HTML Tags Ordered by Category

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Basic HTML

Tag	Description
<!DOCTYPE>	Defines the document type
<html>	Defines an HTML document
<head>	Defines information about the document
<title>	Defines a title for the document

<body>	Defines the document's body
<h1> to <h6>	Defines HTML headings
<p>	Defines a paragraph
 	Inserts a single line break
<hr>	Horizontal rule. Typically introduces a thematic change in the content
<!--...-->	Defines a comment

Formatting

Tag	Description
<acronym>	Not supported in HTML5. Use <abbr> instead. Defines an acronym
<abbr>	Defines an abbreviation or an acronym
<address>	Defines contact information for the author/owner of a document/article
<b>	Defines bold text
<bdi>	Isolates a part of text that might be formatted in a different direction from other text outside it
<bdo>	Overrides the current text direction

<big>	**Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.** Defines big text
<blockquote>	Defines a section that is quoted from another source
<center>	**Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.** Defines centered text
<cite>	Defines the title of a work
<code>	Defines a piece of computer code
<del>	Defines text that has been deleted from a document
<dfn>	Represents the defining instance of a term

[<em>](#)	Defines emphasized text
[<font>](#)	**Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead.** Defines font, color, and size for text
[<i>](#)	Italic. Typically defines a part of text in an alternate voice or mood
[<ins>](#)	Defines a text that has been inserted into a document
[<kbd>](#)	Defines keyboard input
[<mark>](#)	Defines marked/highlighted text
[<meter>](#)	Defines a scalar measurement within a known range (a gauge)

[<pre>](#)	Defines preformatted text
[<progress>](#)	Represents the progress of a task
[<q>](#)	Defines a short quotation
[<rp>](#)	Defines what to show in browsers that do not support ruby annotations
[<rt>](#)	Defines an explanation/pronunciation of characters (for East Asian typography)
[<ruby>](#)	Defines a ruby annotation (for East Asian typography)
[<s>](#)	Strikethrough. Defines text that is no longer correct
[<samp>](#)	Defines sample output from a computer program

[<small>](#)	Defines smaller text
[<strike>](#)	Not supported in HTML5. Use <del> or <s> instead. Defines strikethrough text
[<strong>](#)	Emphasis/bold. Defines important text
[<sub>](#)	Defines subscripted text
[<sup>](#)	Defines superscripted text
[<time>](#)	Defines a date/time
[<tt>](#)	Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead. Defines teletype text

Tag	Description
<u>	Underline. Defines text that should be stylistically different from normal text
<var>	Defines a variable
<wbr>	Defines a possible line-break

Forms and Input

Tag	Description
<form>	Defines an HTML form for user input
<input>	Defines an input control in a form

[<textarea>](#)	Defines a multiline input control (text area)
[<button>](#)	Defines a clickable button
[<select>](#)	Defines a drop-down list
[<optgroup>](#)	Defines a group of related options in a drop-down list
[<option>](#)	Defines an option in a drop-down list
[<label>](#)	Defines a label for an <input> element
[<fieldset>](#)	Groups related elements in a form
[<legend>](#)	Defines a caption for a <fieldset> element

<datalist>	Specifies a list of pre-defined options for input controls
<output>	Defines the result of a calculation

Frames

Tag	Description
<frame>	Not supported in HTML5. Defines a window (a frame) in a frameset
<frameset>	Not supported in HTML5. Defines a set of frames
<noframes>	Not supported in HTML5.

	Defines an alternate content for users that do not support frames
[<iframe>](#)	Defines an inline frame

Images

Tag	Description
[<img>](#)	Defines an image
[<map>](#)	Defines a client-side image-map
[<area>](#)	Defines an area inside an image-map

<canvas>	Used to draw graphics, on the fly, via scripting (usually JavaScript)
<figcaption>	Defines a caption for a <figure> element
<figure>	Specifies self-contained content
<picture>	Defines a container for multiple image resources

Audio / Video

Tag	Description
<audio>	Defines sound content
<source>	Defines multiple media resources for media elements (<video>, <audio> and <picture>)

<track>	Defines text tracks for media elements (<video> and <audio>)
<video>	Defines a video or movie

Links

Tag	Description
<a>	Anchor. Defines a hyperlink
<link>	Defines the relationship between a document and an external resource (most used to link to style sheets)
<nav>	Defines navigation links

Lists

Tag	Description
	Defines an unordered list
	Defines an ordered list
	Defines a list item
<dir>	Not supported in HTML5. Use instead. Defines a directory list
<dl>	Defines a description list
<dt>	Defines a term/name in a description list

[<dd>](#)	Defines a description of a term/name in a description list
[<menu>](#)	Defines a list/menu of commands
[<menuitem>](#)	Defines a command/menu item that the user can invoke from a popup menu

Tables

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[<table>](#)	Defines a table
[<caption>](#)	Defines a table caption
[<th>](#)	Defines a header cell in a table

<tr>	Defines a row in a table
<td>	Defines a cell in a table
<thead>	Groups the header content in a table
<tbody>	Groups the body content in a table
<tfoot>	Groups the footer content in a table
<col>	Specifies column properties for each column within a <colgroup> element
<colgroup>	Specifies a group of one or more columns in a table for formatting

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<style>	Defines style information for a document
<div>	Defines a section in a document
<span>	Defines a section in a document
<header>	Defines a header for a document or section
<footer>	Defines a footer for a document or section
<main>	Specifies the main content of a document
<section>	Defines a section in a document
<article>	Defines an article

[<aside>](#)	Defines content aside from the page content
[<details>](#)	Defines additional details that the user can view or hide
[<dialog>](#)	Defines a dialog box or window
[<summary>](#)	Defines a visible heading for a <details> element
[<data>](#)	Links the given content with a machine-readable translation

Meta Info

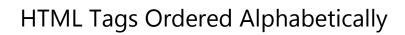| Tag	Description
<head>	Defines information about the document
<meta>	Defines metadata about an HTML document
<base>	Specifies the base URL/target for all relative URLs in a document
<basefont>	Not supported in HTML5. Use CSS instead. Specifies a default color, size, and font for all text in a document

Programming

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<script>	Defines a client-side script
<noscript>	Defines an alternate content for users that do not support client-side scripts
<applet>	Not supported in HTML5. Use <embed> or <object> instead. Defines an embedded applet
<embed>	Defines a container for an external (non-HTML) application
<object>	Defines an embedded object
<param>	Defines a parameter for an object

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