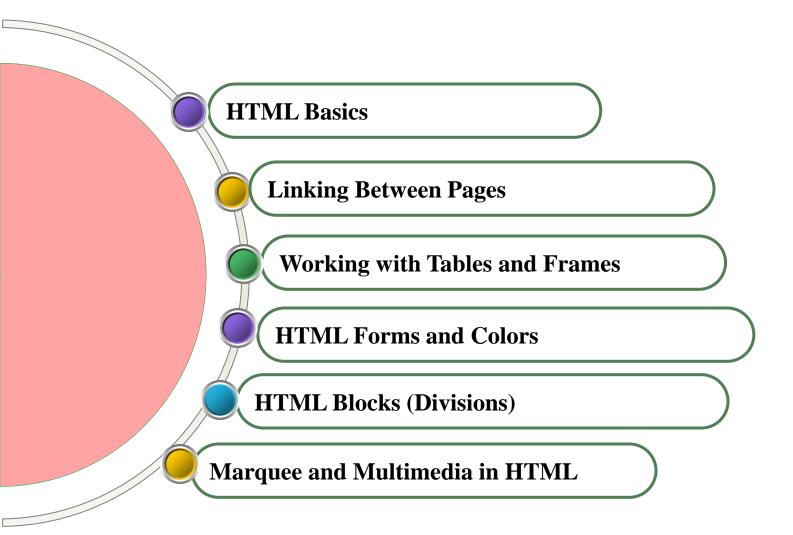
CHAPTER TWO

Basics of Markup languages

HTML

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Contents



HTML

- HTML stands for Hypertext Markup Language
- It is the markup language used for creating web pages
- HTML uses markup tags to describe web pages.
- HTML is written in the form of HTML elements consisting of HTML tags surrounded by angle brackets (e.g. <html>).
- HTML tags normally come in pairs like **** and ****
- HTML is **not** a programming language, is a markup language

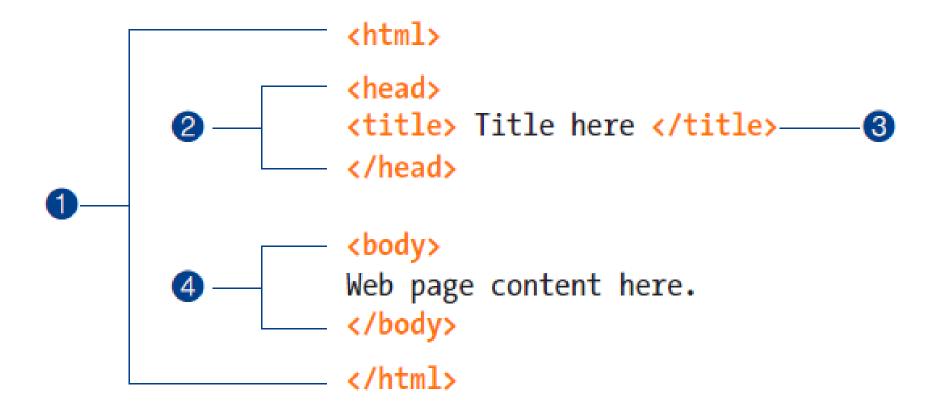
- HTML elements form the building blocks of all websites.
- HTML allows images and objects to be embedded and can be used to create interactive forms.
- It can embed JavaScript which affect the behavior of HTML webpage.
- HTML can also be used to include Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) to define the appearance and layout of text.
- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is the organization that develops guidelines and specifications for HTML.
- The W3C website is found at www.w3.org.

HTML Document

- A text document containing markup tags
- The tags tell the browser how to display the document
- Should have a .htm or .html file name extension
- Can be created using a simple text editor like
 - Notepad, Notepad++, Sublime, WordPad,

HTML Document Structure

• An HTML document has the following basic structure:



HTML Terms

Tag

- a piece of code that acts as a label that a web browser interprets
- Used to tag or "mark-up" pieces of text. Once tagged, the text becomes HTML code to be interpreted by a web browser. Tags look like this: <tag>

Element

A complete tag, having an opening <tag> and a closing </tag>.

Attribute

- Is a property value that customizes or modifies an HTML
- Elements will often have multiple attributes.

HTML Elements

- Names enclosed in angle bracket < and >
- Commonly have a start tag and end tag
 - Start tag format: <tag_name>
 - End tag format: </tag_name> [note the / after <]
 - E.g. bold text
- Some tags may not have end tags
 - E.g.
, <hr>
- Tags may have attributes
 - <tag_name attr1="val1" attr2="val2" ...>...</tag_name>
 - E.g. Hello
- Not case sensitive

html

• everything in the document should be within **<html>...</html>**

head

- Contains information which is **not** displayed in the browser
- May contain other tags in it such as <title> </title> tag.
- Format: <head>...</head>

title

• sets the title of the web page to be displayed in the browser's title bar.

• found within the <head> tag.

• Format: <title> ...</title>

```
<head>
<title>HTML Basic tags</title>
</head>
```

body

- Contains the visible part of the web page
- What we place here will be displayed to our visitors.
- Contains several other tags and content in it
- Format: <body>...</body>

Attributes:

- bgcolor="color"
- background="img url"
- text="text color"
- link="link color"
- alink="active link color"
- vlink="visited link color"

headings

- Predefined formats for text presentation
- Six(6) heading formats defined in HTML: <h1> up to <h6>
 - <h1> the largest font size
 - <h6> the smallest font size
- Format:
 - <h1>...</h1>
- E.g. <h2>a text in heading two</h2>

bold

- makes a text appear in bold
- **Format**: **...** or **...**
- E.g. ****a text in bold****

italics

- makes a text appear in italics
- **Format**: <i>...</i> or ...
- E.g. <i>a text in italics </i>

underline

- makes a text appear underlined
- **Format**: <**u**>...</**u**>
- E.g. **<u>**underlined text**</u>**

paragraph

- defines a paragraph
- **Format**: ...

- E.g. this is a paragraph of text. it has a new line before and after it.
- The browser inserts a new line before and after the text in the paragraph tag.
- attribute:
 - align="alignment" {left, right, center, justify}

line break

- inserts a new line
- Format:
>
- E.g. line one **
>** line two **
>** line three **
>** line four

horizontal rule

- inserts a horizontal line
- Format: <hr>
- Attributes:
 - width="width" {absolute: in pixels or relative: in %}
 - noshade
 - color="color" {browser dependent}
- E.g. E.g. hr width="75%" noshade color="#FF0000">

sub/sup

- define either a subscript or a superscript
- **Format**: _{...}; ^{...}
- E.g. X₁² + 2X₃

Formatting Tags

	bold
<i><i><i>></i></i></i>	italicized
<u></u>	underlined
	Samplesuperscript
	Sample _{subscript}
	strong
	emphasized
<pre></pre>	Preformatted text
<blockquote></blockquote>	Quoted text block
	Deleted text – strike through

- Lists: Unordered, Ordered and Definition lists
 - Unordered Lists (ul)
 - Define bulleted lists (disc, circle, square, none)
 - Format:

- Atribute:
 - **type**="bullet type" {**disc**, **circle**, **square**, **none**}
- E.g. cul type="square"> bookmarkerchalk

- Ordered Lists (ol)
 - define numbered lists (1, i, I, a, A)
 - Format:

```
    ...
    ...
```

- Atribute:
 - **type**="number type" { **1**, **i**, **I**, **a**, **A**}
- E.g. bookmarkerchalk

- Definition Lists (dl)
 - define a list of term-description pairs
 - Format:

```
<dl>
    <dt>...</dt>
    <dd>...</dd>
    <dt>...</dt>
    <br/>/dd></dd>
  </dl>
• E.g.
  < dl >
    <dt>book</dt><dd>something that we read ...</dd>
    <dt>marker</dt><dd>something we write with ...</dd>
```

images

- insert images in an html document
- **Format**: {no end tag}
- Attributes:
 - **src="img url" -->** Location of image file(relative or absolute)
 - alt="alternate text" --> Substitute text for display
 - border="border width" -- > Size of border, 0 for no border
 - width="image width" -- > Number of pixels of the width
 - **height**="image height" -- > Number of pixels of the height
- supported image formats:
 - gif, jpg/jpeg, png
- E.g.

anchor

- defines a hyperlink or a named anchor
- used for navigation
- Format: <a>...
- Attributes:
 - href="url"
 - target="target" { self, blank }
 - name="anchor name"
- E.g.
- Go to home
- Google

HTML Tags-Target Attribute

- target attribute specifies where to open the linked document.
- The target attribute can have one of the following values:
 - _blank Opens the linked document in a new window or tab
 - _self Opens the linked document in the same window/tab as it was clicked (this is default)
 - _parent Opens the linked document in the parent frame
 - _top Opens the linked document in the full body of the window

Navigation with anchors

- named anchors
 - named places in an html document
 - Format:
 - E.g.
- linking to anchors
 - Format:
 - link text {on the same page}
 - <a href="url#anchor_name"link text {on a different page}
 - E.g.
 - Top of page {assuming the example above}
 - Establishment of DDU

Tables

- Tables are defined with the tag.
- A table is divided into rows with the tag
- Each row is divided into data cells with the tag.
- td stands for "table data," and holds the content of a data cell.
- A tag can contain text, links, images, lists, forms, other tables, etc.
- Tags involved:

```
, , , , <caption>
```

Tables

• NB: If you do not specify a **border** attribute, the table will be displayed without borders.

Table headers

- Headers in a table are defined with the tag.
- The text in a element will be **bold** and **centered**.

Format:

```
<caption>table caption</caption>
... ... ...
```

NB: The <caption> element puts a title above the table

• E.g. <caption align="center" valign="bottom">table 1.0</caption> Column 1 Column 2 table 1.0 Column 1 Column 2 Cell 1 Cell2 Cell 2 Cell 1 Cell 3 Cell 4 Cell 3 Cell 4

Example

Example 2

Name	Course	Year
Mulugeta G.	Internet Programming	3
Damana D.	Android Programming	3

```
Name
Course
Year
Mulugeta G.
Internet Programming
3
Damana D.
Android Programming
3
```

- Table attributes:
 - **align**="alignment" {left, center, right}
 - bgcolor="color" --> background color (inside cells)
 - width="table width" {absolute or relative}
 - border="border width" -- > width of border
 - bordercolor="color"
 - cellspacing="space amount" {in pixels}-> separation between
 cells
 - cellpadding="padding amount" {in pixels}-> around data inside
 cell

- Table row attributes:
 - align="alignment" {left, center, right}
 - bgcolor="color"
 - height="height"
 - valign="alignment" {top, middle, bottom}
- Table data/heading attributes:
 - align="alignment"
 - valign="alignment"
 - width="width"
 - bgcolor="color"
- Unless otherwise specified, and inherit attributes of whenever it applies.

Attribute	Value	Description 30	
align	Left Center right	Specifies the alignment of a table according to surrounding text	
bgcolor	rgb(x,x,x) #xxxxxx colorname	Specifies the background color for a table	
background	Image url	Sets background image of the table	
border	pixels	Specifies the width of the borders around a table	
bordercolor	rgb(x,x,x) #xxxxxx colorname	Specifies the color used for the border	
cellpadding	pixels	Specifies the space between the cell wall and the cell content	
cellspacing	pixels	Specifies the space between cells	
width	Pixels %	Specifies the width of a table	
height	Pixels %	Specifies the height of a table	

- Cells spanning multiple rows/columns
 - Two additional attributes of and
 - colspan="num columns"
 - rowspan="num rows"

E.g. (colspan)

	Age	
Abebe	Kebede	27
Beti	Alemayehu	21

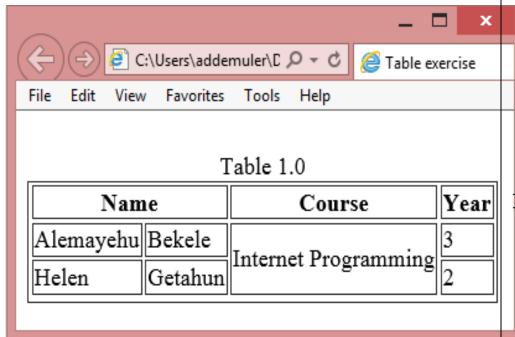
• E.g. (rowspan)

Name	Abebe
Phone	0911-1212-12
	0911-1616-16

• E.g. (hybrid)

33	bb	сс	dd
aa	1	2	

Example

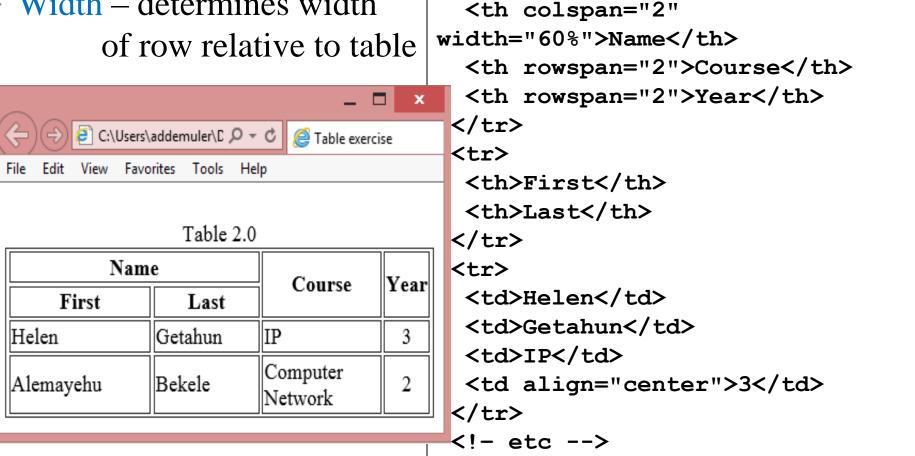


```
Name
Course
Year
Alemayehu
Bekele
Internet
Programming
3
Helen
Getahun
2
```

Example

Tables: align and width attributes

- ▶ Align determines position of text within a cell
- ▶ Width determines width



HTML Comments

- Comments are not displayed by the browser, but they can help to document your HTML source code.
- insert commented text in an html document
- Format: <!-- comment text -->
- Notice that there is an exclamation point (!) in the opening tag, but not in the closing tag.
- E.g. <!-- this is a comment text -->

HTML Special Characters

- Special characters (named characters)
 - Not found on the standard keyboard
 - e.g. ©
 - used by HTML
 - e.g. <
 - ignored by browsers
 - e.g. blank spaces
- Format:
 - &#code; or &name;
- Examples:
 - © → © < → < & → & → space
 - & reg; → ® ™ → ™

Character	Code	Short name	Character name 37
11	& #34;	"	quotation mark
•	& #39;	'	apostrophe
&	& #38;	&	ampersand
<	& #60;	<	less-than
>	& #62;	>	greater-than
	& #160;		non-breaking space
i	& #161;	¡	inverted exclamation mark
¢	& #162;	¢	cent
£	& #163;	£	pound
¤	& #164;	¤	currency
¥	& #165;	¥	yen
1	& #166;	¦	broken vertical bar
§	& #167;	§	section
	& #168;	¨	spacing diaeresis
©	& #169;	©	copyright
a	& #170;	ª	feminine ordinal indicator
«	& #171;	«	angle quotation mark (left)
i	& #191;	¿	inverted question mark
×	& #215;	×	multiplication
÷	& #247;	÷	division

School of Computing				
Chair 1	Chair 2	Chair 3	Chair 4	
Computer Science	Information Technology	Software Engineering	Information Science	
Copy ©2012				

```
         Copy ©2012
```

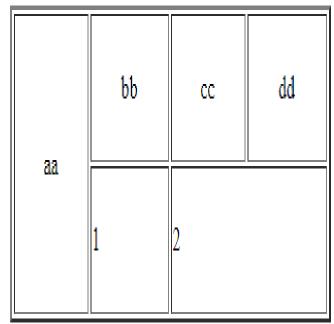
Lab Practice



Home

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Footer page



- Frames and Framesets
 - Frames are a way of dividing the browser window into several independent windows where each section can load a separate HTML document
 - Each frame can be independently loaded a different url
 - Frames are found in Framesets

- Advantages of Frames
 - Improved performance (minimal page refresh)
 - Flexibility
 - Simultaneous multiple views
- Drawbacks of Frames
 - Fairly complex (for developer)
 - May confuse users (if not properly used)
 - Some (old) browsers may not support frames
 - URL masking, when printing and bookmarking

- **Frameset** collection of frames in the browser window
 - The window is divided into frames in a similar way the tables are organized into rows and columns.
- Framesets define the 'layout' of the frames it contains
 - Used to divide the body into different sections (therefore, no need to use the body tag in the HTML)
- Several frames can be included in a frameset
- Framesets can be nested in one another to provide a more complex layout.

- Tag format:
 - Single frameset
 - <frameset>
 - <frame>
 - <frame>

. . .

</frameset>

```
Nested frameset
<frameset>
    <frame>
    <frameset>
          <frame>
          <frame>
    </frameset>
    <frame>
```

</frameset>

- Frameset Attributes
 - **rows** = "row dimensions" { ex. rows="10%, 90%" }
 - **cols** = "column dimensions" { ex. cols="20%, *, 30% }
 - border = "value"
 - bordercolor = "color"
 - **frameborder** = "value" { 0, 1, no, yes }
 - **framespacing** = "value"

Frame Attributes

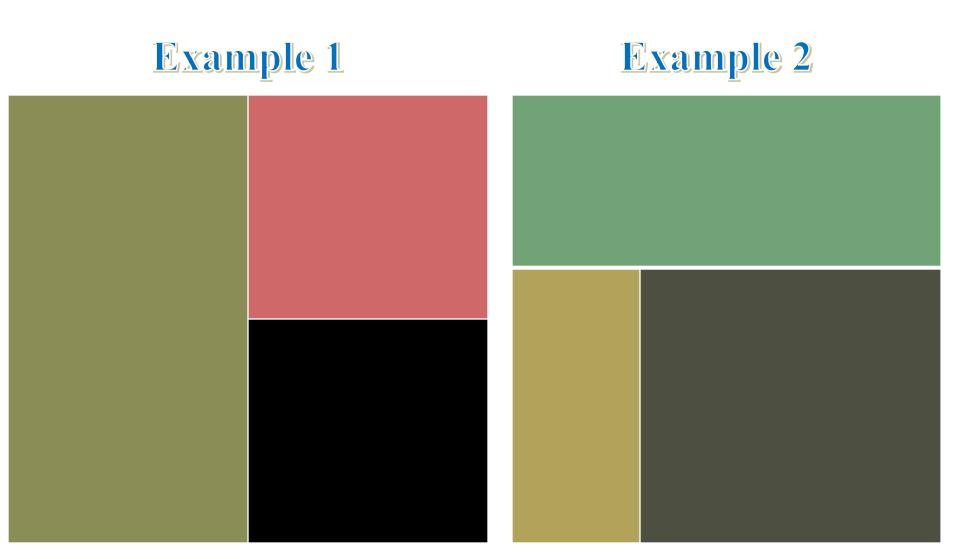
```
name = "frame_name"
```

- src = "url" { url can be local or external }
- noresize [= "noresize"]
- scrolling = "value" { auto, yes, no }
- allowtransparency = "value" { in % }
- frameborder = "value" { 0, 1, yes, no }
- bordercolor = "color"

Example 1 Example 2

index.html

```
<html><head><title>My site</title></head>
<frameset cols = "30%, 70%">
  <frame src="nav.html" noresize scrolling="no">
  <frame name = "viewer" src="http://www.google.com" noresize>
</frameset>
</html>
nav.html
<html><body>
<a href="http://www.google.com" target="viewer">google</a><br
<a href="http://www.yahoo.com" target="viewer">yahoo</a><br>
<a href="http://www.altavista.com" target="viewer">altavista</a><br>
<a href="http://www.msn.com" target="viewer">msn</a><br>
</body></html>
```



index.html

```
<html><head><title>My site</title></head>
<frameset cols = "30%, 70%">
  <frame src="nav.html" scrolling="no">
  <frameset rows = "20%, *">
       <frame src="title.html" noresize>
       <frame name = "viewer" src="http://www.google.com" noresize>
  </frameset>
</frameset>
</html>
title.html
<html><body>
       <h1>Welcome to My Bookmarks !</h1>
</body></html>
```

```
test.html
<html>
<head><title>HTML Target Frames</title></head>
<frameset cols="200, *">
  <frame src="menu.html" name="menu_page" />
  <frame src="main.html" name="main_page" />
  <noframes>
  <body>
  Your browser does not support
  </body>
  </noframes>
</frameset>
</html>
```

main.html

```
<html>
<body bgcolor="#b5dcb3">
  <h3>This is main page and content from any link will be displayed here.</h3>
  So now click any link and see the result.
</body>
</html>
    menu.html
<html>
<body bgcolor="#4a7d49">
  <a href="http://www.google.com" target="main_page">Google</a><br />
  <a href="https://mail.google.com/" target="main_page">G-Mail</a><br />
  <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk" target="main_page">BBC News</a>
</body>
</html>
```

Inline Frames (iframe)

- iframes are also called floating frames
- Like frames
- But can occur anywhere in the <body> tag of an html document
 - Unlike frames which should only occur in the <frameset> tag
- <iframe> tag defines a rectangular region within the document in which the browser can display a separate document
- Tag format:

<iframe></iframe>

- Attributes of iframe
 - **src** = "url"
 - name = "name"
 - height = "value"
 - width = "value"
 - scrolling = "value" { auto, yes, no }
 - noresize [= "noresize"]
 - align = "alignment" { left, right, middle, top, bottom }
 - allowtransparency = "value"
 - frameborder whether or not the borders of that frame are shown = $\{1(yes) \text{ or } 0(no)\}$

```
<html>
 <head>
       <title>iFrame sample</title>
 </head>
 <body>
       Below is the google site <br>
       <iframe height="600px" width="600px"</pre>
       src="http://www.google.com"
       scrolling="auto"></iframe>
 </body>
</html>
```

<u>Home</u>

My Profile

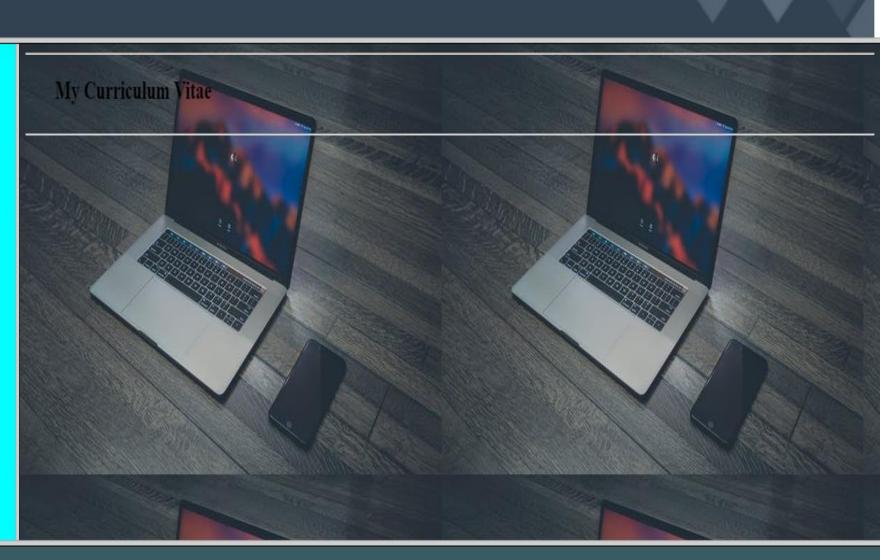
Certifications

My Skills

Education

<u>Hobbies</u>

Contact



- Used to gather data/input from users
- Client-side scripts can read input data
 - To validate the data, prior to sending to server
 - To use in local processing which may output web page content that is displayed on the client
- The input is usually sent to a server-side script for processing
- The data can be sent in two methods: GET & POST
- GET
 - for small and non-secure data
 - Is the default method
 - Data is sent as part of the request URL
 - Limitation in size of data

POST

- For large & secure data
- Input is sent as a data stream after the request URL

Tags

- The **<form>** tag
 - Contains all **input elements** in the form
 - Defines the **method** of sending data
 - Defines the server-side script responsible for accepting the data

Tag Format:

```
<form method="post" action="search.php" >
....
</form>
```

- Attributes:
 - name="name"
 - method="method" {get, post}->used to upload data
 - action="url" {url of the server-side script to post data to or backend script ready to process your passed data}
 - enctype="enctype" {multipart/form-data, text/plain, ... }
 - multipart/form-data used when uploading files

<input> tag:

- used to define input fields in a form
- several types of input fields, such as:
 {textbox, listbox, checkbox, radio, button, select, ...}

Attributes:

- name="name" --> Used to give a name to the control
- **type**="type" --> {text, hidden, password, file, submit, reset, button, checkbox, radio, image, ...}
- value="value" --> Used to provide an initial value
- disabled="disabled"
- checked="checked"
- Size--> Allows to specify the width of the text

- The possible input types:
 - text input text box [Single line, Multiline or Password]
 - hidden a hidden field for storing values
 - password password input box
 - **file** input box for file uploading (browse)
 - **submit** a button that submits the form
 - reset a button that resets form fields to their original values
 - button a general purpose button
 - **checkbox** a check box
 - radio a radio button (option button)
 - image an image button that submits the form

HTML5 added several new input types:

```
• <input type="color">
• <input type="date">
• <input type="datetime-local">
• <input type="email">
• <input type="month">
• <input type="number">
• <input type="range">
• <input type="search">
• <input type="tel">
• <input type="text">
• <input type="time">
• <input type="url">
```

• <input type="week">

• Example for input fields:

First name:		
Last name:		
User name:		
User password:		
E-Mail:		
Search:		
Birthday: mm/dd/yyyy		
Color:		

- Male
- Female

Submit

Login

Cancel

Hobbies:

- Swimming
- Football
- Vollyball

- Other input fields
 - <textarea> tag
 - used to input a large block of text/Multiline input field
 - Tag format:

```
<textarea>...</textarea>
```

- Attributes:
 - name="name"
 - cols="num_columns"
 - rows="num_rows"
 - readonly="readonly"
 - wrap="wrap_type" {off, hard, soft, virtual, physical}

- <select> tag
 - used to create a select box/ defines drop-down list
- Tag format:

- Attributes:
 - <select>
 - name="name"
 - multiple="multiple" {enables selection of multiple items}
 - disabled="disabled"

- <option>
 - value="value"
 - **selected**="selected"
 - **disabled**="disabled" {browser compatibility: Firefox ?}
- Ex.

 - 2. Modify the above input so that **Information Tech.** is selected by default.

- Submit & Reset buttons
 - Submit the data to a form handler
 - The value attribute is the caption of the buttons
 - To be submitted correctly, each input field must have name attribute.
 - The common way to submit a form to a server, is by using a **submit** button.

Ex. <input type="submit" value="ok">

- inserts a button with the caption (label) **ok**.
- file upload fieldsEx. <input type="file" name="doc">

- <label> tag
 - used to give labels to input fields
 - Ex.

label>First Name:

<input type="text" name="fname">

</label>

- <fieldset> tag
 - used to group input fields in a form
 - the title/label of the group is set using the < legend> tag
 - Tag format:

```
<fieldset>
  <legend>...</legend>
    ... one or more input fields ...
</fieldset>
```

- Attributes:
 - <legend>
 - align="alignment" {left, center, right}

• Example for input types:

This is a textarea example
—Login Page————
Username:
Password:
Login Cancel

Personal Information
First Name:
Last Name:
Age:
Gender: Male Female
Department: Select Department ▼
Hobbies: Swimming Football Vollyball Bascket Register

Exercise

- Create an HTML page which displays student registration screen with
 - a **name** field
 - an **ID** field
 - a **department** field {select box with values:
 - 1. Computer Science
 - 2. Information Technology
 - 3. Computer Engineering
 - a **semester** field { select box with values:
 - 1. I
 - 2. II
 - an **academic year** field {select box with values: 1998-2000, 2000 default}
 - a button to submit the form
 - a button to reset the form

HTML Color

• HTML colors are specified using predefined color names, or RGB, HEX, HSL, RGBA, HSLA values.



• Hex color codes: the intensity of red, green and blue



Blocks (Divisions)

- In HTML, we can create divisions of an HTML document using the <div> tag.
- A <div> is a logical block tag that has no predefined meaning or rendering
- Very important for page layout design
- The <div> tag works well with CSS
- Format
 - <div> ... </div>
- Attributes:
 - align="alignment" {left, right, center} define content alignt.

HTML Marquee

- Marquee Tag is a non-standard HTML element which is used to scroll a image or text horizontally or vertically.
- It scrolls the image or text up, down, left or right automatically.
- Format
 - <marquee> </marquee>
- Supporting browsers



HTML Marquee

Attribute	Description	
behavior	It facilitates user to set the behavior of the marquee to one of the three different types: scroll, slide and alternate.	
direction	defines direction for scrolling content. It may be left, right, up and down.	
width	defines width of marquee in pixels or %.	
height	defines height of marquee in pixels or %.	
hspace	defines horizontal space in pixels around the marquee.	
vspace	defines vertical space in pixels around the marquee.	
scrolldelay	defines scroll delay in seconds.	
scrollamount	defines scroll amount in number.	
loop	defines loop for marquee content in number.	
bgcolor	defines background color. It is now deprecated.	

HTML Video

- The HTML video tag is used for streaming video files such as a movie clip, song clip on the web page.
- Video formats supported for HTML video tag: mp4, webM, ogg

Format

```
<video controls>
```

```
<source src="movie.mp4" type="video/mp4">
```

Your browser does not support the html video tag.

</video>

HTML Video

Attribute	Description
controls	It defines the video controls which is displayed with play/pause buttons.
height	It is used to set the height of the video player.
width	It is used to set the width of the video player.
poster	It specifies the image which is displayed on the screen when the video is not played.
autoplay	It specifies that the video will start playing as soon as it is ready.
loop	It specifies that the video file will start over again, every time when it is completed.
muted	It is used to mute the video output.
preload	It specifies the author view to upload video file when the page loads.
src	It specifies the source URL of the video file.



END OF CHAPTER TWO

Next: Chapter Three: CSS