



HTML Formatting and Attributes

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Review

- HTML is a plain-text, human-readable language that is used for representing content on the Web
- HTML specifies how to **structure** the data but not (necessarily) how to **display** it
- HTML uses **tags** to provide the structure

Review: HTML tags

- `<p>` paragraph
- `<h#>` header
- `` bold (also ``)
- `<i>` italics (also ``)
- `<hr>` horizontal rule
- `
` break
- `<div>` block of text
- `` small section of text

This is the most important header

This is a paragraph supporting the most important header.

This is a subheader

This is a paragraph supporting the subheader. Notice that the font size of the subheader is smaller than the size of the most important header.

Thought of the Day

Today's thought of the day: "*Don't make excuses, make improvements*"> --Tyra Banks

Additional supporting text

Today we've learned about DOCTYPE declarations, head tags, body tags, heading tags, paragraph tags, & Inline vs. Block-level containers.

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Core Attributes: `id` and `class`

- Used to uniquely identify elements within an HTML document
- **`id`**
 - Provide ability to refer to specific element; `id` must be unique
 - Examples: header, footer
- **`class`**
 - Provide ability to refer to subgroups of elements within html document; does not have to be unique
 - Examples: comment, warning

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