HTML Links

The HTML <a> tag is called the anchor tag. It defines a position in a webpage document and also directs to url address on the internet.

```
<a href="url">Link text</a>
```

The Target Attribute

By default, the linked page will be displayed in the current browser window. To change this, you must specify another target for the link.

The `target` attribute specifies where to open the linked document.

The target attribute can have one of the following values:

- _self: Default. Opens the linked document in the same frame, window or tab.
- _blank: Opens the linked document in a new window or tab.

- _parent: Opens the linked document in the parent frame.
- _top: Opens the linked document in the full body of the window.

Link to an Email Address

Use mailto: inside the href attribute to create a link that opens the user's email program (to let them send a new email):

```
<a href="mailto: me@me.com">Mail Us</a>
```

Button as a Link

To use an HTML button as a link, you have to add some JavaScript code in the onClick event attribute of the button tag.

```
<button
onclick="document.location='default.asp'">
Link Text</button>
```

Link Title

The title attribute specifies extra information about an element. The information is about an element. The information is most often shown as a tooltip text when the mouse moves over the element.

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