

GDES 308 Web Page Design

HTML Tags

HTML code uses “tags” to define structure

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<html>
```

Tags use corresponding “opening” and “closing” parts*

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<html>    </html>
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a slash denotes a closing tag

A pair of tags creates a block

*there are a few exceptions

Typical HTML tags

<html>	HTML document
<head>	head
<body>	body
<title>	title
<p>	paragraph
<h1>	headline 1 (h1-h6)
 	line break*
<a>	anchor (used for hyperlink)
	strong (bold)
	emphasis (italic)
<hr />	horizontal rule*

HTML document structure

Every HTML document has 3 essential parts.

- » <html> defines the document as an HTML document
- » <head> contains meta data and scripts
- » <body> contains visible content

