**Self closing tags**

Self closing tags in HTML are those tags which don't have end tag or you can also say closing tag.

The following HTML tags are self-closing:

**<br> -**The <br> tag is an HTML element used to insert a line break

**<hr> -**The <hr> tag is used to create a horizontal line on a web page.

**<img> -**The <img> tag is used to embed an image into an HTML document.

**<input> -**The <input> tag specifies an input field where the user can enter data. The <input> element is the most important form element.

**<link> -**The <link> tag defines the relationship between the current document and an external resource. The <link> tag is most often used to link to external style sheets or to add a favicon to your website.

**<meta> -**The <meta/> tag is an HTML component that gives the metadata about an HTML document. MetaData can be characterized as data that gives the data of different information or basic information about information.

**Meta Tags**

The <meta> tag provides metadata about the HTML document. Metadata will not be displayed on the page, but will be machine parsable.  
The <meta> tag is used to provide such additional information. This tag is an empty element and so does not have a closing tag but it carries information within its attributes.  
You can include one or more meta tags in your document based on what information you want to keep in your document but in general, meta tags do not impact physical appearance of the document so from appearance point of view, it does not matter if you include them or not.  
A meta tag can have following attributes :  
Example 1 - Define keywords for search engines:  
<meta name="keywords" content="HTML, CSS, XML, XHTML, JavaScript">  
Example 2 - Define a description of your web page:  
<meta name="description" content="Free Web tutorials on HTML and CSS">  
Example 3 - Define the author of a page:  
<meta name="author" content="Sobiya Haq">