

How to Code an Email Link in HTML (And FREE Generator Tool)

If you've ever needed to link an email address in your website code, you've probably seen the basic `mailto:` format. It works, but there's a lot more you can do with it—like pre-fill subject lines, add CC/BCC fields, or even obfuscate the email to avoid spam.

Let's walk through how to write one by hand, and then how to do it the easy way using my [Email Link HTML Generator tool](#) and make it easy.

How to Code an Email Link in HTML

Here's the bare minimum:

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```
<a href="mailto:someone@example.com">Email Me</a>
```

That opens the user's default email app and starts a new message. But you can customize it further:

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```
<a href="mailto:someone@example.com?subject=Hello&body=Just%20saying%20hi">Email Me</a>
```

How Do I Hyperlink an Email Address?

Just use an `<a>` tag with `mailto:` instead of `http:`. Everything else works the same. Here's the full breakdown:

- `mailto:` starts the link
- You can add parameters: `subject=`, `body=`, `cc=`, `bcc=`
- Separate them with `&`

Mailto Link Generator

If typing this stuff out sounds like a pain (or you don't want to mess up the encoding), you can just use my free [HTML Email Link Generator](#).

It handles:

- Email, subject, body, CC/BCC

- Live preview and copyable HTML
- Obfuscation so spam bots can't scrape your email

HTML Email Tag?

There's no actual `<email>` tag in HTML. Use `<a href="mailto:...">` to create email links. That's it.

HTML Code to Send Email on Button Click

Want a nicer looking button instead of a plain link? Style it with CSS:

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```
<a href="mailto:someone@example.com?subject=Hello" style="padding:10px 20px; background:#0073e6; color:#fff; text-decoration:none; border-radius:5px;">Email Us</a>
```

It'll look like a real button and still open the user's email app.

???? Protect Your Email from Spam with Obfuscation

If you just paste your email address in plain text (even inside a link), spam bots can easily scrape it and flood your inbox. That's where obfuscation comes in.

My [Email Link HTML Generator](#) includes an option to **encode your email link using HTML character entities**. This turns every letter into a code like `m` for `m` and `a` for `a`.

Here's what that looks like:

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```
<a href="mailto:&#116;&#111;&#110;&#121;&#64;&#101;&#120;&#97;&#109;&#112;&#108;&#101;&#46;&#99;&#111;&#109;">&#69;&#109;&#97;&#105;&#108;&#32;&#77;&#101;</a>
```

It still works exactly the same in the browser, but bots won't recognize it as an email address. It's a simple, code-free way to stay off spam lists.

Final Thoughts

Adding email links in HTML is simple, but doing it right—without exposing yourself to spam or breaking the link formatting—takes a few extra steps.

If you want to skip all the manual formatting, just use our free [Email Link HTML Generator](#). You'll get a perfect link every time, plus extras like character encoding and button-friendly HTML.

FAQs About HTML Email Links

How do you code an email link in HTML?

Use `<a href="mailto:someone@example.com">Email</a>`—or customize it with subject and body using query parameters.

How do I hyperlink an email address?

Use an anchor tag with `mailto:` in the `href` field.

What is a mailto link generator?

It's a tool that builds email links for you. Ours includes extras like CC, BCC, and anti-spam options.

What is the HTML email tag?

There's no `<email>` tag—use `<a href="mailto:...">` to link to an email.

How do I send an email from an HTML button?

Use a styled `<a>` tag that links to a `mailto:` address.

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