APIs). Existing document object model (DOM) interfaces are extended and “*de facto*” features documented. There are also new APIs, such as:

- The canvas element for immediate mode 2D drawing.
- Offline storage database (offline web applications).
- Cross-document messaging
- Browser history management
- MIME type and protocol handler registration
- Timed media playback
- Document editing
- Drag-and-drop
- Microdata

Global Attributes

The attributes listed below are supported by all HTML 5 tags, with a few exceptions.

Attribute	Description
<u>accesskey</u>	<i>Specifies a shortcut key to activate/focus an element</i>
<u>class</u>	<i>Specifies one or more classnames for an element (refers to a class in a style sheet)</i>
<u>contenteditable</u>	<i>Specifies whether the content of an element is editable or not</i>
<u>contextmenu</u>	<i>Specifies a context menu for an element. The context menu appears when a user right-clicks on the element</i>
<u>dir</u>	<i>Specifies the text direction for the content in an element</i>
<u>draggable</u>	<i>Specifies whether an element is draggable or not</i>
<u>dropzone</u>	<i>Specifies whether the dragged data is copied, moved, or linked, when dropped</i>
<u>hidden</u>	<i>Specifies that an element is not yet, or is no longer, relevant</i>
<u>id</u>	<i>Specifies a unique id for an element</i>
<u>lang</u>	<i>Specifies the language of the element's content</i>
<u>spellcheck</u>	<i>Specifies whether the element is to have its spelling and grammar checked or not</i>
<u>style</u>	<i>Specifies an inline CSS style for an element</i>
<u>tabindex</u>	<i>Specifies the tabbing order of an element</i>
<u>title</u>	<i>Specifies extra information about an element</i>

Legend:

Tags colored with orange background denotes new tags in HTML5.

New attributes which are new in HTML5 are underlined.