

HTML: The Markup Language

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head – document metadata container

The **head** element collects the document's metadata.

Permitted contents

One [title](#) element, intermixed with an optional [base](#) element, intermixed with [metadata elements](#).

Permitted attributes

global attributes

Any attributes permitted globally.

Additional constraints and admonitions

- The [profile](#) attribute on the **head** element is obsolete. To declare which **meta** element terms are used in the document, instead register the names as [meta extensions](#). To trigger specific UA behaviors, use a [link](#) element instead.

Tag omission

A **head** element's start tag may be omitted if the first thing inside the **head** element is an element.

A **head** element's end tag may be omitted if the **head** element is not immediately followed by a [space character](#) or a [comment](#).

Permitted parent elements

[html](#)

DOM interface

```
interface HTMLHeadElement : HTMLElement {};
```

Typical default display properties

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```
head {  
  display: none; }
```

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