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## <footer>

The <footer> element represents a footer for its nearest ancestor sectioning content or sectioning root element.

## Point

- A footer typically contains information about its section: [Example A]
  - author
  - links to related documents
  - copyright data

etc.

- Footers don't necessarily have to appear at the end of a section, though they usually do. [Example B]

## HTML Attributes

See global attributes.

## Examples

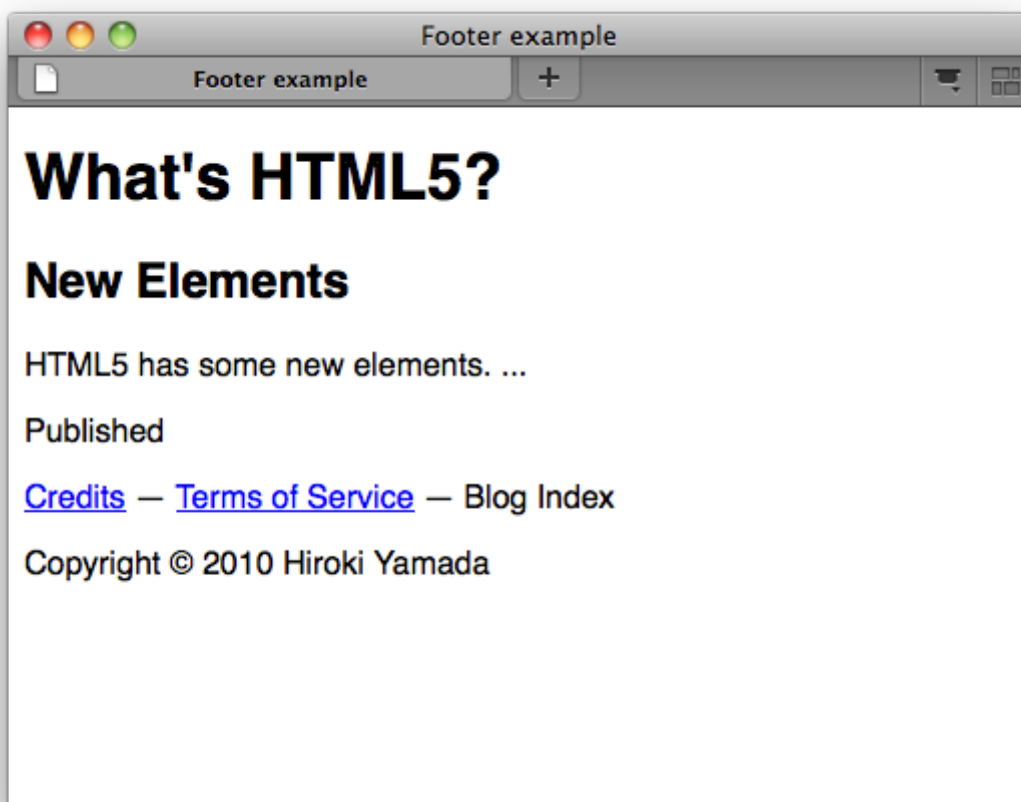
### Example A

Here is an example which shows the footer element being used both for a site-wide footer and for a section footer [try it]:

```

<body>
  <h1>What's HTML5?</h1>
  <article>
    <h1>New Elements</h1>
    <p>HTML5 has some new elements. ...</p>
    <footer> <!-- footer for article -->
      <p>Published <time pubdate datetime="2009-10-21T18:26-07:00"></time></p>
    </footer>
  </article>
  <footer> <!-- site wide footer -->
    <nav>
      <p><a href="/credits.html">Credits</a> –
        <a href="/tos.html">Terms of Service</a> –
        <a href="/index.html">Blog Index</a>
      </p>
    </nav>
    <p>Copyright © 2010 Hiroki Yamada</p>
  </footer>
</body>

```



## Example B

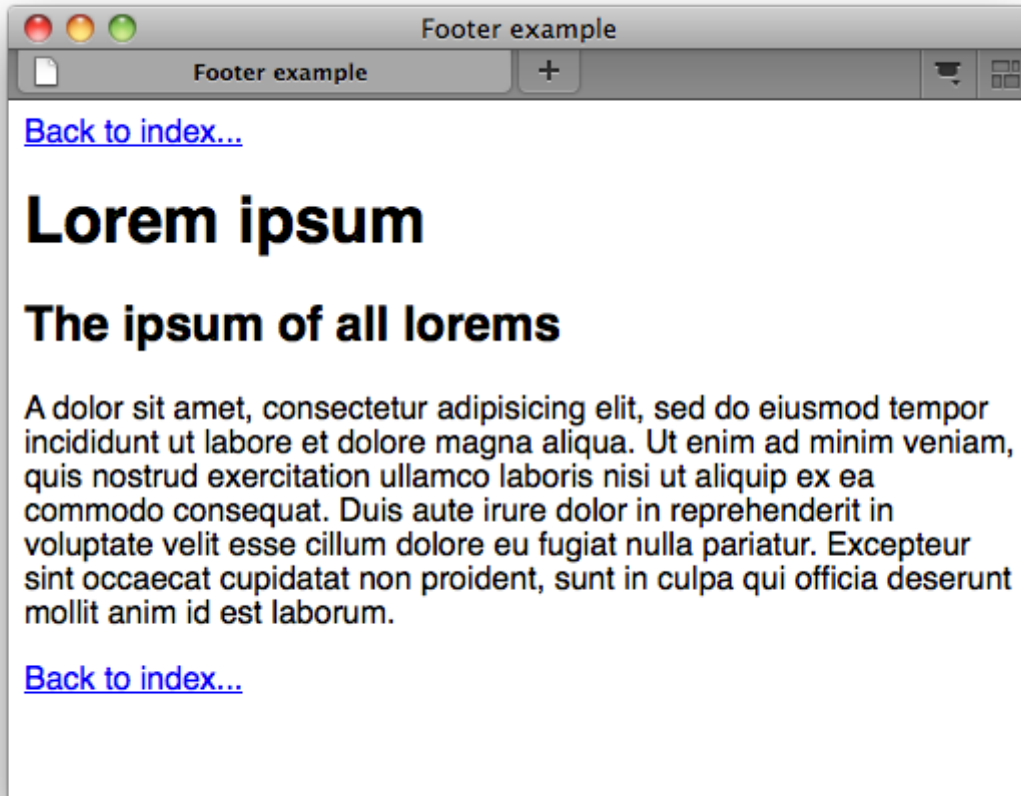
Here is a page with two footers, one at the top and one at the bottom, with the same content [try it]:

```

<body>
  <footer><a href="..">Back to index...</a></footer>
  <hgroup>
    <h1>Lorem ipsum</h1>
    <h2>The ipsum of all lorem</h2>
  </hgroup>
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<footer><a href="..">Back to index...</a></footer>  
</body>
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## HTML Reference

The HTML5 specification defines the `<footer>` element in 4.4.9 The footer element (<http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/semantics.html#the-footer-element>).

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