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The <tbody> Tag in HTML 5

The <tbody> tag is used to create the main body of a table in HTML, which consists of the two rows in this HTML table example:

	Multiple Column Heading	
First Column Heading	Second Column Heading	
Row 1	Row 1 Column 1	Row 1 Column 2
Row 2	Row 2 Column 1	Row 2 Column 2
This is an example of an HTML table footer.		

This is an actual working demo of the table body example code below. (Do *View Source* to verify that this page is using the HTML 5 DOCTYPE. You can also verify it is Valid HTML 5 using the HTML Validator. Try using it to validate URLs with HTML examples from other places that claim to be HTML 5 web sites!)

See the tutorial on Creating HTML Tables for full details on how to create an HTML table using the HTML table tags together.

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<tbody> Tag Syntax

```
<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 ...
    <a mode="pre" href="../table-tag/index.html#syntax"><table></a>
        <a mode="pre" href="../thead-tag/index.html#syntax"><thead></a>
            <a mode="pre" href="../tr-tag/index.html#syntax"><tr></a>
                <a mode="pre" href="../th-tag/index.html#syntax"><th>...</th></a>
                ...
            </tr>
        </thead>
        <b mode="pre"><tbody></b>
            <a mode="pre" href="../tr-tag/index.html#syntax"><tr></a>
                <a mode="pre" href="../td-tag/index.html#syntax"><td>...</td></a>
                ...
            </tr>
        <b mode="pre"></tbody></b>
        <a mode="pre" href="../tfoot-tag/index.html#syntax"><tfoot></a>
            <a mode="pre" href="../tr-tag/index.html#syntax"><tr></a>
```

```
            <a mode="pre" href="../td-tag/index.html#syntax"><td>...</td></a>
            ...
         </tr>
      </tfoot>
   </table>
</body>
```

Rules for coding the HTML `tbody` element

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Child Elements of the <tbody> tag

<> tag(s)

A <tr> tag for each table row with <td> tag(s) for each table cell in the table body.

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<tbody> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <tbody> tag

global attributes	In addition to the personal attributes of the <tbody> tag below, any of the common HTML attributes can also be coded.

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<tbody> Tag Examples

Examples of the `tbody` tag in HTML 5

Here is the HTML code for the table demo above:

```
<table>
   <caption>Table Caption</caption>
   <colgroup>
      <col style="width: 20%"/>
      <col style="width: 80%"/>
   </colgroup>
   <thead>
      <tr>
         <th rowspan="2"></th>
         <th colspan="2">Multiple Column Heading</th>
      </tr>
      <tr style="vertical-align: bottom">
         <th>First Column Heading</th>
         <th>Second Column Heading</th>
      </tr>
   </thead>
   <tfoot>
      <tr><td colspan="2">This is an example of an HTML table footer.</td></tr>
   </tfoot>
   <b mode="pre"><tbody></b>
      <tr>
         <td>Row 1 Column 1</td>
         <td>Row 1 Column 2</td>
      </tr>
      <tr>
         <td>Row 2 Column 1</td>
         <td>Row 2 Column 2</td>
      </tr>
```

```
    <b mode="pre"></tbody></b>
  </table>
```

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