

<caption> - TAG IN HTML

- The **<caption>** element specifies the **title of a table**.
- Yet it is always the first child of a **<table>** tag.
- The **<caption>** tag must be included instantly after the **<table>** tag.
- The **<caption>** tag supports **Global Attributes** and **Event Attributes**.

Syntax for caption tag:

```
<caption> content </caption>
```

Differences between HTML 4.01 and HTML5 for caption tag:

HTML 4.01

- **<align>** is supported in HTML 4.01

HTML5

- **<align>** is removed in HTML 5.



Sample coding for caption tag:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
    <table border=1>
      <caption>WIKITECHY WEBSITE</caption>
      <tr>
        <th>Firstname</th>
        <th>Lastname</th>
      </tr>
      <tr>
        <td>Wiki</td>
        <td>techy</td>
      </tr>
    </table>
  </body>
</html>
```

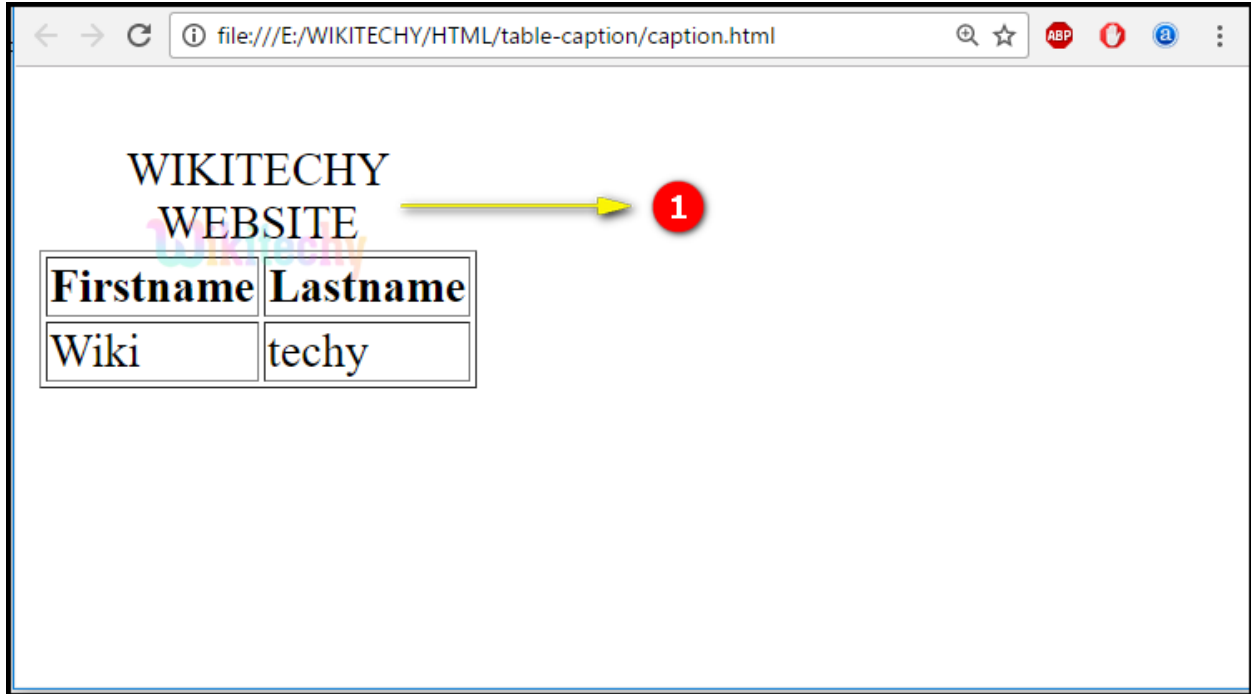


Code Explanation for caption tag:

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1. **<caption> tag** - is used for description of the table.
2. **WIKITECHY WEBSITE** is declared as the title of the table.

Sample Output for caption tag:



1. Here the term **WIKITECHY WEBSITE** is displayed with table caption.

Attributes List:

Attribute	Value	HTML4	HTML5	Description
align	left right top bottom	Yes	No	Specifies the alignment of the Caption.

Browser Support for caption tag:

Browser	Language Attribute
Chrome	Yes
Internet explorer / Edge	Yes
Firefox	Yes
Safari	Yes
Opera	Yes

Tips and Notes

- Only one <caption> tag per table.
- The table caption has been placed over the table and it has center alignment.