

HTML5 Tags and Syntax

My first big disappointment to you



HTML tags

- I can't teach you all of the tags
- I can't teach you all of the tags

You don't want me to teach you all of the tags



Finally, some tags...

Tags have a beginning and an end

```
<h1>Hello World</h1>
Start tag
                    Closing tag
  <img src="x.gif" />
        Self-closing tag > that beginning beand = + 12
```

Some tags have attributes (src, href, etc..)



Display

• One of the most important attributes of an element is its display. The two most common are **block** and **inline**

- block (can take width and height)
 - Newline is inserted before and after, e.g. it "Takes up" whole width
- inline (can not take width and height)
 - Only uses as much space as needed to contain the element.



Common Tags

- Headings (block)
 - <h1>, <h2>, <h3>, <h4>, <h5>, <h6>
 - These tags have syntax and semantics
- Paragraphs (block)
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 - Should only contain inline elements
- Divs (block)
 - <div>...</div>
 - Generic section that is larger than a paragraph



More tags

Ordered lists

```
    ltem One 
    ltem Two
```

Line breaks

Unordered lists

```
ltem One ltem Two
```



Attributes

 Attributes provide additional information about an element

Always specified in the start tag

Attributes come in name/value pairs



Images

- **Images (inline)**
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- Images rarely work the first time
 - Show a broken link, too big, too small, etc.
- Save yourself heartache and size/carefully name your picture before you use it.



<img src="logo.jpg"

alt="company logo"

title = "AAA1 LLC"

class = "thumbnail"/>

Image filename

Info for screen readers, broken links

Displays on hover

Extra formatting (height, width, position, etc.)



More Attributes

- As you learn the tags, you learn their specific attributes.
 Some apply to any tag
 - class applies special properties to groups of elements
 - id specifies a unique id to one element on the page
 - style specifies a certain visual style (avoid this one!!!)
 - accesskey a shortcut key to activate an element
 - tabindex the order elements will come into focus using the tab key.



Special Entities

- Tags always start with a bracket (<)
- What if you want the browser to display a bracket, not start a tag?



Special Entities

If you want	Then use
<	<
>	>
\bigcirc	©
blank space	
¢	¢
&	&



Review

 How do you know the difference between a tag and an attribute?

What two symbols end a self-closing tag?

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