XHTML -- CSS

XHTML is HTML written as XML.

- XHTML stands for EXtensible HyperText Markup Language
- XHTML is almost identical to HTML
- XHTML is stricter than HTML
- XHTML is HTML defined as an XML application
- XHTML is supported by all major browsers

Why XHTML?

Many pages on the internet contain "bad" HTML.

The following HTML code works fine in most browsers (even if it does NOT follow the HTML rules):

```
<html>
<head>
<title>This is bad HTML</title>
<body>
<h1>Bad HTML
This is a paragraph
</body>
```

XML is a markup language where documents must be marked up correctly (be "well-formed")

The Most Important Differences from HTML:

<!DOCTYPE> Is Mandatory

An XHTML document must have an XHTML DOCTYPE declaration.

A complete list of all the XHTML Doctypes is found in our HTML Tags Reference.

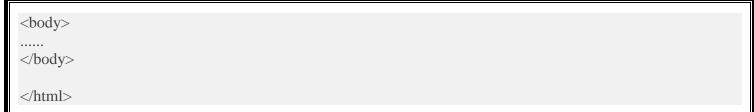
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The example below shows an XHTML document with a minimum of required tags:

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">

<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

<head>
<title>Title of document</title>
</head>
```



XHTML Elements Must Be Properly Nested

In HTML, some elements can be improperly nested within each other, like this:

<i>This text is bold and italic</i>

In XHTML, all elements must be properly nested within each other, like this:

<i>This text is bold and italic</i>

XHTML Elements Must Always Be Closed

This is wrong:

This is a paragraphThis is another paragraph

This is correct:

This is a paragraphThis is another paragraph

Empty Elements Must Also Be Closed

This is wrong:

A break:

A horizontal rule: <hr>>

An image:

This is correct:

A break:

A horizontal rule: <hr/>

An image:

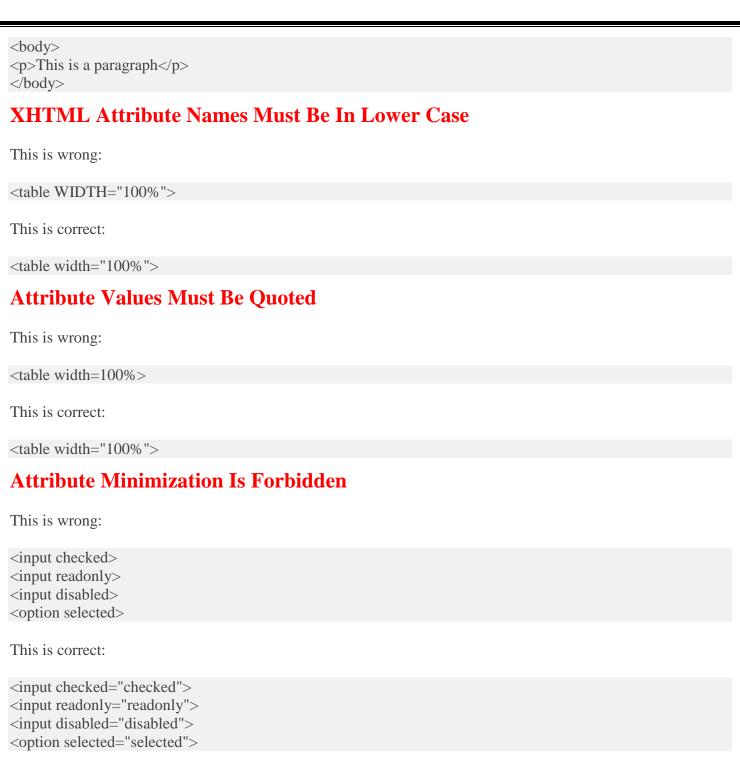
XHTML Elements Must Be In Lower Case

This is wrong:

<BODY>
<P>This is a paragraph</P>
</BODY>

This is correct:

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How to Convert from HTML to XHTML

- 1. Add an XHTML <!DOCTYPE> to the first line of every page
- 2. Add an xmlns attribute to the html element of every page
- 3. Change all element names to lowercase
- 4. Close all empty elements
- 5. Change all attribute names to lowercase
- 6. Quote all attribute values

font-weight & font-style

```
<style>
                                  ol {font-weight:bold}
                                                                                // it doesn't support italics
                                  ul {font-style:italic}
                                                                                // it doesn't support bold
                       </style>
           </head>
           <body>
                       \langle ol \rangle
                                  ordered list 
                       \langle ul \rangle
                                  ordered list 
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   1. ordered list

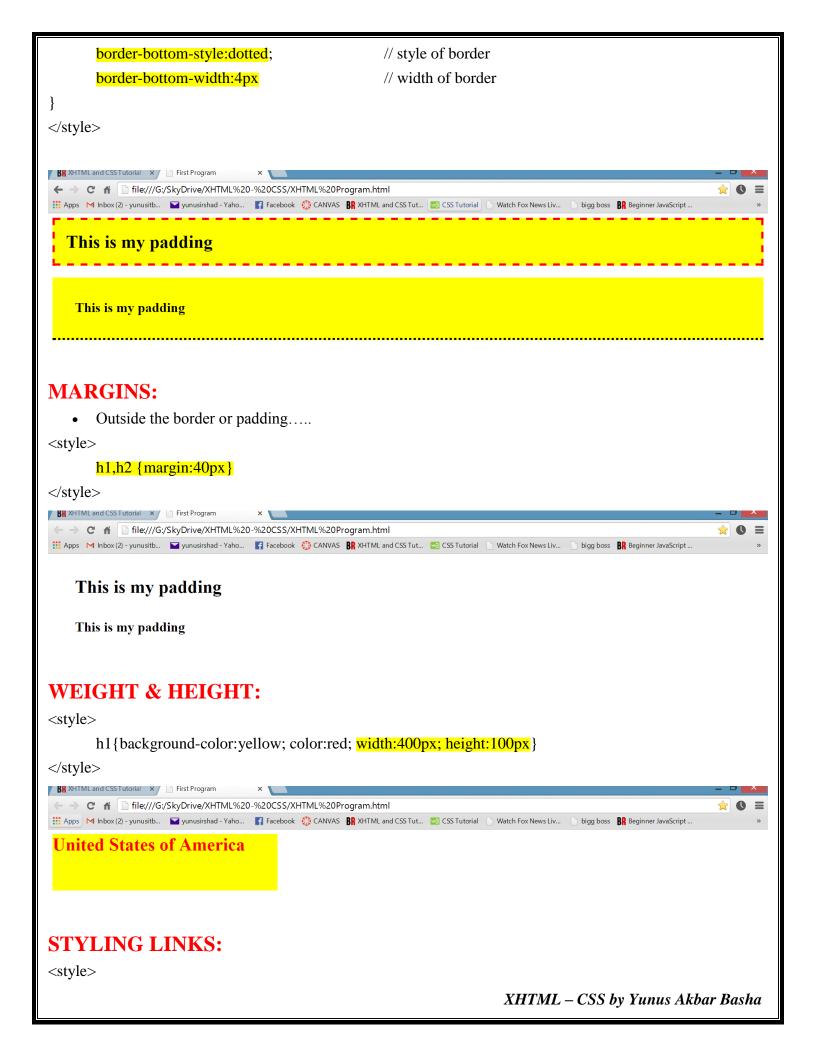
    ordered list

Text-indent:
<style>
           p {text-indent: 25px}
                                                                     // space at the front of the paragraph
</style>
           </head>
           <body>
           If you choose to see "Interstellar" at one of the many IMAX theaters in which it's playing, one of
the first things you'll hear — feel is more like it — is a rumbling that seems to emanate from God's own
subwoofer before proceeding up your spinal column to rearrange your synapses. Ostensibly this is the noise a fighter jet makes as it's going down. In reality, it's the sound of Christopher Nolan's ambition.
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    If you choose to see \hat{a} \in \mathbb{C} Interstellar\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C} at one of the many IMAX theaters in which it \hat{a} \in \mathbb{C} playing, one of the first things you \hat{a} \in \mathbb{C} feel is more like it \hat{a} \in \mathbb{C} is a rumbling that seems to
emanate from Godâ\epsilon^{TM}s own subwoofer before proceeding up your spinal column to rearrange your synapses. Ostensibly this is the noise a fighter jet makes as itâ\epsilon^{TM}s going down. In reality, itâ \epsilon^{TM}s the sound of Christopher Nolanâ\epsilon^{TM}s ambition.
```

Background Images

<style>

```
body {background-image: url(logo.png);
                                                                    //background image with repeats
                                background-repeat: no-repeat;
                                                                    //background image with no repeats
                              background-repeat: repeat-x; //background image repeats in horizontal direction
                              background-repeat: repeat-y; //background image repeats in vertical direction
                              background-position: 50% 60px //width and height of the image
                              background-position: 50px 60px
               </style>
PADDING:
<style>
       h1 {background-color:yellow; padding-bottom:20px}
                                                                    //padding at the bottom
       h2 {background-color:yellow; padding-top:20px}
                                                                    //padding at the top
       h3 {background-color:yellow; padding-left:20px}
                                                                    //padding at the left
       h4 {background-color:yellow; padding-right:20px}
                                                                    //padding at the right
</style>
       </head>
       <body>
               <h1>This is my padding</h1><br><br>
               <h2>This is my padding</h2><br><br>
               <h3>This is my padding</h3><br><br>
               <h4>This is my padding</h4><br><br>
       </body>
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This is my padding
This is my padding
 This is my padding
BORDERS:
<style>
h1 {background-color:yellow; padding:20px;
       border-style:dashed;border-color:red;border-width:4px}
h2 {background-color:yellow; padding:40px;
       border-bottom-color:dark red;
                                                     // color of border
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```



```
a:link{color:GREEN; text-decoration:none}
                 // link will be visible in green color and text decoration none which means no underline.
        a:visited {color:red}
                 // link which is visited and is in red color
        a:hover{background-color:yellow; color:red; text-decoration:underline}
                 // the color changes when the mouse cursor goes on the link
        a:active{background-color:orange} //if you hold the mouse cursor on the link it will go orange...
</style>
<a href="http://www.google.com">GOOGLE</a>
STYLING TABLES:
<style>
                                                   //table styling
        table{border:3px solid red}
        tr {background-color:yellow}
                                                   //row styling
        td {border-style:dashed; border-color:green}
                                                                    //column styling
</style>
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STYLING UNORDERED LISTS:
<style>
        ul {list-style-type:none;
                                                   // this displays no bullet points
        list-style-image:url(logo.png)}
                                                   // this displays image instead of bullet points
</style>
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STYLING A ELEMENT INBETWEEN SENTENCE USING SPAN
<style>
        span{color:red; font-weight:bold}
</style>
United states of <span>America</span>
                                                                                 XHTML - CSS by Yunus Akbar Basha
```

