Table Captions

In this lesson, we'll add captions to our tables.
Let's begin!

> **WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING** ∧
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> - **Listing 3-17:** Adding titles to your tables

With the help of the `<caption>` tag, you can easily add titles to your tables, as
shown in Listing 3-17:

Listing 3-17: Adding titles to your tables

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Simple Table (no styling)</title>
  <style>
    body {
      font-family: Verdana, Arial, sans-serif;
    }

    table {
      border-collapse: collapse;
    }
```
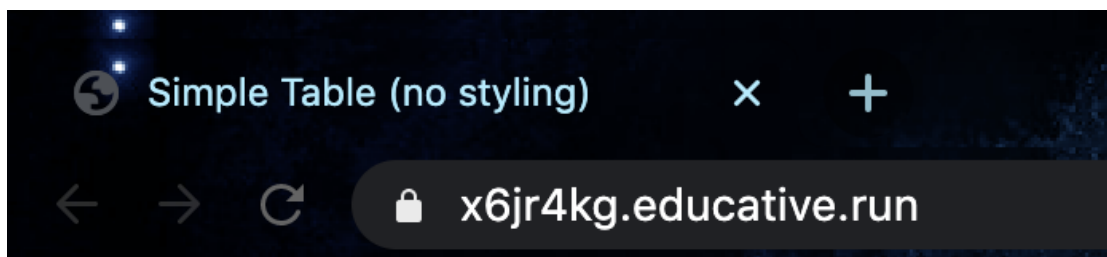
```
    td {
      padding: 4px 8px;
      border: 1px solid dimgray;
    }

    td:nth-child(even) {
      background-color: lightblue;
    }

    caption {
      font-size: 0.8em;
      font-weight: bold;
      margin-bottom: 4px;
    }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <table>
    <caption>
      Monthly Sales<br />(March, 2013)
    </caption>
    <tr>
      <td>Office #1942</td><td>12%</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
      <td>Office #2612</td><td>42%</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
      <td>Office #3125</td><td>27%</td>
    </tr>
  </table>
</body>
</html>
```

The caption of the table is displayed above the table where you put the `<caption>` tag within `<table>`, as shown in the image below:

This table has a caption

By now, you have learned all basic information about setting up and styling simple tables.

It's time to build compound table in the *next lesson*.