HTML Form

**HTML Forms** are used to **send data** across the web and are often used as **contact form** to convertinformation input by a user into Leads.**HTML forms** are used to pass data to the server.  
The common elements used in **HTML form** are **form tag**, **input**, **textarea,**, **select**, and **label**.

### **HTML Form Elements**

1. HTML Form Tag
2. Input Tag
3. Input type password
4. Input type file
5. Radio Buttons
6. Checkbox
7. Select Dropdown
8. Textarea
9. Button
10. Fieldset
11. Contact Form Example

## **Create HTML Form**

**form** is build inside <form> tag. See the code below

<form action="" method="get" name="enquiry">

/\*Content\*/

</form>

### **Form Attributes**

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| HTML Form Attributes | | |
| **Attribute** | **Values** | **Use** |
| method | get or post | http get method submit form data but is visible in url. post includes data in body. more secure as data is not visible to user in url |
| action | path | the backend file collecting form data |
| name | any name | name of form control |

| **Attribute Name** | **values** | **Use** |
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| type | text, password, file, radio, checkbox, button, submit, and reset | type defines **type of input** control. |
| size | default value is 20 | change size of input control |
| tabindex | any numeric value | used to define a sequence followed by user when he navigate using Tab key |
| value | any possible value | set a default value of input control |
| maxlength | n digits | set maximum characters length |
| disabled | *""* | disabled input control, or fieldset tag |
| checked | "" | choose checkbox and radio button |