

HTML <output> Tag

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The <output> Tag in HTML 5

The <output> tag is used in an [HTML form](#).

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<output> 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="../form-tag/index.html#syntax">form</a> <a mode="pre" href="../at
...
<a mode="pre" href="../html-tag-list.html#phrasing-content-model">... phrasing content e
<a mode="pre" href="../definitions/index.html#phrasing-content">... phrasing content
...
</form>
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<a mode="pre" href="../html-tag-list.html#phrasing-content-model">... phrasing content expe
<a mode="pre" href="../definitions/index.html#phrasing-content">... phrasing content ...
...
</body>
```

Rules for coding HTML output 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 **output** element where [phrasing content](#) is expected, usually inside a [form element](#).
2. Begin the **output** element with a starting <output> 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. If the field is for a form that can be submitted but is *outside* that [form element](#), include a [form attribute](#) referencing the form the output is to be associated with.
4. Include any other [attributes on the <output> tag](#) as appropriate.
5. Inside the **output** element, between the starting <output> tag and the ending </output> tag, code the inner HTML [phrasing content](#).
6. End the **output element** with a matching </output> closing tag.

Content Model

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

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<output> Tag Attributes

Attributes of the <output> tag

| | |
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| global attributes | In addition to the personal attributes of the <output> tag below, any of the common HTML attributes can also be coded. |
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Examples of the `output` tag in HTML 5

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Changes in HTML 5 - <output> Tag

What's new in HTML 5

The <output> tag is one of the new elements in HTML 5.

Differences between HTML 5 and earlier versions of HTML

The <output> tag did not exist in older versions of HTML.

The [2000-2010 Recommendations from the W3C HTML Working Group](#) defined the [HTML namespace](#) for the names of all [HTML element types](#), which now includes the **output** element name. In older (pre-2000) [versions of HTML](#), element type names were not associated with a namespace.

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