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Datalist

A datalist tag creates a prepopulated list of possible answers in an input form. This can help users use values you want in a form field without having to display a drop-down list right away, as is the case with a select tag. A datalist typically works in conjunction with an input tag with a list attribute.

Purpose

Upon completing this project, you will be able to add a datalist tag to an HTML document and populate it with values.

Steps for Completion

1. Open the **34j-contactus.html** file in the MusicStore3 student folder.

2. Add a paragraph tag on the line before Add comments below, with the text, **What instrument are you most interested in learning?**

3. Add an input tag on the line below the paragraph, with the list attribute set to **instruments** and the name set to **instrument**

4. Add an opening and closing datalist tag on the line below the input tag, with the id set to **instruments**

5. Add four option tags inside the open datalist tag.

6. Set the values of the four option tags to **guitar**, **piano**, **drums**, and **bass**

7. Set the text in between the each opening and closing option tag to **guitar**, **piano**, **drums**, and **bass**, respectively.

8. Save your changes.

9. Preview the webpage in a web browser.

10. Click in the What instrument are you most interested in learning? field.

11. Begin to type the word, **piano**. You should see the piano value appear as a choice.