HTML <i> Tag for Italic Text

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The <i> Tag in HTML 5

The <i> tag indicates that an italic font should be used to display the content. Text in italics is *not* necessarily considered to have any increased emphasis. The **i** element is one of the phrase elements in HTML.

The <em> tag can also be used to display text in italics, but also indicates that the text is to be emphasized for some reason.

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Italics <i> Tag Syntax

Rules for coding HTML `i` 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 expe
    ...
  </body>
```

Rules for coding HTML `i` 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 **i** element for italicized text where phrasing content is expected.
2. Begin the **i** element with a starting <i> 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 <i> tag as appropriate.
4. Inside the **i** element, between the starting `<i>` tag and the ending `</i>` tag, code the inner HTML phrasing content with the text that is to appear in italic font style.
5. End the **i** element with a matching `</i>` closing tag.

Content Model

The content of the **i** element can include HTML comments, text content and only those HTML tags that can be used in phrasing content.

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<i> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <i> tag

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

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Italics <i> Tag Examples

Examples of the `i` tag in HTML 5

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