

Elements

What is an HTML Element?

An **HTML element** is the **building block of an HTML page**.

It defines the **structure and content** on a webpage.

<start_tag> content </end_tag>

Ex: <p>This is a paragraph.</p>

❑ <p> → start tag

❑ This is a paragraph. → content

❑ </p> → end tag

Together they form an **HTML element**.

Types of HTML Elements

1. Block-level Elements

- Start on a new line.
- Take the **full width** available.
- Examples: <div>, <p>, <h1>–<h6>, <table>, <section>

Ex:

<h1>Main Heading</h1>

<p>This is a block-level paragraph.</p>

<div>This is inside a div block.</div>

2. Inline Elements

- Do **not** start on a new line.
- Only take as much width as needed.
- Examples: , <a>, , <i>,

Ex:

<p>This is a bold word and <i>italic</i> word.</p>

3. Empty Elements

- Have **no closing tag** and **no content**.
- Examples:
, <hr>, , <input>

Ex:

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<p>Line one<br>Line two</p>
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<hr>
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Nested Elements

HTML elements can be placed **inside other elements** (called **nesting**).

Ex:

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<div>
  <h2>Welcome!</h2>
  <p>This is a <b>nested</b> paragraph.</p>
</div>
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