

# **Useful Tags**

Tags for blocks of code and simple snippets



## **Choosing Your tags**

Generic: , <div>

Semantic: <header>, <nav>, <footer>,<figure>



# **Block Tags**

- Containers
  - <article>, <aside>, <section>, <main>, ...
- <hr>></hr>>
- <address>
- <blockquote> has cite attribute
- <details> with <summary>



# Inline tags

- <span> was the original inline tag for plain text
- <cite>
- <abbr</li>
- <time>
- <code>
- <sub> and <sup>



## Tags that need "more"

- <button>
- <meter>
- <progress>
- <iframe> often used to embed documents
- <bdo> attribute dir (ltr or rtl)
- map> with <area> -- creates "clickable element in image" but needs JavaScript



#### Review

- Use the most specific tag possible
- Sometimes tags "don't work"
  - Run your code through a validator, you may have a syntax error
  - Run your code in multiple browsers (good idea even if your code looks good)



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