# 04 — Building a Semantic HTML Page

## **Most Common Semantic Tags:**

Header: <header>

Navigation Bar: <nav>

• Main Content: <main>

#### Subsections:

- <article>
- <section>
- <div> (non-semantic, but often used)
- Sidebar: <aside> (often placed inside <main>)
- Footer: <footer>

Semantic = More readable and meaningful for both developers and screen readers (accessibility). Use semantic tags to improve SEO, accessibility, and maintainability.

<div> and <span> are non-semantic but still widely used for layout and inline formatting.

### Inside <head>:

- <style> </style> → For writing internal CSS.
- <script> </script> → For adding scripts (e.g., Tailwind CSS, JavaScript).
- The <meta> tag (inside <head>) is important for page metadata (charset, viewport, description, etc.).

#### **Global Attributes:**

Can be used in **any HTML element**.

#### Examples:

class

- id
- title
- style (inline CSS)

# Note on Positioning:

Just because you write an element at the top of your HTML file doesn't mean it will visually appear on top.

**CSS positioning** (like z-index, position: absolute, etc.) can change the layout and stacking order.