

## HTML <title> for Title in Head Section

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### The <title> Tag in HTML 5

The <title> tag is coded in the [HTML head section](#) and contains the text that is to appear in the web browser's title bar and various other places. It can be used in favorite bookmarks, browser history or search results and therefore should be a good description of the document for any of those purposes.

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### <title> Tag Syntax

```
<a mode="pre" href="../head-tag/index.html#syntax"><head></a>
  <a mode="pre" href="../html-tag-list.html#metadata-content-model">... metadata content ...<
  <b mode="pre"><title></b><a mode="pre" href="../../definitions/index.html#text-content">...
  ...
</head>
```

### Rules for coding the HTML `title` element

Make sure you understand the [difference between a tag and element](#) and are familiar with the [definitions](#) of [namespace](#) and other [HTML terms](#).

1. Inside a [head element](#) where [metadata content](#) is allowed, code a single required **title** element.
2. Begin the **title** element with a starting <title> 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. Code the text for the document title between the start tag and the end tag.
4. End the **title** element with a matching </title> closing tag.

### <title> Content Model

#### Contents of the <title> Tag

The **title** element should only contain text. It is not allowed to have any child elements. [Style tags](#) such as for [italic \(<i>\)](#) or [bold text \(<b>\)](#) would not work anyway since the appearance of the window title is determined by the operating system. Since it cannot contain any tag markup, any < symbols must be escaped as `&lt;` and, as in any HTML code, ampersands should be escaped as `&amp;`.

[HTML comments](#) should not be coded inside a **title** element. (See the [issues with HTML 5 comments](#).)

