

Text Tags Cheatsheet

"A quick reference for Table tags you'll actually use"

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Table, Table Caption, Column Group, Column, Table Body, Table Row, Table Header Cell, Table Data Cell, Table Footer

Heading

```
<h1>The Ultimate Developer Cheatsheet</h1>
```



Paragraph

```
<p>Master HTML tags sequentially with optimized semantic layouts for high performance.</p>
```



Bold

```
<p>Always use semantic markup to make your code <b>stand out</b> globally.</p>
```



All Headings

```
<h1>Main Page Title</h1>
<h2>Major Section Heading</h2>
<h3>Sub-Section Heading</h3>
<h4>Detailed Topic Title</h4>
<h5>Minor Category Title</h5>
<h6>Deepest Nested Label</h6>
```



Emphasis

```
<p>You <em>must</em> validate all form inputs before execution.</p>
```



Subheading

```
<h2>Advanced Core Component Setup</h2>
```



Horizontal Rule

```
<p>End of module contents.</p>
<hr />
<p>Beginning of subsequent topic.</p>
```



Line Break

```
<p>Build Office 404,<br />Tech Zone Avenue, Pakistan.</p>
```



Italic

```
<p>The term <i>Vanilla JS</i> refers to pure native JavaScript layout scripts.</p>
```



Underline

```
<p>Review the configuration path marked <u>incorrect</u> below.</p>
```



Highlight

```
<p>Search match found for: <mark>semantic element mapping</mark></p>
```



Small Text

```
<p>Product Price: $99 <small>(Excluding local state taxes)</small></p>
```



Superscript

```
<p>The calculation formula is set as x<sup>2</sup> + y<sup>2</sup></p>
```



Subscript

<p>The molecule structural symbol for pure water is H₂O.</p>



HTML Text Elements Complete Core Snippet

```
<!-- Headings Hierarchy -->
<h1>Main Article Title</h1>
<h2>Section Subheading</h2>

<!-- Paragraph with Inline Formatting -->
<p>
  Use <b>bold text</b> for visual weight, but prioritize <em>emphasis</em> or
  <i>italics</i> for technical terms. Highlight query matches with <mark>keyword</mark>
  >.
</p>

<!-- Layout Division and Text Adjustments -->
<hr />
<p>
  Formula: X<sup>2</sup> + Y<sub>1</sub> <br />
  Please check the <u>mispelled text</u> inside the file layout. <br />
  <small>Legal Notice: Values are subject to change.</small>
</p>
```



Beginner Tips

1. Never skip heading levels (e.g., jumping from **h1** straight to **h3**) as it breaks the accessibility document outline for search crawlers.
2. Choose **em** over **i** when you want screen readers to actually verbally emphasize a word with voice modulation.
3. Avoid using **br** tags to create vertical layout spacing between blocks; always handle layout margins via CSS instead.
4. Use **mark** purely for dynamic keyword highlights, and use modern CSS background-gradients for decorative text styling.
5. Apply **small** semantically for side-notes, disclaimers, or copyright text rather than using it just to visually shrink standard paragraphs.
6. Do not use the **u** tag for general text styling because users mistake underlined words for clickable links; use it strictly to point out spelling errors or proper nouns.
7. Ensure **sup** and **sub** math distributions don't disrupt your global line-height metrics by stabilizing them with CSS vertical-align.