

HTML5 Cheat Sheet

New HTML5 Tags

ARTICLE	a syndicable article
ASIDE	tangentially related content to the page or article
AUDIO	sound
BDI	text that has different directionality from the surrounding text
CANVAS	dynamic graphics area
COMMAND	user invoked command
DATALIST	content that has machine-readable data
DATALIST	pre-defined options for other controls
DETAILS	control for additional information requested by user
EMBED	insertion point for embedable plugin
FIGCAPTION	caption for a figure
FIGURE	group of content, usually an image or graphed data
FOOTER	footer of a section or the page
HEADER	header of a section or the page
HGROUP	group of headlines collected as one item for HTML outlines
INPUT_DATETIME	global date and time input control
INPUT_DATETIME-LOCAL	local date and time input control
INPUT_DATE	date input control
INPUT_MONTH	month input control
INPUT_TIME	time input control
INPUT_WEEK	week input control
INPUT_NUMBER	number input control
INPUT_RANGE	imprecise number input control
INPUT_EMAIL	email address input control
INPUT_URL	URL input control
INPUT_SEARCH	search field
INPUT_TEL	telephone number input control
INPUT_COLOR	color input control
KEYGEN	secure key generator
MARK	marked or highlighted text
META_CHARSET	character set definition
METER	scalar gauge
NAV	navigation section of document
OUTPUT	result of a form calculation
PROGRESS	progress indicator
RP	ruby parenthesis
RT	ruby text
RUBY	ruby annotation
SECTION	generic section of document
SOURCE	source files for video and audio
SUMMARY	summary of details contents
TIME	date or time
TRACK	supplementary media track
VIDEO	video
WBR	opportunity for a line-break

Unchanged Tags from HTML 4

ABBR	abbreviation
ADDRESS	address of the authors of the page or section
AREA	area inside an image map
BASE	base URI paths for the document
BDO	bi-directional algorithm
BLOCKQUOTE	long quotation
BODY	body of the page
BR	line break
BUTTON	form button
CAPTION	table caption
CODE	code reference
COL	table column
COLGROUP	group of table columns
DD	definition list description
DEL	deleted text
DFN	definition
DIV	logical division
DL	definition list
DT	definition list term
EM	emphasis
FIELDSET	group of form controls
FORM	form
H1	first level headline
H2	second level headline
H3	third level headline
H4	fourth level headline
H5	fifth level headline
H6	sixth level headline
HEAD	head of the document
HTML	root element of the document
IFRAME	inline frame
IMG	image
INPUT_TEXT	text input control
INPUT_PASSWORD	password input control
INPUT_CHECKBOX	checkbox
INPUT_RADIO	radio button
INPUT_BUTTON	input button
INPUT_SUBMIT	submit button
INPUT_RESET	reset button

INPUT_FILE	file input control
INPUT_HIDDEN	hidden input control
INPUT_IMAGE	image input control
INS	inserted text
KBD	text entered by a keyboard
LABEL	form label
LEGEND	fieldset caption
LI	list item
LINK	link to related document
MAP	image map
META	meta data
NOSCRIPT	content that should display when scripts aren't supported
OBJECT	embed point for non-standard object
OL	numbered list
OPTGROUP	group of select list options
OPTION	option in a select list
P	paragraph
PARAM	parameter for an embedded object
PRE	pre-formatted text
Q	quotation
SAMP	sample output
SCRIPT	script
SELECT	select list
SPAN	generic inline style container
STRONG	strong emphasis
STYLE	style sheet
SUB	subscript
SUP	superscript
TABLE	table
TBODY	table body rows
TD	table cell
TEXTAREA	multi-line input control
TFOOT	table footer rows
TH	table header cell
THEAD	table header rows
TITLE	title
TR	table row
UL	bulleted list
VAR	variable or user defined text

Tags Not in HTML5

ACRONYM	use ABBR element instead
APPLET	use OBJECT element instead
BASEFONT	use CSS instead
BIG	use CSS instead
CENTER	use CSS instead
DIR	use UL element instead
FONT	use CSS instead
FRAME	use IFRAME instead
FRAMESET	use IFRAME instead
ISINDEX	use form controls
NOFRAMES	use IFRAME instead
NOSCRIPT	not included in the XML syntax, but valid in standard HTML
STRIKE	use CSS instead
TT	use CSS instead

Changed HTML5 Tags

A	hyperlink
B	text that is normally displayed as bold
CITE	title of a body of work
HR	paragraph level thematic break
I	text that is normally displayed as italics
MENU	toolbars and context menus
S	content that is no longer accurate or no longer relevant
SMALL	small print like legalese
U	text that is normally displayed with an underline such as misspelled words