

HTML: The Markup Language

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html – root element

The **html** element represents the root of a document.

Permitted contents

One [head](#) element, followed by one [body](#) element.

Permitted attributes

[global attributes](#) & [manifest](#)

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Any attributes permitted globally.

manifest = [non-empty URL potentially surrounded by spaces](#)

The address of the document's **application cache manifest** (which controls caching of content for offline use).

Additional constraints and admonitions

- The **version** attribute on the **html** element is obsolete. You can safely omit it.

Tag omission

An **html** element's start tag may be omitted if the first thing inside the **html** element is not a [comment](#).

An **html** element's end tag may be omitted if the **html** element is not immediately followed by a [comment](#) and the element contains a [body](#) element that is either not empty or whose start tag has not been omitted.

DOM interface

```
interface HTMLHtmlElement : HTMLElement {};
```

Typical default display properties

```
html {
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display: block; }  
html:focus {  
outline: none; }
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