

# HTML/Elements/main

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## <main>

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

## Point

- The <main> element is **not** sectioning content and has no effect on the document outline.
- There must be only one <main> element per page.

## HTML Attributes

See global attributes.

## Example

[try it]

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Chapter 2 - My eBook</title>
</head>
<body>
  <header>My eBook
  <nav>
    <ul role="directory">
      <li><a rel="prev" href="1.html">Chapter 1</a></li>
      <li><a>Chapter 2</a></li>
      <li><a rel="next" href="3.html">Chapter 3</a></li>
    </ul>
  </nav>
</header>

  <main>
    <h1>Chapter 2</h1>
    <p>Once upon a time again...</p>
```

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```
</main>
<footer><small>Copyright 2014 Jane Doe</small></footer>
</body>
</html>
```

## HTML Reference

The `<main>` element was introduced in HTML5 - 4.5.14 The main element (<http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/grouping-content.html#the-main-element>).

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