

# HTML Part 1

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## Input Element

The `<input>` tag is what is used to add fields to an HTML page that collects information. Consider signing up for Facebook — you input your name, email address, etc. Those fields are all created using the `<input>` tag. Like the break tag, the input tag does not require a closing tag.



```
<html>
  <body>
    Name: <input>
  </body>
</html>
```

Name:

You can add a short hint that *describes* the expected value of an `<input>` element by adding the `placeholder` attribute. The value of this attribute is displayed within the input as shown below:

```
<html>
  <body>
    <input placeholder="Name">
  </body>
</html>
```

Name

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