



Basic HTML

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“Tags” are what formats the text in an HTML document.

“Text” is the words that you actually want to see in an HTML document.

“HTML Code” is the entire HTML document including all “Tags” and “Text”.

Essential Elements of an HTML file

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<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>...</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>...</BODY>
</HTML>
```

Explanation of essential elements for an HTML file

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <HTML>...</HTML> | Encloses the entire HTML document. |
| <HEAD>...</HEAD> | Encloses the header of the HTML document. |
| <TITLE>...</TITLE> | Indicates the title of the HTML document. Used within the <HEAD> tag only. This is seen in the title bar of your browser. |
| <BODY>...</BODY> | Encloses the entire body (text and tags) of the HTML document. |

Basic Formatting Tags

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <CENTER>...</CENTER> | Centers text, images, tables, etc. |
| ... | Boldface Text |
| <I>...</I> | Italicize Text |
| <U>...</U> | Underline Text |
| ... | Change the font size; X =1 to 7 |
| ... | Change the font color; Y =(see color list)* |
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 | Line Break |
| <P>...</P> | Paragraph Mark; </P> tag is optional |

Color List (when you substitute for Y)*

Silver	Gray	White	Black
Maroon	Red	Green	Lime
Navy	Blue	Purple	Magenta
Olive	Yellow	Teal	Cyan

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