

Summary

In this lesson, we'll summarize what we've learned so far in this chapter.

Putting it All Together

HTML5 provides new semantic elements that help you structure your web pages in a more readable and maintainable way with the extra semantics they add to the corresponding context. They also add hooks for styling and support search engines that may retrieve better-ranked results to you.

Tables have been part of the HTML markup for a long time. Although old-school web design primarily used them as a way to establish page layout, HTML5 suggests using them only for the aim they best serve: to display tabular data.

With table-related markup elements you can easily render tabular data and complex reports with headers, footers, and details sections.

With the `<video>` and `<audio>` elements, HTML5 allows you to add multimedia to your web pages with the same simplicity as you use the `` element for displaying pictures.

The new markup helps you manage multiple streaming formats and supports a plethora of browsers, but there are still scenarios when you need to switch back to traditional technologies for multimedia playback.

