

# HTML/Elements/body

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## <body>

The <body> element represents the main content of the document.

## HTML Attributes

- onafterprint = string  
User printed current document.
- onbeforeprint = string  
User requested printing of current document.
- onbeforeunload = string  
Document is about to be unloaded.
- onblur = string  
Document lost focus.
- onerror = string  
Document failed to load properly.
- onfocus = string  
Document received focus.

- `onhashchange = string`  
Fragment identifier part of the document's current address changed.
  
- `onload = string`  
Document finished loading.
  
- `onmessage = string`  
Document received a message.
  
- `onoffline = string`  
Network connections failed.
  
- `ononline = string`  
Network connections returned.
  
- `onpopstate = string`  
User navigated session history.
  
- `onredo = string`  
User went forward in undo transaction history.
  
- `onresize = string`  
Document view was resized.
  
- `onstorage = string`  
Storage area changed.
  
- `onundo = string`  
User went backward in undo transaction history.
  
- `onunload = string`  
Document is going away.

See also global attributes.

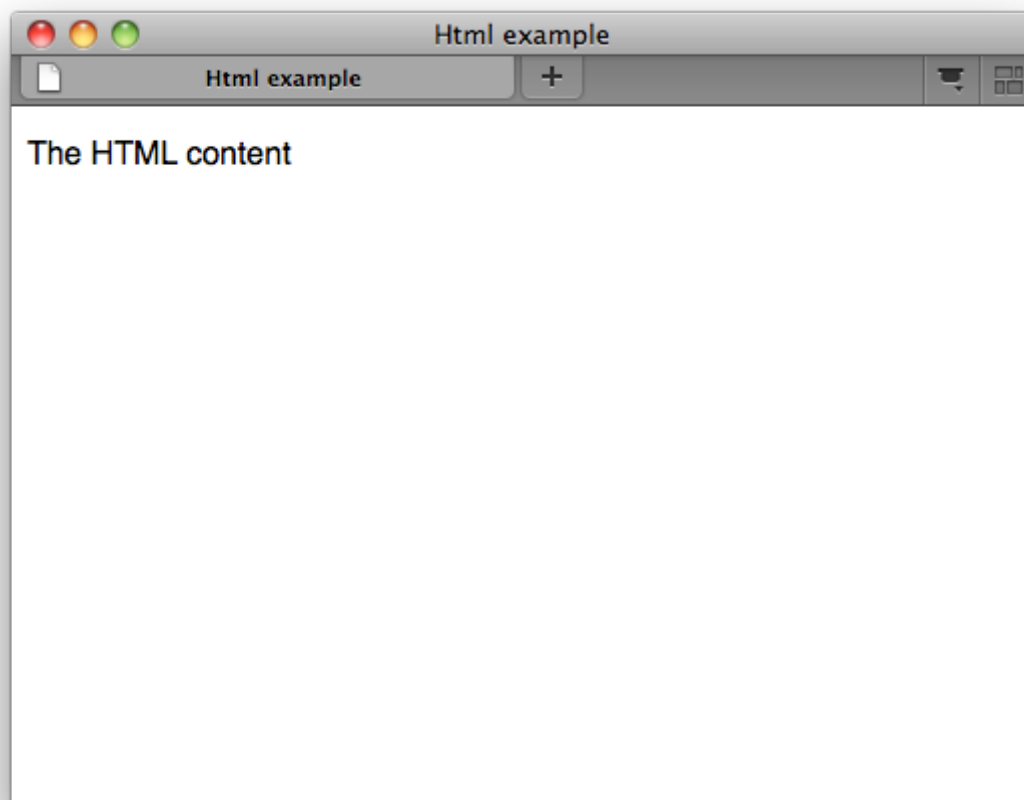
The following attributes are obsolete, and must not be used by authors: `alink`, `bgcolor`, `link`, `marginbottom`, `marginheight`, `marginleft`, `marginright`, `marginwidth`, `text`, `vlink`.

## Examples

### Example A

[try it (<http://test.w3.org/html/examples/elements/body/body01.html>)]

```
<!doctype html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8">
<title>The HTML Document</title>
</head>
<body>
<p>The HTML content</p>
</body>
</html>
```



## HTML Reference

The HTML5 specification defines the `<body>` element in 4.4.1 The body element (<http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/semantics.html#the-body-element-0>).

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