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The \<head\> Tag in HTML 5

The \<head\> tag creates the \<dfn\>head section\</dfn\> of the document, which contains the HTML page title that appears in the title bar of the web browser window plus other metadata information describing the document and possibly linking to other related resources. The **head** element is the first of the two elements making up the inner HTML of the top **html** element, preceding the \<body\> start tag for the **body** section, which is created by the **body** element in the top **html** element inner HTML. The \<head\> tag is one of the structure tags in HTML.

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\<head\> Tag Syntax

```
<?<a mode="pre" href="../xml-declaration/index.html#syntax">xml</a>   version="1.0" encoding="
<?<a mode="pre" href="../xml-stylesheet-instruction/index.html#syntax">xml-stylesheet</a>    ty
<a mode="pre" href="../doctype-declaration/index.html#syntax"><!DOCTYPE html></a>
<a mode="pre" href="../html-tag/index.html#syntax"><html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
   <b mode="pre"><head></b>
      <a mode="pre" href="../html-tag-list.html#metadata-content-model">... metadata content .
      <a mode="pre" href="../title-tag/index.html#syntax"><title></a><a mode="pre" href="../..
      ...
   <b mode="pre"></head></b>
   <a mode="pre" href="../body-tag/index.html#syntax"><body></a>
      <a mode="pre" href="../../definitions/index.html#flow-content">... flow content ...</a>
   </body>
</html>
```

Rules for coding the HTML head element

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 **head** element for the \<dfn\>head section\</dfn\> as the first element in the content of the **html** element.
2. Begin the **head** element with a starting \<head\> 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 a single, required **title** element inside the **head** element.
4. Include any other optional head section content, such as \<script\> tags, \<meta/\> tags, \<link\> tags and \<style\> tags.

5. End the **head** element with a matching </head> closing tag.

6. After the **head** element, a **body** element is the only other non-whitespace content inside the **html** element.

<head> Tag Content Model

Contents of the <head>...</head> Element

The content of the **head** element is expected to be metadata content with some restrictions. Therefore, the following metadata elements can be coded between the starting <head> tag and the ending </head> tag:

HTML Tag	Content of <head>...</head> Element
<title> **required**	a single required **title** element with the title that is to appear in the browser's address bar
<base/>	an optional **base** element
<command/>	optional **command** element(s)
<link/>	optional **link** element(s)
<meta/>	optional **meta** element(s)
<noscript>	optional **noscript** element(s)
<script>	optional **script** element(s)
<style>	optional **style** element(s)
<rdf:RDF>	optional RDF element(s)
<!--comments-->	possibly interspersed with HTML comments

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<head> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <head> tag

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

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<head> Tag Examples

Examples of the `head` tag in HTML 5

```
<?xml   version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet   type="text/xsl'
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/
   <head>
      <<link   rel="stylesheet" type="application/xsl
      <<title   >Example Only</title>
   </head>
   <body>
```

```
       ...
    </body>
 </html>
```

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Changes in HTML 5 - <head> Tag

What's new in HTML 5

Differences between HTML 5 and earlier versions of HTML

The `<object>` tag is not allowed in the head section.

The 2000-2010 Recommendations from the W3C HTML Working Group defined the HTML namespace for the **head** 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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