<base>-TAG IN HTML

- <base> element is used for the base URL for all relative documents in the HTML page.
- Only one base element is used inside the <head> element in HTML document.
- <base> tag supports **Global attributes**.
- <base> tag belongs to **Metadata Content category.**

Syntax for <base> tag in HTML:

<base>Content here...</base>

Sample coding for <base> tag in HTML:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
  <base target="_blank" href="http://www.wikitechy.com/">
 </head>
 <body>
   <p>
    Here "http://www.wikitechy.com/" is a base URL.
    Click below to go Wikitechy tutorials.    </p>
   <p><a href="online-tutorials">Wikitechy online tutorials</a>-<br>
    Wikitechy online tutorials page is open from the base URL.</p>
 </body>
</html>
```

Code Explanation for <base> tag in HTML:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>                                           1
   <head>
    <base target="_blank" href="http://www.wikitechy.com/">
   </head>
  <body>
      <p>
       Here "http://www.wikitechy.com/" is a base URL.
       Click below to go Wikitechy tutorials.</p>
      <p>
  2  <a href="online-tutorials">Wikitechy online tutorials</a>-<br>
      Wikitechy online tutorials page is open from the base URL..</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

1. In the <base> tag **"href=http://www.wikitechy.com/"** is base URL for all the related URLs in the documents.

2. **<a   href="online-tutorials">**   this   will   be   navigate   to "**http://www.wikitechy.com/online-tutorials**". If we cannot set the <base> tag URL that will be navigate to the "**online-tutorials**" document in the current directory.

Note: <base> tag is declare within the head element only.

Output of <base> tag in HTML:

1. If user click the **"Wikitechy online tutorials"** link that will be redirected to Wikitechy online tutorials page in wikitechy.com website.

Attributes of <base> tag in HTML:

Attributes	Value	HTML 4	HTML 5	Description
href	URL	Yes	Yes	Denotes the base URL for all relative URLs in the page
target	_blank _parent _self _top framename	Yes	Yes	Denotes the default target for all hyperlinks and forms in the page

Browser Support for <base> tag in HTML:

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

Tips and Notes:

- The <base> tag is the first element inside the <head> element, so that other elements inside the head section uses the information from the <base> element.
- The <base> tag is present, it must have href or a target attribute, or both.