

Basic Outline

This is the basic outline of an HTML document.

```
<HTML>  
<HEAD>  
<TITLE>  
</TITLE>  
</HEAD>  
<BODY>  
</BODY>  
</HTML>
```

Each line of code above is termed a **tag**. These tags enable your browser to *read* your document when it is stored on the WWW.

Most but not all tags occur in pairs.

This basic outline can be broken down into two sections:

1. The **header**.
2. The **body**.

The header

```
<HEAD>  
<TITLE>  
</TITLE>  
</HEAD>
```

When you type a title for your page between the title tags, it may show on the title bar of the browser you are using. It can also be used during a search of pages on the WWW.

The body

```
<BODY>  
</BODY>
```

The rest of your document will be between these two body tags. That includes all the text, graphics and links.

<HTML> & </HTML>

These two tags identify the document as an HTML document.

Summary

- Tags are the lines of code that enable the browser to read the HTML document.
- A HTML document is broken into two parts-the header and the body.
- The tags `<HTML>` & `</HTML>` identify the document as an HTML document.

Lets go to the first drill.