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## Section One

# HTML Template

### ► HTML TEMPLATE OF REQUIRED ELEMENTS

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

# DOCTYPE DTDs

## ► HTML 4.01 DATA TYPE DEFINITIONS

- Strict

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
```

- Transitional

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
```

- Frameset

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Frameset//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/frameset.dtd">
```

## ► XHTML 1.0 DATA TYPE DEFINITIONS

- Strict

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
```

- Transitional

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
```

- Frameset

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Frameset//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-frameset.dtd">
```



## Section Two

# HTML Elements

\*Keyboard events = onkeydown, onkeypress, and onkeyup

\*\*Pointer events = onclick, ondblclick, onmousedown, onmousemove, onmouseout, onmouseover, and onmouseup

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<!-- -->	Comment  Example: <!-- Author: T. Gottleber -->			Comments are only displayed within the HTML code and are never shown as part of the Web page.	Chapter 2 page 38 and Figure 2.2
<a></a>	Provides data to link images, sounds, another area within the page, or to another Web page  Example: <a href="http://site.com"> word(s) used for link </a>	accesskey charset class cords dir keyboard events* href hreflang lang id name onblur onfocus pointer events** rel			Chapter 3 page 59 and Figure 3.3

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<a></a> con't.		rev shape style tabindex target title type			
<abbr></abbr>  Example: <abbr title="World Wide Web Consortium"> W <sup>3</sup> C </abbr>	Abbreviation like WWW or URL	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	The W <sup>3</sup> C recommends using the title attribute to identify the complete spelling of the abbreviation.	Chapter 5 page 124 and Figure 5.8	
<acronym></acronym>  Example: <acronym title="Beginners All-Purpose Symbolic Code"> BASIC </acronym>	Acronym like NASA or FBI	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	The title attribute is used to identify the complete spelling of the acronym.	Chapter 5 page 124 and Figure 5.8	
<address></address>  Example: We can be found at <address> 4606 Briarwood </address>	Postal or email address	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	Line break automatically added to the end	Chapter 5 page 123 and Figure 5.8	
<applet></applet>  Example: <applet code="clock.class" width="200" height="400">	Initiates the execution of a Java applet	align alt archive class code codebase height hspace id name object style title vspace width	Deprecated; use <object></object> instead.	Chapter 9 page 243 and Figure 9.2	
<area />  Example: <area shape="poly" coords="372,131,376,154, 380,156,380,153,380,139, 378,134" alt="Map" href="doc1.htm"/>	Defines the coordinates and link for one region of a client-side image map	accesskey alt class coords href id keyboard events*	Requires closing tag using <area />	The coords, and either the href or nohref attribute, are required.	Chapter 14 page 414 and Figure 14.1

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<area /> con't.		lang nohref onblur onfocus pointer events** shape style tabindex target title			
<b></b>	Heavier typeface  Example: This text is in <b>bold</b>	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events* style title			Chapter 5 page 121 and Figure 5.7
<base />	Specifies a document's base URL explicitly. Relative path references then use the base URL as a reference point.	href target	Requires closing tag using <base />	Must be placed within the <head> container	Chapter 10 page 285 and Figure 10.14
<bdo></bdo>	Establishes how the browser's bidirectional algorithm displays and prints text	dir lang		The dir attribute is required; used primarily with Unicode formatting	
<big></big>	Enlarges glyph size with the default equal to 3. Each application increases glyph size until relative size is equal to 7.	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title		This tag can be nested inside itself. For example, this syntax increases the relative size twice: <big><big>text</big></big>	Chapter 5 page 121 and Figure 5.7
<blockquote></blockquote>	Long quote, usually longer than 40 words  Example: Johnny Appleseed said <blockquote> An apple a day keeps the doctor away. . . </blockquote>	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events* style title		This element is indented and considered block-level content. It is recommended that the cite and datetime attributes be used to identify source.	Chapter 5 page 125 and Figure 5.9

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<body></body>  Example: <body style="background-color: #CCCCCC;">	Identifies the contents of the Web page	<i>alink</i> <i>background</i> <i>bgcolor</i> <i>class</i> <i>dir</i> <i>id</i> <i>keyboard events*</i> <i>lang</i> <i>link</i> <i>onload</i> <i>onunload</i> <i>pointer events**</i> <i>style</i> <i>text</i> <i>title</i> <i>vlink</i>			Chapter 2 page 34 and Figure 2.2
   Example: <br style="clear: left;">	Creates a line break	<i>class</i> <i>clear</i> <i>id</i> <i>style</i> <i>title</i>	Requires closing tag using  		Chapter 2 page 43 and Figure 2.7
<button></button>  Example: <button name="reset" type="reset" value="Clear">	Indicates that the contained data should be formatted and function as a button control	<i>class</i> <i>dir</i> <i>disabled</i> <i>id</i> <i>keyboard events*</i> <i>lang</i> <i>name</i> <i>onblur</i> <i>onfocus</i> <i>onreset</i> <i>onsubmit</i> <i>pointer events**</i> <i>style</i> <i>tabindex</i> <i>title</i> <i>type</i> <i>value</i>			Chapter 11 page 324 and Figure 11.20
<caption></caption>  <table> <caption> Info about table </caption> <tr> <th>Header</th> <td>data</td> </tr> </table>	Defines a table caption	<i>align</i> <i>class</i> <i>dir</i> <i>id</i> <i>keyboard events*</i> <i>lang</i> <i>pointer events**</i> <i>style</i> <i>title</i>	Permitted only immediately after the <table> start tag		Chapter 7 page 193 and Figure 7.16

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<center></center>	Centers object within screen display  Example: <center>Title</center>			Deprecated; use <div> container with the following style attribute: <div style="text-align: center"> text </div>	Chapter 6 page 154 and Figure 6.13
<cite></cite>	Citation  Example: <cite>Yogi Berra</cite> is quoted as having said "It ain't over till it's over."	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 5 page 125 and Figure 5.8
<code></code>	Monospaced typeface used in the past to represent computer code  Example: In Fortran the <code>input</code> statement is used.	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 5 page 121 and Figure 5.7
<col />	Allows authors to group together attribute specifications for table columns, but does not group columns together structurally  Example: <col width="30" />	align char charoff class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** span style title valign width	Requires closing tag using <col />	Can be used with <colgroup> element	Chapter 7 page 197 and Figure 7.18
<colgroup></colgroup>	Creates structural divisions within a table that can be independently formatted  Example: <colgroup span="3" width="50" align="center" />	align char charoff class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** span style title valign width			Chapter 7 page 195 and Figure 7.17

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML	Requirements	Special Notes	References
<dd></dd>	Identifies definition in a definition list	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	Closing tag is required	This element is considered block-level content.	Chapter 4 page 102 and Figure 4.17	
Example: <dl> <dt>Term</dt> <dd>definition</dd> </dl>						
<del></del>	Indicates information should be removed from page; usually executed by drawing line through glyph(s)	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	It is recommended that the cite and datetime attributes be used to identify source for deletion.	Chapter 5 page 126 and Figure 5.8		
Example: This text needs to be <del>deleted</del>						
<dfn></dfn>	Identifies a definition	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	Chapter 5 page 124 and Figure 5.8			
Example: Typeface describes the <dfn>design of the characters in a font</dfn>						
<dir></dir>	Identifies a multicolumn directory list of no implied order	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	Deprecated; use <ul></ul> instead.	Chapter 4 page 104 and Figure 4.18		
<div></div>	Identifies one or more blocks of text for special formatting or identification	align class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	Chapter 8 page 215 and Figure 8.4			
Example: <div style="color: blue;"> <h1>Title</h1> <p>formatted text</p> </div>						
<dl></dl>	Identifies a term and related definition as part of a glossary-like list	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title type	Chapter 4 page 101 and Figure 4.17			
Example: <dl> <dt>Term</dt> <dd>definition</dd> </dl>						

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<dt></dt>	Identifies term in a definition list	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events* style title	Closing tag is required.	This element is considered inline content.	Chapter 4 page 102 Figure 4.17
Example: <dl> <dt>Term</dt> <dd>definition</dd> </dl>					
<em></em>	Emphasized text	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 5 page 124 and Figure 5.8
Example: <em>Do not</em> spit into the wind.					
<fieldset></fieldset>	Defines a grouping of related form controls	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 11 page 334 and Figure 11.26
<font></font>	Changes the color, typeface, or size of the font	class color face id lang size title		Deprecated; use style attribute instead.	Chapter 5 page 132 and Figure 5.13
Example: <font face="sans-serif">					
<form></form>	Indicates that the contained data define a form	accept-charset action class dir encType id keyboard events* lang method name onreset onsubmit pointer events** style target title			Chapter 11 page 301 and Figure 11.4
Example: <form action="mailto:name@isp.com" method="POST">					

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML	Requirements	Special Notes	References
<p>&lt;frame /&gt;</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>&lt;frameset rows="15%,*"&gt;   &lt;frame src="doc1.htm" /&gt;   &lt;frame src="doc2.htm"   name="content" /&gt; &lt;/frameset&gt;</pre>	Identifies the contents of a frame	class frameborder id longdesc marginheight marginwidth name noresize scrolling src style target title	Requires closing tag using <frame />	Cannot appear within an HTML document's <body> element	Chapter 10 page 276 and Figure 10.9	
<p>&lt;frameset&gt;&lt;/frameset&gt;</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>&lt;frameset rows= "15%,*"   &lt;frame src="doc1.htm" /&gt;   &lt;frame src="doc2.htm"   name="body" /&gt; &lt;/frameset&gt;</pre>	Describes how browser window is subdivided into frames	id class cols onload onunload rows style title		Cannot appear within an HTML document's <body> element	Chapter 10 page 271 and Figure 10.1	
<p>&lt;h1&gt;&lt;/h1&gt;</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>&lt;h1&gt;Book Title&lt;/h1&gt;</pre>	Level 1 heading	align class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 2 page 39 and Figure 2.3	
<p>&lt;h2&gt;&lt;/h2&gt;</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>&lt;h2&gt;Chapter Title&lt;/h2&gt;</pre>	Level 2 heading	align class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 2 page 39 and Figure 2.3	
<p>&lt;h3&gt;&lt;/h3&gt;</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>&lt;h3&gt;Section Title&lt;/h3&gt;</pre>	Level 3 heading	align class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 2 page 39 and Figure 2.3	

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<h4></h4>	Level 4 heading  Example: <h4>Subsection Title</h4>	align class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 2 page 39 and Figure 2.3
<h5></h5>	Level 5 heading  Example: <h5>Subpoint Title</h5>	align class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 2 page 39 and Figure 2.3
<h6></h6>	Level 6 heading  Example: <h6>Lowest Title</h6>	align class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 2 page 39 and Figure 2.3
<head></head> (required)	Provides descriptive information about the document  Example: <head dir="ltr" lang="en">	dir lang profile			Chapter 2 page 32 and Figure 2.2
<hr />	Creates a horizontal line on page  Example: <hr style="width=50%;" />	align class id keyboard events* noshade pointer events** size style title width	Requires closing tag using <hr />		Chapter 2 page 43 and Figure 2.7
<html></html> (required)	First and last line in every HTML document  Example: <html dir="ltr" lang="en">	dir lang version	<xml version="1.0?"> required as first line of document	Preceded by SGML <!DOCTYPE> tag	Chapter 2 page 29 and Figure 2.2

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML Requirements	Special Notes	References
<i></i>	Slanted typeface	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title	Chapter 5 page 121 and Figure 5.7		
Example:	This text is in <i>italics</i>				
<iframe></iframe>	Inserts a frame inline with text and other objects	align class frameborder height id longdesc marginheight marginwidth name scrolling src style target title width	Chapter 10 page 287 and Figure 10.16		
Example:	<iframe src="doc1.htm" height="200" width="500"> Text displayed by noncompliant browsers. </iframe>				
<img />	Inserts graphic, photograph, line art, or other image into screen display	align alt border class dir height hspace id ismap keyboard events* lang longdesc pointer events** src style title usemap vspace width	Requires closing tag using <img />	Chapter 6 page 144 and Figure 6.8	
Example:					
<input />	Creates an input control within a form	accept accesskey align alt border checked class dir disabled id keyboard events*	Chapter 11 page 307 and Figure 11.7		
Example:	<input type="submit" value="Order" />				

HTML Element	Description	Attributes	XML	Requirements	Special Notes	References
<input /> con't.		lang maxlength name onblur onchange onfocus onselect pointer events** readonly size src style tabindex title type usemap value				
<ins></ins>	Indicates information should be added to page; usually executed by underlining glyph(s)	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title		It is recommended that the cite and datetime attributes be used to identify source for addition.	Chapter 5 page 126 and Figure 5.8	
Example: This text needs to be <ins>added</ins>						
<isindex />	Indicates that the page can be searched	action class dir id lang prompt style title	Requires ending tag using <isindex>	Deprecated; use <input /> instead.	Chapter 12 page 349	
<kbd></kbd>	Monospaced typeface used to represent keyboard input	class dir id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 5 page 121 and Figure 5.7	
Example: Type <kbd>md home</kbd> using your keyboard						
<label></label>	Provides a text label for the associated input control in a form	accesskey class dir for id keyboard events* lang pointer events** style title			Chapter 11 page 336	
Example: <label id="phone"> Telephone: </label> <input type="text" name="tphone" id="phone">						