

The Doctype

The very first line of all HTML files:

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<!DOCTYPE html>
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This is a *document type declaration* that lets the browser know which version of HTML to use.

It's very important you include this in all of your HTML files, otherwise, *crazy stuff happens*.

Well, not really. You will end up confusing some browsers and it might break stuff on your site.

Let's see that one again

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