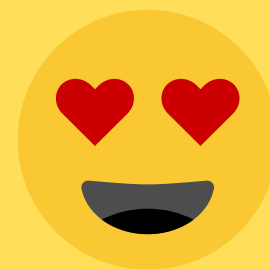# 7 HTML MISTAKES WEB DEVELOPERS SHOULD AVOID !!!

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Not Closing tags

This error often leads to broken or not properly running codes, so I recommend you to have **closing tags** for all **HTML** elements.

```html
<ol>
    <li>Steve Jobs
    <li>Bill Gates
    <li>Elon Musk
```

```html
<ol>
    <li>Steve Jobs</li>
    <li>Bill Gates</li>
    <li>Elon Musk</li>
<ol>
```

>>>

Missing doctype
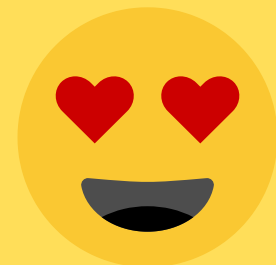
This is not a tag, it informs the browser about the document type.

Every **HTML page** must have a **doctype**.

```
<htm>
 <head>
 <title>
    document Title
 </title>
</head>
<body>
   content of the document....
 </body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<htm>
 <head>
 <title>
    document Title
 </title>
</head>
<body>
   content of the document....
 </body>
</html>
```
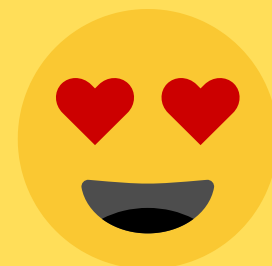
>>>

Not writing alt attribute

A **alt text** helps to improve accessibility, it will improve the topical relevance and it can also help you rank in **Google images**.

```
<img
src="dogecoin.png">
```

```
<img
src="dogecoin.png">
alt="a cryptocurrency
coin, popularized by
Elon Musk.">
```

😥 😍

>>>

Avoid Inline Styles

It doesn't make sense to place styling directly in the HTML document. We should follow the **clean code principles !!!!.**
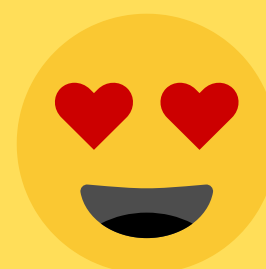
HTML file

```
<h2 style="color:#fff">
   wrong
</h2>
```

```
<h2 class="red-text">
   Right
</h2>
```

😢

CSS File

```
h2 .red-text {
   color: #fff;
}
```
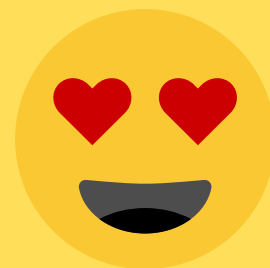
😍

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Within Inline elements

Inline elements reside in this blocks, such as **anchor and span tags**.

So you should never puts blocks inside **inline elements**.

```
<a href="#">
<h2>
 Block inside Inline
</h2></a>
```

```
<h2>
<a href="#">
 Inline insdie Block
</a></h2>
```
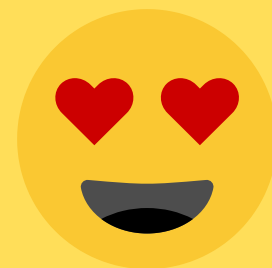
😢   😍

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Don't use \<b\> and \<i\>

\<b\> and **\<i\>** are used for bolding & italicizing texts.

Use **\<strong\>** and **\<em\>** instead because they are semantically correct.

```
<p><b>
  Note :
</b> Our website is
under construction
currently</p>
```

```
<p><strong>
  Note :
</strong> Our website
is under construction
currently</p>
```
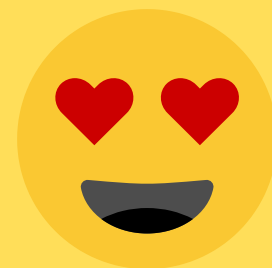
>>>

Use multiple line breaks

**Line break
** should not be used to make gaps between elements, instead split the text into separate paragraphs.

```
This is a line
<br>
<br>
This is another line.
```

```
<p> This is line</p>
<p>
This is another line
</p>
```

>>>

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