`!html.entities` --- Definitions of HTML general entities

html.entities

Source code: `Lib/html/entities.py`

This module defines four dictionaries, `html5`, `name2codepoint`, `codepoint2name`, and `entitydefs`.

html5

A dictionary that maps HTML5 named character references[^1] to the equivalent Unicode character(s), e.g. `html5['gt;'] == '>'`. Note that the trailing semicolon is included in the name (e.g. `'gt;'`), however some of the names are accepted by the standard even without the semicolon: in this case the name is present with and without the `';'`. See also `html.unescape`.

3.3

entitydefs

A dictionary mapping XHTML 1.0 entity definitions to their replacement text in ISO Latin-1.

name2codepoint

A dictionary that maps HTML4 entity names to the Unicode code points.

codepoint2name

A dictionary that maps Unicode code points to HTML4 entity names.

Footnotes

[^1]: See https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/named-characters.html#named-character-references

---

□□□ #2
□ □□□ □□□ 2026-10-31 17:11:41 UTC
□ □□□ □□□ 2026-10-31 17:11:42 UTC