

List of tags you should know by the end of Week 4

Tag Name	Description	block/ inline
<code><!DOCTYPE...></code>	Document Type Definition. This is not a true HTML tag, however it is required for all web pages. It lets the browser know what version of the HTML rules it should apply when displaying the code.	n/a
BASIC TAGS		
<code><html> </html></code>	When you make a web page, everything on that page will fall between the <code><html> </html></code> tags. This tag tells the browser that this document is an HTML page.	n/a
<code><head> </head></code>	The header is where technical information about the document is placed.	n/a
<code><meta /></code> (empty tag)	Provides meta-information about your page to the browser and for search engines. For example, <code><meta http-equiv = "Content-Type" content = "text/html; charset = UTF-8" /></code> defines the language used on the page.	n/a
<code><title> </title></code>	Whatever you put between these two tags will show up at the very top of your browser in the title bar. These words are also used when a visitor creates a bookmark or favorite. Finally, search engines use the content of your title tag when ranking your page.	n/a
<code><body> </body></code>	This tag tells your browser to display the content between these two tags on the web page. The body tag is the "parent" tag to all content on the page.	n/a
TEXT FORMATTING TAGS		
<code><h1> </h1></code>	This tag stands for "heading". It tells your browser to insert a blank line before and after whatever is between the tags. It also displays the text in bold. Headings come in six different sizes: 1-6, with 1 being the biggest and 6 being the smallest.	block
<code><p> </p></code>	This tag stands for "paragraph". Use this tag when you are typing paragraphs. The <code><p>...</p></code> tag adds a blank line of space before and after the content.	block

<blockquote> </blockquote>	Used for long quotations, causes a blank line above and below and indents along left and right margins. REQUIRES block level elements immediately within. <blockquote><p> text here </p></blockquote>	block
<q> </q>	Defines the start of a short quotation by inserting quotation marks around the text. Doesn't work in older versions of Internet Explorer , but will work well with CSS.	inline
 	Renders text as emphasized (usually italic). <i>I am emphasized text.</i>	inline
 	Renders text as strongly emphasized (usually bold). I am strong text.	inline

 (empty tag)	This tag inserts a single line break. In other words, it moves the following content to the next line.	inline
<hr /> (empty tag)	This tag inserts a horizontal rule across the page. <hr/>	block
<pre> </pre>	Any text surrounded by this tag set will display in a typewriter style font, and all extra white space and returns that you type in will be recognized. Note: good for displaying free verse, but the lack of automatic line wrapping can cause havoc.	block
LINKING TAG		
<a> 	The anchor tag is used to create linking code.	inline
LIST TAGS		
 	Unordered list - bullets are displayed for each item in the list, the left margin is indented slightly, and each item in the list is on a new line.	block
 	Ordered list - numbers are displayed for each item in the list, the left margin is indented slightly, and each item in the list is on a new line .	block
 	A list item. All content within a list must be placed within an li tag set.	block