

ESSENTIAL HTML TAGS

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These are most of the commonly used tags in an HTML document. Words in blue would be unique to your page.

DOC TYPE	<code><!DOCTYPE html></code>
OPENING HTML TAG	<code><html></code>
OPENING HEAD TAG	<code><head></code>
<i>character set</i>	<code><meta charset="UTF-8" /></code>
<i>document title</i>	<code><title>Title Bar Name</title></code>
<i>keywords for search engines</i>	<code><meta name="keywords" content="Journalism, j-school, jschool, j school, masscom, PR, advertising, viscom, visual communication" /></code>
<i>link to a stylesheet</i>	<code><link href="stylesheet_one.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" /></code>
CLOSING HEAD TAG	<code></head></code>
OPENING BODY TAG	<code><body></code>
<i>opening division tag with i.d.</i>	<code><div id="mainbox"></code>
<i>headline tags with class</i>	<code><h1 class="mainhed"> Headline </h1></code> (h2-h6, in decreasing sizes)
<i>paragraph tags with class, and (self contained) line break tag. inline tags: span (with class), em, strong and cite</i>	<code><p class="bodytext"> Paragraph of text here. A line break
 and a span tag TO CHANGE STYLE FOR JUST A FEW WORDS . Other inline tags are to add emphasis and to make it bold . Also there's a <cite> tag for citations </cite>. </p></code>
<i>image source: placing a photo</i>	<code></code>
<i>link to another webpage</i>	<code>Home</code>
<i>email link</i>	<code><p>phil loubere</p></code>
<i>unordered list (serving as navigation bar) list items (will have bullets by default)</i>	<code> home page about us contact us </code>
<i>ordered list list items (will be numbered by default)</i>	<code> first agenda item second agenda item third agenda item </code>
<i>closing division tag</i>	<code></div></code>
CLOSING BODY TAG	<code></body></code>
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