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Thread: [Gmail with HTML showing up as plain text please help](#)

U Moran - November 17, 2018, 3:03 pm

Hello, I am trying to send an email in html using gmail and the way i go about it is i would put random place holders in the email then inspect the element and edit it as html and switch the place holders out for my html code. Once I do that everything seems fine and the email appears in html but once I send it it gets delivered as plain text.

I would really appreciate if someone could help me figure this out, thanks a lot!

Nachfolger - November 17, 2018, 3:05 pm

Does Gmail even allow HTML by default? This honestly doesn't have to do with web development, seek help from Google.

Disease - November 18, 2018, 6:51 am

(Nov 17, 2018 04:03 PM)U Moran Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello, I am trying to send an email in html using gmail and the way i go about it is i would put random place holders in the email then inspect the element and edit it as html and switch the place holders out for my html code. Once I do that everything seems fine and the email appears in html but once I send it it gets delivered as plain text. I would really appreciate if someone could help me figure this out, thanks a lot!

It sounds like you're looking for [something like this](#)? I've heard of using web inspect to craft HTML emails in the Gmail interface. But it has been some time since I've heard anything about it. I can't say one way or the other whether it works today or not. You may just be doing it wrong, or it may no longer work. I imagine it's the former, as I'm sure the extension I just linked you to does just that, but for you. Either way, it may be a viable option for you.

realsunjester - November 18, 2018, 6:57 am

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Are you using just the regular compose window in gmail or are you sending it over smtp?

U Moran - November 18, 2018, 4:35 pm

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That definitely looks like it would be helpful I didnt think of looking for a chrome extension for it, thank you i will definitely try it out. And yes you were right I was doing it wrong, i input the whole html code instead of the body only. Now it works. Thanks a lot for your reply.

(Nov 18, 2018 07:57 AM)realsunjester Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you using just the regular compose window in gmail or are you sending it over smtp?

I was using gmail but I got it to work finally after about a 100 tries lol. Thank you for your reply man.

Gamble20Esport - November 27, 2018, 5:21 pm

Can you share how you got it to work please
Do you have discord?

U Moran - November 30, 2018, 2:01 pm

(Nov 27, 2018 06:21 PM)Gamble20Esport Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you share how you got it to work please

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For sure I can, PM me with your discord and il add you homie