



HTML Forms





Select (2)

- The [select](#) tag works with the [option](#) tag to make drop-down select boxes.

`<select>`

`<option> Option 1 </option>`

`<option> Option 2 </option>`

`<option value="third option"> Option 3 </option>`

`</select>`



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- Similar to the checked attribute of checkboxes and radio buttons, an [option](#) tag can also have a selected attribute, to start off with one of the items already being selected,
- eg. `<option selected> Rodent</option>` would pre-select “Rodent” from the items.



Names

- All of the tags mentioned above will look very nice presented on the page but if you hook up your form to a form-handling script, they will all be ignored. This is because the form fields need **names**.
- So to all of the fields, the attribute name needs to be added, for example
`<input type="text" name="talkingsponge">`.