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The <small> Tag in HTML 5

The <small> tag displays text in a smaller font. It is often used for the text of legal disclaimers, license information, usage requirements or copyright notices.

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<small> Tag Syntax

Rules for coding HTML `small` 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
...
</body>
```

Rules for coding HTML `small` 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 **small** element for smaller text where [phrasing content](#) is expected.
2. Begin the **small** element with a starting <small> 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 <small> tag](#) as appropriate.
4. Inside the **small** element, between the starting <small> tag and the ending </small> tag, code the inner HTML [phrasing content](#).
5. End the **small element** with a matching </small> closing tag.

Content Model

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

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<small> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <small> tag

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

Examples of the `small` tag in HTML 5

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