

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:

```
<p>Line one<br>Line two</p>
```

```
<hr>
```

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Nested Elements

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

Ex:

```
<div>
```

```
  <h2>Welcome!</h2>
```

```
  <p>This is a <b>nested</b> paragraph.</p>
```

```
</div>
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