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HTML <p> Tag

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Example

A paragraph is marked up as follows:

```
<p>This is some text in a paragraph.</p>
```

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Definition and Usage

The `<p>` tag defines a paragraph.

Browsers automatically add a single blank line before and after each `<p>` element.

Tip: Use CSS to [style paragraphs](#).

Browser Support

Element					
<code><p></code>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Global Attributes

The **<p>** tag also supports the Global Attributes in HTML.

Event Attributes

The **<p>** tag also supports the Event Attributes in HTML.

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Example

Align text in a paragraph (with CSS):

```
<p style="text-align:right">This is some text in a paragraph.</p>
```

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Example

Style paragraphs with CSS:

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
p {
  color: navy;
  text-indent: 30px;
  text-transform: uppercase;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
```

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`</body>`
`</html>`

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Example

More on paragraphs:

`<p>`
This paragraph
contains a lot of lines
in the source code,
but the browser
ignores it.
`</p>`

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Example

Poem problems in HTML:

```
<p>
My Bonnie lies over the ocean.
My Bonnie lies over the sea.
My Bonnie lies over the ocean.
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.
</p>
```

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Default CSS Settings

Most browsers will display the `<p>` element with the following default values:

Example

```
p {  
  display: block;  
  margin-top: 1em;  
  margin-bottom: 1em;  
  margin-left: 0;  
  margin-right: 0;  
}
```

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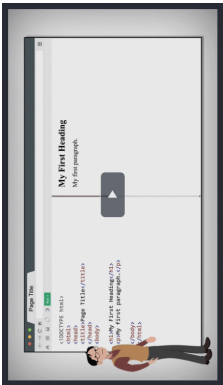
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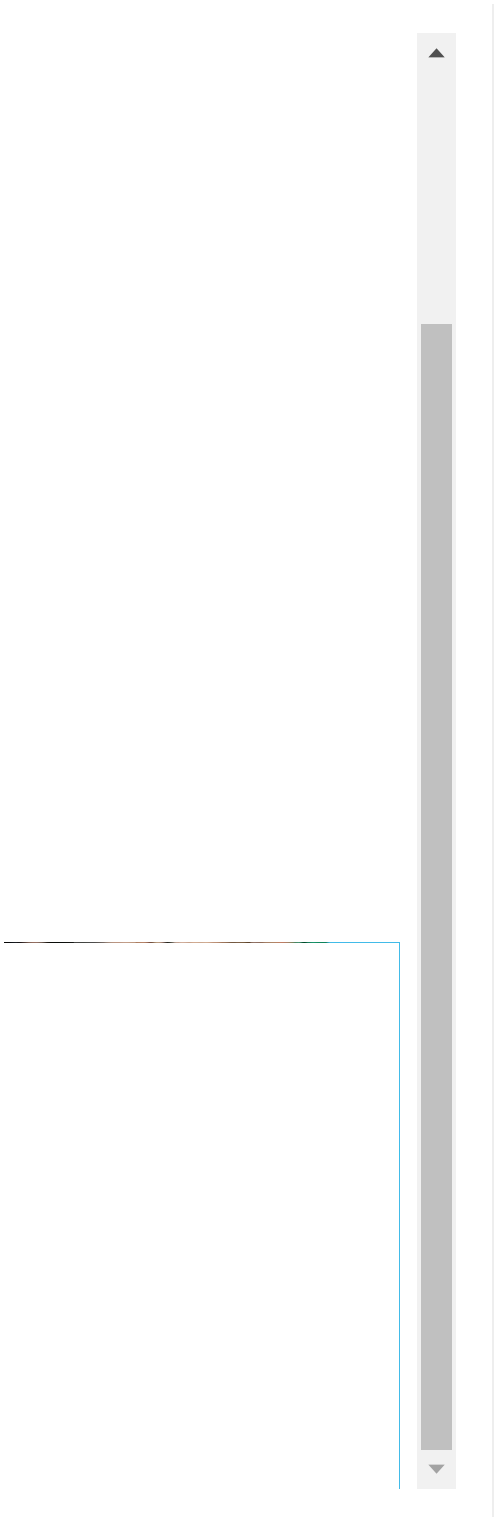
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