# The Supported HTML Tags

## HTML Paragraph Elements

The HTML tags in the Report Wizard's engine for DocBook defines how a paragraph is arranged in a DocBook document. There are two categories of paragraph elements:

1.1.1 Paragraph

1.1.2 Preformatted Text

#### **Paragraph**

The Paragraph element () defines a paragraph. The element shown in the first figure will be rendered in a DocBook format in the second figure below.

```
This is my first paragraph.
<para>This is my first paragraph.
```

#### **Preformatted Text**

The Preformatted text element ( ) displays the text exactly as you expected it to. The tag preserves both spaces and line breaks. The element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format in the second figure below.

# **HTML Font Styles**

Report Wizard specifies a group of HTML tags that you can use to define how fonts will be displayed on rendered text. They are called font style elements.

- 1. Teletype Text
- 2. Italics
- 3. Bold
- 4. Strikethrough
- 5. Underline

## **Teletype Text**

The HTML Teletype Text element (<tt>) creates teletype or monospaced text. The <tt> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<tt>teletype or monospaced</tt>

<code>teletype or monospaced</code>
```

#### **Italics**

The HTML Italics element (<i>) renders text slanted to the right. The <i> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<i>italic</i>
<emphasis role="italic">italic</emphasis>
```

#### **Bold**

The HTML Bold element (<b>) renders bold text. The <b> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<br/><b>bold</b>
<emphasis role="bold">bold</emphasis>
```

## Strikethrough

The HTML Strikethrough element (<strike> or <s>) renders text with a horizontal strike or a line through the middle. The <strike> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<strike>strikethrough</strike>
<emphasis role="strikethrough">strikethrough</emphasis>
```

#### **Underline**

The HTML Underline element (<u>) underlines text. The underline <u> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook as in second figure below.

```
<u>underline</u>
<emphasis role="underline">underline</emphasis>
```

#### **HTML Phrase Elements**

There is a group of HTML tags that allows you to specify how fonts will be displayed on rendered text. They are called HTML Phrase Tags or Elements. The following is a list of these font style elements:

- 1. Emphasis
- 2. Strong
- 3. Citation
- 4. Definition
- 5. A Fragment of Computer Code
- 6. Sample Text
- 7. Keyboard Input
- 8. Variable

## **Emphasis**

The Emphasis element (<em>) emphasizes text content and displays it in italics. The <em> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<em>italic emphasis
<emphasis>italic emphasis/emphasis>
```

## Strong

The Strong element (<strong>) strongly emphasizes text content. It renders the text in bold. The <strong> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<strong>strong</strong>
<emphasis role="bold">strong</emphasis>
```

#### Citation

The Citation element (<cite>) presents a citation or a reference to other sources. The <cite> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<cite>citation</cite>
<emphasis>citation</emphasis>
```

## **Definition**

The HTML Definition element (<dfn>) gives a definition for the term being defined. The Definition element <dfn> shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in second figure below.

```
<dfn>defining instance of the enclosed term</dfn>
<emphasis>defining instance of the enclosed term</emphasis>
```

## **A Fragment of Computer Code**

The HTML fragment of code element (<code>) designates part of computer code. The <code> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<code>code</code>
```

## **Sample Text**

The HTML Sample Text element (<samp>) designates sample output of programs or scripts. The <samp> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<samp>SAMP</samp>
<code>SAMP</code>
```

## **Keyboard Input**

The HTML Keyboard Input element (<kbd>) indicates user input or text to be entered by the user. The <kbd> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<kbd>text to be entered by the user</kbd>
<code>text to be entered by the user</code>
```

## **Variable**

The HTML Variable element (<var>) indicates an instance of a variable or program argument. The <var> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<var>variable or program argument</var>
<emphasis>variable or program argument</emphasis>
```

## **HTML Link Element**

The HTML Link element (<a>) defines a hyperlink that links one page to another. The <a> element supports the attribute href, which specifies the URL of a page the hyperlink goes to.

The <a> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.

```
<a href="www.google.co.th">www.google.co.th</a>
<link xlink:href="www.google.co.th">www.google.co.th</link>
```

# **HTML Image Element**

The HTML Image element (<img>) defines an image in an HTML page. The <img> element supports the attribute src, which specifies the URL of an image. The <img> element shown in the first figure below will be rendered in a DocBook format as in the second figure below.