

HTML <noscript> Tag for Alternate Content

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The <noscript> Tag in HTML 5

The **noscript** element provides alternate content that can be used when scripts are disabled in the browser or when scripting is unavailable for any other reason.

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<noscript> Tag Syntax

Rules for coding HTML **noscript** elements

```
<a mode="pre" href=" ../head-tag/index.html#syntax"><head></a>
  <a mode="pre" href=" ../definitions/index.html#metadata-content">... metadata content ...
  <b mode="pre"><noscript></b>
    <a mode="pre" href=" ../definitions/index.html#metadata-content">... metadata content
  <b mode="pre"></noscript></b>
  <a mode="pre" href=" ../definitions/index.html#metadata-content">... metadata content ...
</head>
<a mode="pre" href=" ../body-tag/index.html#syntax"><body></a>
  ...
  <a mode="pre" href=" ../html-tag-list.html#flow-content-model">... flow content expected ...
  <b mode="pre"><noscript></b>
    <a mode="pre" href=" ../definitions/index.html#flow-content">... flow content ...</a>
  <b mode="pre"></noscript></b>
  ...
  <a mode="pre" href=" ../html-tag-list.html#phrasing-content-model">... phrasing content expected ...
  <b mode="pre"><noscript></b>
    <a mode="pre" href=" ../definitions/index.html#phrasing-content">... phrasing content
  <b mode="pre"></noscript></b>
  ...
</body>
```

Rules for coding the HTML noscript 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 <noscript> tag in the [<head> section](#) of the HTML document where [metadata content](#) is expected.
2. Begin the **noscript** element with a starting <noscript> 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 [global attributes](#) inside the starting <noscript> tag as appropriate.
4. Inside the **noscript** element, between the <noscript> start tag and the </noscript> end tag, code the alternate metadata for when scripts are disabled.

5. End the **noscript** [element](#) with a matching `</noscript>` closing tag.

1. Code the `<noscript>` tag in the [<body> section](#) of the HTML document where either [flow content](#) or [phrasing content](#) is expected.

2. Begin the **noscript** element with a starting `<noscript>` 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 [global attributes](#) inside the starting `<noscript>` tag as appropriate.

4. Inside the **noscript** element, between the `<noscript>` start tag and the `</noscript>` end tag, code the alternate content for when scripts are disabled. If the `<noscript>` tag is coded where [flow content](#) is permitted, then the inner HTML of the `<noscript>` tag may contain [flow content](#), otherwise it is restricted to [phrasing content](#).

5. End the **noscript** [element](#) with a matching `</noscript>` closing tag.

<noscript> Content Model

Contents of the noscript element

When coded in [metadata content](#), the content of the **noscript** element can include [<link/> tags](#), [<meta/> tags](#) and [style elements](#).

When coded in [flow content](#), the content of the **noscript** element can include [HTML comments](#), [text content](#) and any [HTML tags that can be used in flow content](#).

When coded in [phrasing content](#), the content of the **noscript** element can include [HTML comments](#), [text content](#) and only those [HTML tags that can be used in phrasing content](#).

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<noscript> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <noscript> tag

global attributes	In addition to the personal attributes of the <code><noscript></code> tag below, any of the common HTML attributes can also be coded.
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<noscript> Tag Examples

Examples of the `noscript` tag in HTML 5

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Changes in HTML 5 - <noscript> 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 **noscript** 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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