

HTML Editing



HTML stands for HyperText Markup Language and is widely used to create and format web pages.

PURPOSE

When using web-based tools with text editors (e.g., popular learning management systems and blogs), a basic understanding of HTML and commonly used tags can be helpful to complete certain formatting functions.

PROCEDURE

- » An HTML element contains three main parts: a start tag, the content, and the end tag.
- » Tags are delineated by `<`, `>`, and `/`. When you view the HTML version of a web page, elements look like this: `<tag name> contents </tag name>`. You can add attributes to elements to further refine formatting.
- » Attributes are housed within the start tag and consist of a name and a value, separated by an equal sign (=).

CONSIDERATIONS

Failure to format and close your tags properly could result in strange formatting or improper page display. Make a test version first.

EXAMPLE HTML PAGE

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Page Title</title>
</head>
<body>
<p>Paragraph Content</p>
<ul>
<li>List Item 1</li>
<li>List Item 2</li>
</ul>
</body>
</html>
```



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