

# HTML: Parsing Library

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```
(require html)
```

The `html` library provides functions to read html documents and structures to represent them.

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```
(read-xhtml port) → html?  
  port : input-port?  
(read-html port) → html?  
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```

Reads (X)HTML from a port, producing an `html` instance.

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```
(read-html-as-xml port) → (listof content?)  
  port : input-port?
```

Reads HTML from a port, producing an X-expression compatible with the `xml` library (which defines `content?`).

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```
(read-html-comments) → boolean?  
(read-html-comments v) → void?  
  v : any/c
```

If `v` is not `#f`, then comments are read and returned. Defaults to `#f`.

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```
(use-html-spec) → boolean?  
(use-html-spec v) → void?  
  v : any/c
```

If `v` is not `#f`, then the HTML must respect the HTML specification with regards to what ele-

ments are allowed to be the children of other elements. For example, the top-level "`<html>`" element may only contain a "`<body>`" and "`<head>`" element. Defaults to #f.

# 1 Example

```
(module html-example scheme

; Some of the symbols in html and xml conflict with
; each other and with scheme/base language, so we prefix
; to avoid namespace conflict.
(require (prefix-in h: html)
         (prefix-in x: xml))

(define an-html
  (h:read-xhtml
   (open-input-string
    (string-append
     "<html><head><title>My title</title></head><body>"
     "<p>Hello world</p><p><b>Testing</b>!</p>"
     "</body></html>"))))

; extract-pcdata: html-content -> (listof string)
; Pulls out the pcdata strings from some-content.
(define (extract-pcdata some-content)
  (cond [(x:pcdata? some-content)
         (list (x:pcdata-string some-content))]
        [(x:entity? some-content)
         (list)]
        [else
         (extract-pcdata-from-element some-content)]))

; extract-pcdata-from-element: html-element -> (listof string)
; Pulls out the pcdata strings from an-html-element.
(define (extract-pcdata-from-element an-html-element)
  (match an-html-element
    [(struct h:html-full (content))
     (apply append (map extract-pcdata content))]

    [(struct h:html-element (attributes))
     '()])))

(printf "~s~n" (extract-pcdata an-html)))

> (require 'html-example)
("My title" "Hello world" "Testing" "!")
```

## 2 HTML Structures

`pdata`, `entity`, and `attribute` are defined in the `xml` documentation.

A `html-content` is either

- `html-element`
- `pdata`
- `entity`

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```
(struct html-element (attributes))
  attributes : (listof attribute)
```

Any of the structures below inherits from `html-element`.

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```
(struct (html-full struct:html-element) (content))
  content : (listof html-content)
```

Any html tag that may include content also inherits from `html-full` without adding any additional fields.

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```
(struct (html html-full) ())
```

A `html` is `(make-html (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-html))`

A `Contents-of-html` is either

- `body`
- `head`

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```
(struct (div html-full) ())
```

A `div` is `(make-div (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (center html-full) ())
```

A `center` is `(make-center (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (blockquote html-full) ())
```

A `blockquote` is `(make-blockquote (listof attribute) G2)`

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```
(struct (ins html-full) ())
```

An `Ins` is `(make-ins (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (del html-full) ())
```

A `del` is `(make-del (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (dd html-full) ())
```

A `dd` is `(make-dd (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (li html-full) ())
```

A `li` is `(make-li (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (th html-full) ())
```

A `th` is `(make-th (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (td html-full) ())
```

A `td` is `(make-td (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (iframe html-full) ())
```

An `iframe` is `(make-iframe (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (noframes html-full) ())
```

A `noframes` is `(make-noframes (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (noscript html-full) ())
```

A `noscript` is `(make-noscript (listof attribute) (listof G2))`

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```
(struct (style html-full) ())
```

A `style` is `(make-style (listof attribute) (listof pcddata))`

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```
(struct (script html-full) ())
```

A `script` is `(make-script (listof attribute) (listof pcddata))`

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```
(struct (basefont html-element) ())
```

A `basefont` is `(make-basefont (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (br html-element) ())
```

A `br` is `(make-br (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (area html-element) ())
```

An `area` is `(make-area (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (alink html-element) ())
```

A `alink` is `(make-alink (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (img html-element) ())
```

An `img` is `(make-img (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (param html-element) ())
```

A `param` is `(make-param (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (hr html-element) ())
```

A `hr` is `(make-hr (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (input html-element) ())
```

An `input` is `(make-input (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (col html-element) ())
```

A `col` is `(make-col (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (isindex html-element) ())
```

An `isindex` is `(make-isindex (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (base html-element) ())
```

A `base` is `(make-base (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (meta html-element) ())
```

A `meta` is `(make-meta (listof attribute))`

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```
(struct (option html-full) ())
```

An `option` is `(make-option (listof attribute) (listof pcd))`

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```
(struct (textarea html-full) ())
```

A `textarea` is `(make-textarea (listof attribute) (listof pcd))`

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```
(struct (title html-full) ())
```

A `title` is `(make-title (listof attribute) (listof pcd))`

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```
(struct (head html-full) ())
```

A `head` is `(make-head (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-head))`

A `Contents-of-head` is either

- `base`

- `isindex`
- `link`
- `meta`
- `object`
- `script`
- `style`
- `title`

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```
(struct (tr html-full) ())
```

A `tr` is `(make-tr (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-tr))`

A `Contents-of-tr` is either

- `td`
- `th`

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```
(struct (colgroup html-full) ())
```

A `colgroup` is `(make-colgroup (listof attribute) (listof col))`

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```
(struct (thead html-full) ())
```

A `thead` is `(make-thead (listof attribute) (listof tr))`

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```
(struct (tfoot html-full) ())
```

A `tfoot` is `(make-tfoot (listof attribute) (listof tr))`

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```
(struct (tbody html-full) ())
```

A `tbody` is `(make-tbody (listof attribute) (listof tr))`

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```
(struct (tt html-full) ())
```

A **tt** is (make-tt (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (i html-full) ())

An **i** is (make-i (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (b html-full) ())

A **b** is (make-b (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (u html-full) ())

An **u** is (make-u (listof attribute) (listof G5))

---

(struct (s html-full) ())

A **s** is (make-s (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (strike html-full) ())

A **strike** is (make-strike (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (big html-full) ())

A **big** is (make-big (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (small html-full) ())

A **small** is (make-small (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (em html-full) ())

An **em** is (make-em (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (strong html-full) ())

A **strong** is (make-strong (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (dfn html-full) ())

A `dfn` is (make-dfn (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (code html-full) ())

A `code` is (make-code (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (samp html-full) ())

A `samp` is (make-samp (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (kbd html-full) ())

A `kbd` is (make-kbd (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (var html-full) ())

A `var` is (make-var (listof attribute) (listof G5))

---

(struct (cite html-full) ())

A `cite` is (make-cite (listof attribute) (listof G5))

---

(struct (abbr html-full) ())

An `abbr` is (make-abbr (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (acronym html-full) ())

An `acronym` is (make-acronym (listof attribute) (listof G5))

---

(struct (sub html-full) ())

A `sub` is (make-sub (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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(struct (sup html-full) ())

A `sup` is (make-sup (listof attribute) (listof G5))

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```
(struct (span html-full) ())
```

```
A span is (make-span (listof attribute) (listof G5))
```

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```
(struct (bdo html-full) ())
```

```
A bdo is (make-bdo (listof attribute) (listof G5))
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```
(struct (font html-full) ())
```

```
A font is (make-font (listof attribute) (listof G5))
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```
(struct (p html-full) ())
```

```
A p is (make-p (listof attribute) (listof G5))
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```
(struct (h1 html-full) ())
```

```
A h1 is (make-h1 (listof attribute) (listof G5))
```

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```
(struct (h2 html-full) ())
```

```
A h2 is (make-h2 (listof attribute) (listof G5))
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```
(struct (h3 html-full) ())
```

```
A h3 is (make-h3 (listof attribute) (listof G5))
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```
(struct (h4 html-full) ())
```

```
A h4 is (make-h4 (listof attribute) (listof G5))
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```
(struct (h5 html-full) ())
```

```
A h5 is (make-h5 (listof attribute) (listof G5))
```

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```
(struct (h6 html-full) ())
```

A `h6` is `(make-h6 (listof attribute) (listof G5))`

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```
(struct (q html-full) ())
```

A `q` is `(make-q (listof attribute) (listof G5))`

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```
(struct (dt html-full) ())
```

A `dt` is `(make-dt (listof attribute) (listof G5))`

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```
(struct (legend html-full) ())
```

A `legend` is `(make-legend (listof attribute) (listof G5))`

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```
(struct (caption html-full) ())
```

A `caption` is `(make-caption (listof attribute) (listof G5))`

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```
(struct (table html-full) ())
```

A `table` is `(make-table (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-table))`

A `Contents-of-table` is either

- `caption`
- `col`
- `colgroup`
- `tbody`
- `tfoot`
- `thead`

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```
(struct (button html-full) ())
```

A `button` is `(make-button (listof attribute) (listof G4))`

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```
(struct (fieldset html-full) ())
```

A `fieldset` is `(make-fieldset (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-fieldset))`

A `Contents-of-fieldset` is either

- `legend`
- `G2`

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`(struct (optgroup html-full) ())`

An `optgroup` is `(make-optgroup (listof attribute) (listof option))`

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`(struct (select html-full) ())`

A `select` is `(make-select (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-select))`

A `Contents-of-select` is either

- `optgroup`
- `option`

---

`(struct (label html-full) ())`

A `label` is `(make-label (listof attribute) (listof G6))`

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`(struct (form html-full) ())`

A `form` is `(make-form (listof attribute) (listof G3))`

---

`(struct (ol html-full) ())`

An `ol` is `(make-ol (listof attribute) (listof li))`

---

`(struct (ul html-full) ())`

An `ul` is `(make-ul (listof attribute) (listof li))`

---

```
(struct (dir html-full) ())
```

A `dir` is `(make-dir (listof attribute) (listof li))`

---

```
(struct (menu html-full) ())
```

A `menu` is `(make-menu (listof attribute) (listof li))`

---

```
(struct (dl html-full) ())
```

A `dl` is `(make-dl (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-dl))`

A `Contents-of-dl` is either

- `dd`
- `dt`

---

```
(struct (pre html-full) ())
```

A `pre` is `(make-pre (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-pre))`

A `Contents-of-pre` is either

- `G9`
- `G11`

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```
(struct (object html-full) ())
```

An `object` is `(make-object (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-object-applet))`

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```
(struct (applet html-full) ())
```

An `applet` is `(make-applet (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-object-applet))`

A `Contents-of-object-applet` is either

- `param`
- `G2`

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```
(struct (map html-full) ())
```

A `Map` is `(make-map (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-map))`

A `Contents-of-map` is either

- `area`
- `fieldset`
- `form`
- `isindex`
- `G10`

---

```
(struct (a html-full) ())
```

An `a` is `(make-a (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-a))`

A `Contents-of-a` is either

- `label`
- `G7`

---

```
(struct (address html-full) ())
```

An `address` is `(make-address (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-address))`

A `Contents-of-address` is either

- `p`
- `G5`

```
(struct (body html-full) ())
```

A `body` is `(make-body (listof attribute) (listof Contents-of-body))`

A `Contents-of-body` is either

- `del`
- `ins`
- `G2`

A `G12` is either

- `button`
- `iframe`
- `input`
- `select`
- `textarea`

A `G11` is either

- `a`
- `label`
- `G12`

A `G10` is either

- `address`
- `blockquote`
- `center`
- `dir`
- `div`
- `dl`
- `h1`

- `h2`
- `h3`
- `h4`
- `h5`
- `h6`
- `hr`
- `menu`
- `noframes`
- `noscript`
- `ol`
- `p`
- `pre`
- `table`
- `ul`

A G9 is either

- `abbr`
- `acronym`
- `b`
- `bdo`
- `br`
- `cite`
- `code`
- `dfn`
- `em`
- `i`
- `kbd`
- `map`

- pcddata
- q
- s
- samp
- script
- span
- strike
- strong
- tt
- u
- var

A G8 is either

- applet
- basefont
- big
- font
- img
- object
- small
- sub
- sup
- G9

A G7 is either

- G8
- G12

A G6 is either

- a
- G7

A G5 is either

- label
- G6

A G4 is either

- G8
- G10

A G3 is either

- fieldset
- isindex
- G4
- G11

A G2 is either

- form
- G3