

HTML: The Markup Language (an HTML language reference)

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📘 **label** – caption for a form control

The **label** element represents a caption for a form control.

Permitted contents

[Phrasing content](#).

Permitted attributes

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📘 [global attributes](#)

Any attributes permitted globally.

📘 **for** = [ID reference](#)

The value of the **id** attribute on a form control for which the **label** is a caption.

📘 **form** = [ID reference](#) **NEW**

The value of the **id** attribute on the [form](#) with which to associate the element.

Additional constraints and admonitions

- The **label** element must not contain any nested **label** elements.
- The **label** element may contain at most one descendant **input** element, **button** element, **select** element, or **textarea** element.
- The **for** attribute of the **label** element must refer to a form control.
- The interactive element **label** must not appear as a descendant of the **a** element.
- The interactive element **label** must not appear as a descendant of the **button** element.

Tag omission

A **label** element must have both a start tag and an end tag.

Permitted parent elements

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Any element that can contain [phrasing elements](#).

DOM interface

```
interface HTMLLabelElement : HTMLElement {  
  readonly attribute HTMLFormElement? form;  
  attribute DOMString htmlFor;  
  readonly attribute HTMLElement? control;  
};
```

Typical default display properties

```
label {  
  cursor: default; }
```

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