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<article>

The <article> element represents an independent item section of content.

Point

- Independent item section of content:
 - forum post
 - magazine article
 - newspaper article
 - blog entry [Example A]
 - user-submitted comment [Example B] ...
- In principle, content in the article element should be independently distributable or reusable.

HTML Attributes

See global attributes.

Examples

Example A

This example shows a blog post using the article element [try it]:

```
<article>
<header>
<h1>The Very First Rule of Life</h1>
<p><time pubdate datetime="2009-10-09T14:28-08:00"></time></p>
</header>
<p>If there's a microphone anywhere near you, assume it's hot and
sending whatever you're saying to the world. Seriously.</p>
<p>...</p>
<footer>
<a href="?comments=1">Show comments...</a>
</footer>
</article>
```

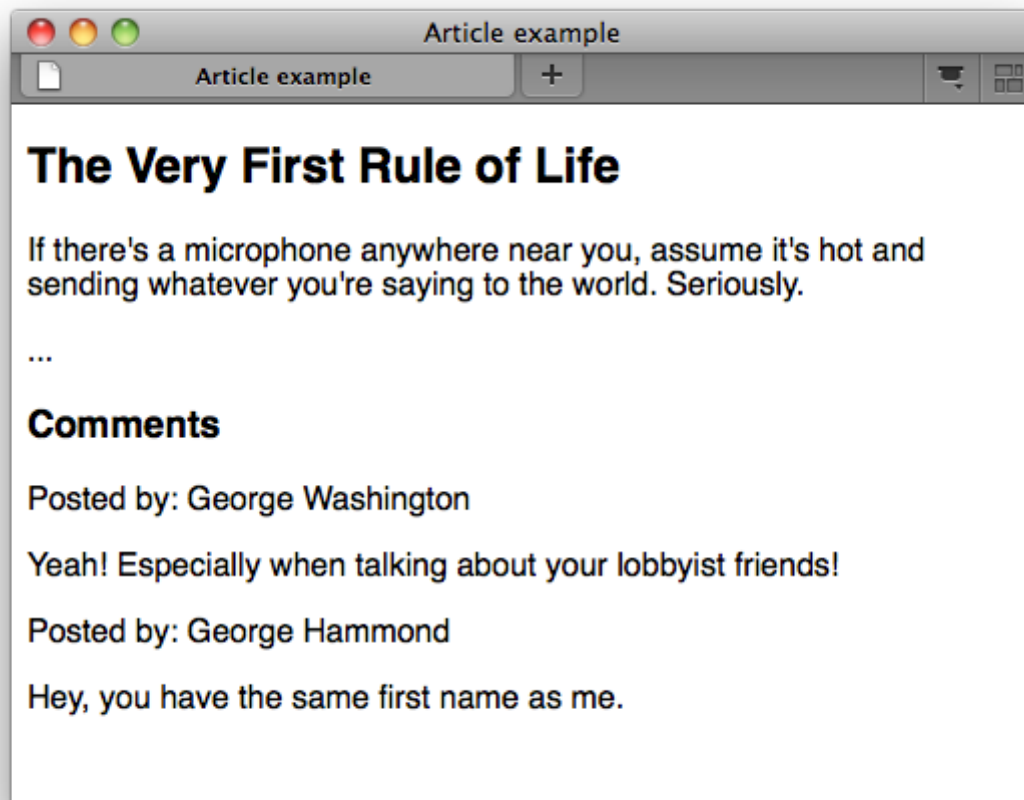


Example B

Here is that same blog post, but showing some of the comments [try it]:

```
<article>
<header>
<h1>The Very First Rule of Life</h1>
<p><time pubdate datetime="2009-10-09T14:28-08:00"></time></p>
</header>
<p>If there's a microphone anywhere near you, assume it's hot and
sending whatever you're saying to the world. Seriously.</p>
<p>...</p>
<section>
<h1>Comments</h1>
<article>
<footer>
<p>Posted by: George Washington</p>
<p><time pubdate datetime="2009-10-10T19:10-08:00"></time></p>
</footer>
```

```
<p>Yeah! Especially when talking about your lobbyist friends!</p>
</article>
<article>
  <footer>
    <p>Posted by: George Hammond</p>
    <p><time pubdate datetime="2009-10-10T19:15-08:00"></time></p>
  </footer>
  <p>Hey, you have the same first name as me.</p>
</article>
</section>
</article>
```



HTML Reference

The HTML5 specification defines the `<article>` element in 4.4.4 The article element (<http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/semantics.html#the-article-element>).

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