

## HTML <tbody> Tag for Table Body

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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>
```

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    <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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