

HTML Declaration Standard:

Defining an HTML document:

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>A study of population dynamics</TITLE>
... other head elements...
</HEAD>
<BODY>
... document body...
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

### Document Type Definition

```
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```

The document type definition describes the content of the document. Here the browser is provided with a URI that describes the standard from which the HTML document was written.

**Analogy:** Tell me about the dictionary for your language, where is it located and how do I use it.

```
<head>
  <title>Virtual Library</title>
</head>
```