HTML Quick Reference

LEGEND

TAGS, **attributes,** *values,* **comments**, html5 and examples.

*Authoritative Reference here:* <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Reference>

## Page Structure

<!DOCTYPE html>**<!-- this is not an HTML tag but a message to the browser -->**

<HTML>

<HEAD>

<TITLE>**<!-- title value goes here -->**</TITLE>

**<!-- any META tags are found in the HEAD -->**

</HEAD>

<BODY>

**<!-- all visible page content goes here -->**

</BODY>

</HTML>

## Common Attributes

**name** (the identifier used when posting a form)

**id** (the identifier used as a supposed unique identifier within a given page DOM)

**class** (used to specify one or more CSS classes)

**style** (used to specify inline CSS)

**title** (the tooltip text displayed upon cursor hover)

**readonly** (indicate that the editable element, usually a textbox, cannot be edited)

**disabled** (indicate that the editable element is dimmed and uneditable; these are not included in form submits!)

**data-** (suffix is a custom tag)

## Tags & Attributes

<TAG attribute="*value*">*value*</TAG> or <TAG attribute="*value*"/>

#### …most often found in HEAD

* META
  + **refresh**
* SCRIPT

<script type="text/javascript">…</script>

<script type="text/javascript" src="…">

* STYLE

<style type="text/css">…</style>

<link rel="stylesheet" href="…">

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| …that are most commonly used  * DIV * SPAN * A   + **href**     - http, ftp, file, mailto     - in-page anchor     - url encoding   + **target**     - \_blank   + **name** * IMG   + **src**   + **alt** * P  …designed to be used for lists or tables of data  * UL   + LI * OL   + LI * DL   + DT   + DD * TABLE   + **cellspacing**   + **cellpadding**   + THEAD     - TR       * TD         + **colspan**         + **rowspan**       * TH   + TBODY     - TR       * TD (same as found in thead)   + TFOOT     - TR       * TD (same as found in thead)  …most often used for text formatting  * B * I * U * DEL * PRE * BLOCKQUOTE * BR * HR * H1…H6 | …most often found in a FORM  * FORM   + **action**   + **method**   + FIELDSET     - LEGEND   + SELECT     - **multiple**     - OPTION       * **value**       * **selected**   + TEXTAREA     - **rows**     - **cols**   + LABEL     - **target**   + BUTTON   + INPUT     - **value**     - **placeholder**     - **maxlength**     - **type**       * *text*       * *hidden*       * *password*       * *submit*       * *radio*         + **checked**       * *checkbox*         + **checked**       * *button*       * *file*       * *date*       * *datetime*       * *datetime-local*       * *time*       * *month*       * *week*       * *tel*       * *url*       * *email*       * *search*       * *number*       * *color*       * *range*  …and others  * CANVAS * VIDEO * OBJECT * Image Maps |

html encoding symbols are numerous with named one like < for &lt; and characters codes like &#8482; for ™