**Do Semantics Matter?**

I chose to research the question of whether or not semantics matter. This is a well-chosen topic because I am not very much versed in this particular topic. The research will give me the chance to learn more. The not knowing possibly has held me back some from perfecting some parts or all of my past work. I look to gain more insight either way to make it all come together even better going forward.

Well, before this is answered I think it would be best to know what semantics is. Semantics is the study of meaning. In HTML, it uses markup to reinforce the meaning of the information in webpages and web applications rather than to merely define its presentation and/or looks. Simply, it gives meaning to the elements of the web and their uses and/or usage. The semantic elements within html clearly defines it’s content. An example of that would be <form>, <table>, or <img> tags used in html. Using semantics help in making it easier to identify web content. It is understood that so many developers have disregarded or not make this a priority that it doesn’t give them the mastery in their work from knowing semantics and making it a priority. Knowing the meaning behind the different elements could help in using these elements correctly and in the right order. The html semantics help in communicating the meaning of the particular website one is building. Semantic html is more clean and easy to use and understand. It can give good structure to a website when used correctly and understood. Semantics will also cut down on page loads because it will be shorten and used. Semantics is very important and used. It should be considered in all future works in order to make it easier to use. It should be used and understood to make your works great.

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