

## HTML <a name/> Anchor Tag Obsolete

The <a name/> or <a id/> anchor tag without an href attribute is now obsolete. HTML-5.com is a great guide for web developers. [TV Series & Actors and Actresses](#). Follow [TV Series](#) and [HTML 5](#) on Google+.

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#### Avoid <a name/> and <a id/> without href, now obsolete

The <a name/> or <a id/> without the [href attribute](#) no longer defines an anchor that can be used as the target of a [hypertext link](#). When the [href attribute](#) is not coded on the <a tag, it defines a <dfn>placeholder link</dfn>, with a target that can later be specified with dynamic script code.

See [Changes to the <a> Tag in HTML](#) for more information.

To create a placemark (anchor) for the target of a [hypertext link](#), code an [id global attribute](#) on any HTML tag at the target location.

For backward compatibility, most browsers will treat the name attribute on elements where it is not supposed to be code as if it were an [id attribute](#). Since the value of the [id attribute](#) must be unique, the same value should never be used for any other [id](#) or [name](#) attribute within the same document.

See [id global attribute](#) for more information on creating a placemark (anchor).

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