

**NAME**

element – Information about an HTML element needed for parsing HTML files

**SYNOPSIS**

```
class element {
public:
    enum end_tag_value { forbidden, optional, required };

    end_tag_value const    end_tag;
    std::set< char const* > close_tags;
};
```

**DESCRIPTION**

An `element` is a class for containing information about an HTML element needed for parsing HTML files.

**Public Interface**

`end_tag_value end_tag`

Specifies whether this element's end tag is forbidden, optional, or required.

`std::set< char const* > close_tags`

For elements whose end tags are not forbidden, this is a set of pointers to C-style (null terminated) strings for all elements that either explicitly or implicitly end this element. For example, the `H1` element is ended only by the `</H1>` tag, but the `LI` element is ended by any one of the `<LI>`, `</LI>`, `</OL>`, or `</UL>` tags.

**SEE ALSO**

**Element\_Node(3).**

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