<code> Tag for Program Code

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The <code> Tag in HTML 5

The <code> tag represents computer code. The **code** element is one of the phrase elements in HTML.

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<code> Tag Syntax

Rules for coding HTML `code` elements

```
<a mode="pre" href="../body-tag/index.html#syntax"><body></a>
    ...
    <a mode="pre" href="../html-tag-list.html#phrasing-content-model">... phrasing content expe
    ...
  </body>
```

Rules for coding HTML `code` elements

Make sure you understand the difference between a tag and element and are familiar with the definitions of namespace and other HTML terms.

1. Code the **code** element to indicate computer code within a paragraph where phrasing content is expected.
2. Begin the **code** element with a starting <code> tag. The element name uses lower case letters and should be in the HTML namespace, which it will pick up automatically from the `xmlns` attribute on the `<html> tag`.
3. Include any HTML global attributes on the <code> tag as appropriate.
4. Inside the **code** element, between the starting `<code>` tag and the ending `</code>` tag, code the inner HTML phrasing content.
5. End the **code** `element` with a matching `</code>` closing tag.

Content Model

The content of the **code** element can include HTML comments, text content and only those HTML tags that can be used in phrasing content.

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<code> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <code> tag

global attributes	The only attributes that can be coded on the <cite> tag are the common HTML attributes.

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<code> Tag Examples

Examples of the `code` tag in HTML 5

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Changes in HTML 5 - <code> Tag

What's new in HTML 5

Differences between HTML 5 and earlier versions of HTML

The 2000-2010 Recommendations from the W3C HTML Working Group defined the HTML namespace for the **code** element type name along with the names of all HTML element types. In older (pre-2000) versions of HTML, element type names were not associated with a namespace.

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