



Use the F12 Key for HTML

In general, F12 serves as a shortcut to open developer tools in most web browsers. Additionally, F12 can be used for other purposes in different applications, like opening the "Save As" dialog box in Microsoft Office programs. *

An example of how a student used the F12 key for her HTML assignments:

“The F12 function key on the keyboard allows you to see coding for your webpages. When you hit F12, it opens a window on the side to inspect the elements of the webpage. If you hover over `<h1>` in the coding it will highlight that as “heading”. Hover over `<body>`, and it will highlight that as “body”, etc. This will help you visually see the parts that make up your code script.”

*For more information about the F12 key, go to <https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/f/f12.htm>.