

Deprecated HTML Tags and Attributes

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Tags and Attributes Deprecated in HTML 5

The following elements and attributes have been deprecated and therefore should not be used in HTML documents.

- [`<a name>`](#) or [`<a id>`](#) without [`href`](#)
- [`<acronym>`](#) tag
- [`<applet>`](#) tag
- [`<bgsound>`](#) tag
- the [`marginheight`](#) and [`marginwidth`](#) attributes of the [`<body>`](#) tag
- [`<center>`](#) tag
- [`<dir>`](#) tag
- [`<fn>`](#) footnote tag
- [``](#) and [`<basefont>`](#) tags
- [`<frameset>`](#), [`<frame>`](#) and [`<noframes>`](#) tags
- the [`align`](#), [`border`](#), [`controls`](#), [`dynsrc`](#), [`hspace`](#), [`loop`](#), [`start`](#) and [`vspace`](#) attributes of the [``](#) tag
- [inline style tags:](#) [`<big>`](#), [`<blink>`](#), [`<strike>`](#), [`<tt>`](#) and [`<u>`](#)
- [`<isindex>`](#) tag
- [`<layer>`](#), [`<ilayer>`](#) and [`<nolayer>`](#) tags
- [`<listing>`](#) tag
- [`<marquee>`](#) tag
- [`<nobr>`](#) tag
- [`<noembed>`](#) tag
- [`<noscript>`](#) tag
- [`<onreset>`](#) event attribute
- [`<plaintext>`](#) tag
- the [`language`](#) attribute of the [`<script>`](#) tag
- [`<spacer>`](#) tag
- [`<xml>`](#) tag

- [`<xmp>` tag](#)

Other things to avoid in HTML

Here are some other things that should be avoided when coding HTML documents:

- The named non-breaking space HTML entity ` ` should be avoided. The decimal entity ` ` or hexadecimal ` ` should be used instead.
- The character sequence `]]>` should be avoided unless it indicates the end of a [CDATA section](#).

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