

Add a Script

1 Start an HTML file with a document type declaration
`<!DOCTYPE HTML>`

2 Add a root element containing head and body sections
`<html lang="en" >`
`<head>`
`<meta charset="UTF-8" >`
`<title>Script</title>`
`</head>`
`<body>`
`<!-- Content to replace this comment. -->`

`<!-- Script to replace this comment. -->`
`</body>`
`</html>`

3 At the start of the body section, insert an empty paragraph that is just set with an identity name
`<p id="msg" ></p>`

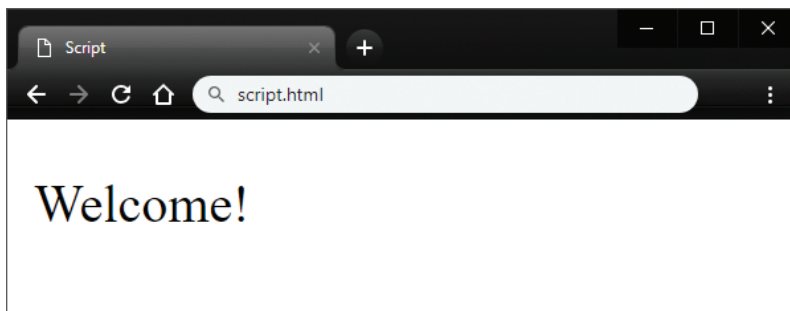
4 At the end of the body section (just before its closing tag) insert this script element
`<script>`

`// Code to replace this comment.`

`</script>`

5 In the script element, precisely write this statement to insert text into the paragraph element
`document.getElementById("msg").innerText = "Welcome!" ;`

6 Save the HTML document then open the web page in your browser to see text written into the paragraph



script.html



Be sure to use the correct capitalization or the script will not work – for example, “Byld” has an uppercase letter I, not a lowercase letter L.



Single line comments begin with // in JavaScript. You can also write multi-line comments between /* and */.



Each JavaScript statement must end with a ; semicolon.

Don't get the same result? Check your code exactly matches the downloadable example source code – see page 6.