

HTML Tables and Forms

Chapter 4

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INTRODUCING TABLES

HTML Tables

A grid of cells

A **table** in HTML is created using the **<table>** element

Tables can be used to display:

- Many types of content
 - Calendars, financial data, lists, etc...
- Any type of data
 - Images
 - Text
 - Links
 - Other tables

HTML Tables

Example usages

The image displays four separate browser windows, each showing a different application that effectively uses HTML tables for data representation and interaction.

- Top Left:** A table comparing service plans. It has a header row with "Free", "Basic", and "Premium" columns. Subsequent rows provide details for "Upload Space", "Daily Uploads", "Total Uploads", "Social Sharing", and "Analytics". The "Price per year" row summarizes the costs.

	Free	Basic	Premium
Upload Space	50MB	200MB	Unlimited
Daily Uploads	1	10	Unlimited
Total Uploads	20	100	Unlimited
Social Sharing	✓	✓	✓
Analytics			✓
Price per year	Free	\$ 9.99	\$ 19.99

- Top Right:** An "Artist Inventory" application. It features a grid where each row represents an artist and their works. The first column shows artist portraits, the second lists titles, the third indicates years, and the fourth specifies the home institution. Two specific artworks by Jacques-Louis David are highlighted.

Artist	Work Details		
	Title	Year	Home
	<i>The Death of Marat</i>	1793	Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium
	<i>The Intervention of the Sabine Women</i>	1793	Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium

- Bottom Left:** A "Paintings" catalog. This table lists five historical artworks, each with a thumbnail image, title, artist name, year, genre, and an "Edit" button.

Paintings				
	Title	Artist	Year	Genre
	<i>Death of Marat</i>	David, Jacques-Louis	1793	Romanticism
	<i>Lictors Bearing to Brutus the Bodies of his Sons</i>	David, Jacques-Louis	1789	Romanticism
	<i>Liberty Leading the People</i>	Delacroix, Eugene	1830	Romanticism
	<i>Arrangement in Grey and Black</i>	Whistler, James Abbott	1871	Realism
	<i>Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere</i>	Ingres, Jean-Auguste	1806	Neo-Classicism

- Bottom Right:** A calendar application for October 2014. The days of the week are labeled at the top. The dates are represented as a grid, with the 14th highlighted in blue. Navigation links for "Sep" and "Nov" are visible at the bottom.

October 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Tables Basics

Rows and cells

- an HTML `<table>` contains any number of rows (`<tr>`)
- each row contains any number of table data cells (`<td>`)
- Content goes inside of `<td></td>` tags

```
<table>
```

```
    <tr>
```

```
        <td>The Death of Marat</td>
```

```
    </tr>
```

```
</table>
```

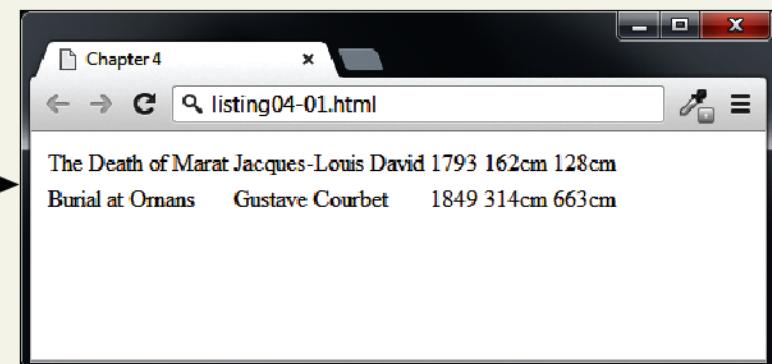


content

A basic Example

<table>				
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793	162cm	128cm
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849	314cm	663cm

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <td>The Death of Marat</td>
    <td>Jacques-Louis David</td>
    <td>1793</td>
    <td>162cm</td>
    <td>128cm</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Burial at Ornans</td>
    <td>Gustave Courbet</td>
    <td>1849</td>
    <td>314cm</td>
    <td>663cm</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

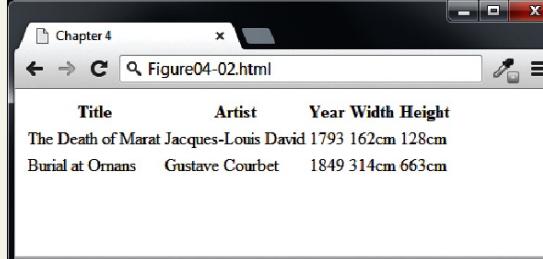


With Table Headings

`<table>`

Title	Artist	Year	Width	Height
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793	162cm	128cm
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849	314cm	663cm

`th` → `<th>Title</th>`
`<th>Artist</th>`
`<th>Year</th>`
`<th>Width</th>`
`<th>Height</th>`

→ 

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Title</th>
    <th>Artist</th>
    <th>Year</th>
    <th>Width</th>
    <th>Height</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>The Death of Marat</td>
    <td>Jacques-Louis David</td>
    <td>1793</td>
    <td>162cm</td>
    <td>128cm</td>
  </tr>
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    <td>Burial at Ornans</td>
    <td>Gustave Courbet</td>
    <td>1849</td>
    <td>314cm</td>
    <td>663cm</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Why Table Headings

A table heading `<th>`

- Browsers tend to make the content within a `<th>` element bold
- `<th>` element for accessibility (it helps those using screen readers)
- Provides some semantic info about the row being a row of headers

Spanning Columns

Each row must have the same number of `<td>` or `<th>` containers. If you want a given cell to cover several columns or rows:

Title	Artist	Year	Size (width x height)	
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793	162cm	128cm
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849	314cm	663cm

Notice that this row now only has four cell elements.

use the `colspan` or `rowspan` attributes

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Title</th>
    <th>Artist</th>
    <th>Year</th>
    <th colspan="2">Size (width x height)</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>The Death of Marat</td>
    <td>Jacques-Louis David</td>
    <td>1793</td>
    <td>162cm</td>
    <td>128cm</td>
  </tr>
  ...
</table>
```

Spanning Rows

<table>

Artist <th>	Title <th>	Year <th>
Jacques-Louis David	The Death of Marat <td>	1793 <td>
	The Intervention of the Sabine Women <td>	1799 <td>
	Napoleon Crossing the Alps <td>	1800 <td>

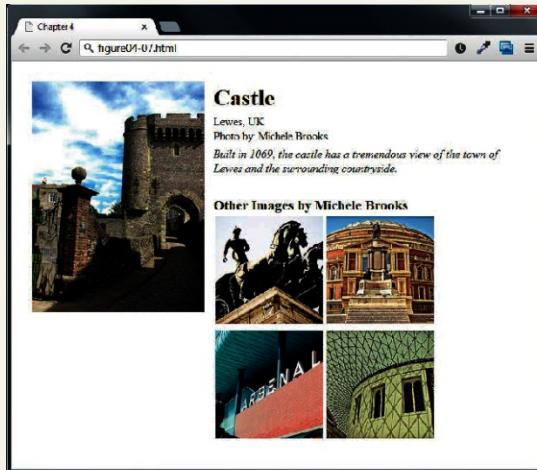
```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Artist</th>
    <th>Title</th>
    <th>Year</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td rowspan="3">Jacques-Louis David</td>
    <td>The Death of Marat</td>
    <td>1793</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>The Intervention of the Sabine Women</td>
    <td>1799</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Napoleon Crossing the Alps</td>
    <td>1800</td>
  </tr>
  ...
</table>
```

Notice that these two rows now only have two cell elements.

Example Table layouts

FORMA NON PIÙ USATA
DI USARE LE TABELLE PER
VISUALIZZARE DIVERSE FOTO

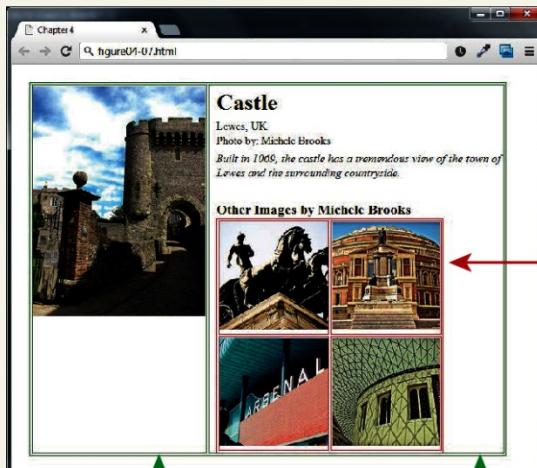
- Results in table bloat
- Not semantic
- Larger HTML pages
- Browser quirks



```
<table>
<tr>
<td>

</td>
<td>
<h2>Castle</h2>
<p>Lewes, UK</p>
<p>Photo by: Michele Brooks</p>
<p>Built in 1069, the castle has a tremendous view of the town of Lewes and the surrounding countryside.</p>
</td>
</tr>
```

<h3>Other Images by Michele Brooks</h3>



```
<table>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</table>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
```

Additional Table Elements

- <caption>
- <col>,<colgroup>
- <thead>
- <tfoot>
- <tbody>

In the HTML 5.1 specification, <tfoot> can only come after <tbody>

A title for the table is good for accessibility.

These describe our columns, and can be used to aid in styling.

Table header could potentially also include other <tr> elements.

Yes, the table footer comes *before* the body.

Potentially, with styling the browser can scroll this information, while keeping the header and footer fixed in place.

```
<table>
  <caption>19th Century French Paintings</caption>
  <col class="artistName" />
  <colgroup id="paintingColumns">
    <col />
    <col />
  </colgroup>

  <thead>
    <tr>
      <th>Title</th>
      <th>Artist</th>
      <th>Year</th>
    </tr>
  </thead>

  <tbody>
    <tr>
      <td>The Death of Marat</td>
      <td>Jacques-Louis David</td>
      <td>1793</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
      <td>Burial at Ornans</td>
      <td>Gustave Courbet</td>
      <td>1849</td>
    </tr>
  </tbody>

  <tfoot>
    <tr>
      <td colspan="2">Total Number of Paintings</td>
      <td>2</td>
    </tr>
  </tfoot>
</table>
```

19th Century French Paintings		
Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849
Total Number of Paintings		2

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STYLING TABLES

Styling Tables

Borders

The figure consists of three screenshots of a web browser window titled "Chapter 4" and "figure04-07.html".

- Screenshot 1:** Shows a table with a single outer border. The table has a caption "19th Century French Paintings" and three columns: Title, Artist, and Year.
- Screenshot 2:** Shows a table where each cell has its own border. The table has a caption "19th Century French Paintings" and three columns: Title, Artist, and Year.
- Screenshot 3:** Shows a table with a single outer border and no borders between individual cells. The table has a caption "19th Century French Paintings" and three columns: Title, Artist, and Year.

Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849
The Sleepers	Gustave Courbet	1860
Liberty Leading the People	Eugene Delacroix	1830
Total Number of Paintings		4

```
table {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
}
```

```
table {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
}  
td {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
}
```

```
table {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
    border-collapse: collapse;  
}  
td {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
}
```

Styling Tables

Padding and spacing

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Chapter 4" displaying "figure04-07.html". Inside the browser, there are two tables side-by-side, both titled "19th Century French Paintings".

The left table has a border and uses padding to separate the cells. Its data is:

Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849
The Sleepers	Gustave Courbet	1860
Liberty Leading the People	Eugene Delacroix	1830
Total Number of Paintings		4

The right table also has a border but uses "border-spacing: 10pt;" to create space between the cells. Its data is identical to the left table.

```
table {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
    border-collapse: collapse;  
}  
td {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
    padding: 10pt;  
}
```

```
table {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
    border-spacing: 10pt;  
}  
td {  
    border: solid 1pt black;  
}
```

Styling Tables

Examples

The screenshot shows a table with the following data:

19TH CENTURY FRENCH PAINTINGS		
Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ormns	Gustave Courbet	1849
The Sleepers	Gustave Courbet	1860
Liberty Leading the People	Eugene Delacroix	1830
Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere	Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres	1806

```
table {  
    font-size: 0.8em;  
    font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;  
    border-collapse: collapse;  
    border-top: 4px solid #DCA806;  
    border-bottom: 1px solid white;  
    text-align: left;  
}  
caption {  
    font-weight: bold;  
    padding: 0.25em 0 0.25em 0;  
    text-align: left;  
    text-transform: uppercase;  
    border-top: 1px solid #DCA806;  
}
```

The screenshot shows a table with the following data, styled differently from the first one:

19TH CENTURY FRENCH PAINTINGS		
Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ormns	Gustave Courbet	1849
The Sleepers	Gustave Courbet	1860
Liberty Leading the People	Eugene Delacroix	1830
Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere	Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres	1806

```
thead tr {  
    background-color: #CACACA;  
}  
th {  
    padding: 0.75em;  
}
```

The screenshot shows a table with the following data, styled differently from the previous ones:

19TH CENTURY FRENCH PAINTINGS		
Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ormns	Gustave Courbet	1849
The Sleepers	Gustave Courbet	1860
Liberty Leading the People	Eugene Delacroix	1830
Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere	Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres	1806

```
tbody tr {  
    background-color: #F1F1F1;  
    border-bottom: 1px solid white;  
    color: #6E6E6E;  
}  
tbody td {  
    padding: 0.75em;  
}
```

Nth-Child

Nifty Table styling tricks: hover effect and zebra-stripes

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Chapter 4". The address bar shows "figure04-09.html". The page content is a table titled "19TH CENTURY FRENCH PAINTINGS". The table has three columns: "Title", "Artist", and "Year". The rows are: "The Death of Marat" by Jacques-Louis David (1793), "Burial at Ornans" by Gustave Courbet (1849), "The Sleepers" by Gustave Courbet (1860) - this row is highlighted with a light gray background and has a cursor arrow pointing to it, demonstrating a :hover effect, "Liberty Leading the People" by Eugene Delacroix (1830), and "Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere" by Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres (1806). The table has a dark gray header row.

Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849
The Sleepers	Gustave Courbet	1860
Liberty Leading the People	Eugene Delacroix	1830
Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere	Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres	1806

```
tbody tr:hover {  
    background-color: #9e9e9e;  
    color: black;  
}
```

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Chapter 4". The address bar shows "figure04-09.html". The page content is a table titled "19TH CENTURY FRENCH PAINTINGS". The table has three columns: "Title", "Artist", and "Year". The rows are: "The Death of Marat" by Jacques-Louis David (1793), "Burial at Ornans" by Gustave Courbet (1849), "The Sleepers" by Gustave Courbet (1860), "Liberty Leading the People" by Eugene Delacroix (1830), and "Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere" by Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres (1806). The table uses a zebra-stripe styling where odd-numbered rows have a white background and even-numbered rows have a light gray background.

Title	Artist	Year
The Death of Marat	Jacques-Louis David	1793
Burial at Ornans	Gustave Courbet	1849
The Sleepers	Gustave Courbet	1860
Liberty Leading the People	Eugene Delacroix	1830
Mademoiselle Caroline Riviere	Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres	1806

```
tbody tr:nth-child(odd) {  
    background-color: white;  
}
```

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INTRODUCING FORMS

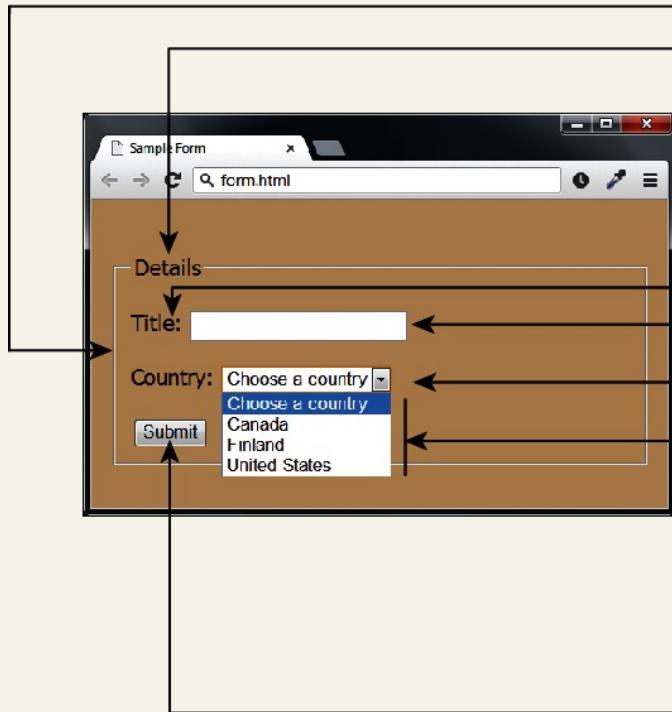
HTML Forms

Richer way to interact with server

Forms provide the user with a way to interact with a web server.

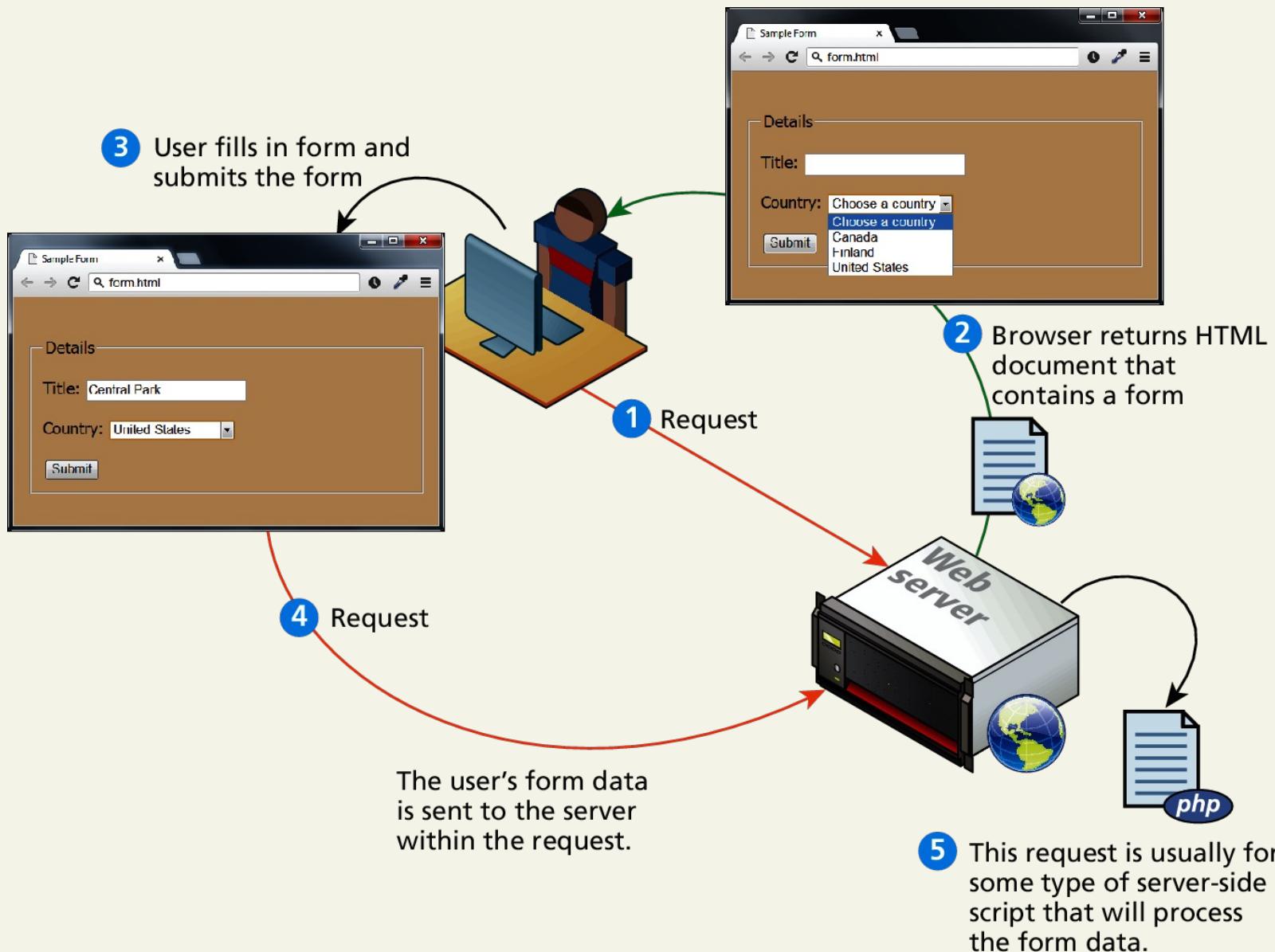
- Forms provide rich mechanisms like:
 - Text input
 - Password input
 - Options Lists
 - Radio and check boxes

Form Structure



```
<form method="get" action="process.php">
  <fieldset>
    <legend>Details</legend>
    <p>
      <label>Title:</label>
      <input type="text" name="title" />
    </p>
    <p>
      <label>Country:</label>
      <select name="where">
        <option>Choose a country</option>
        <option>Canada</option>
        <option>Finland</option>
        <option>United States</option>
      </select>
    </p>
    <input type="submit" />
  </fieldset>
</form>
```

How forms interact with servers



Query Strings

At the end of the day, another string

```
<input type="text" name="title" />
```

Sample Form

form.html

Details

Title: Central Park

Country: United States

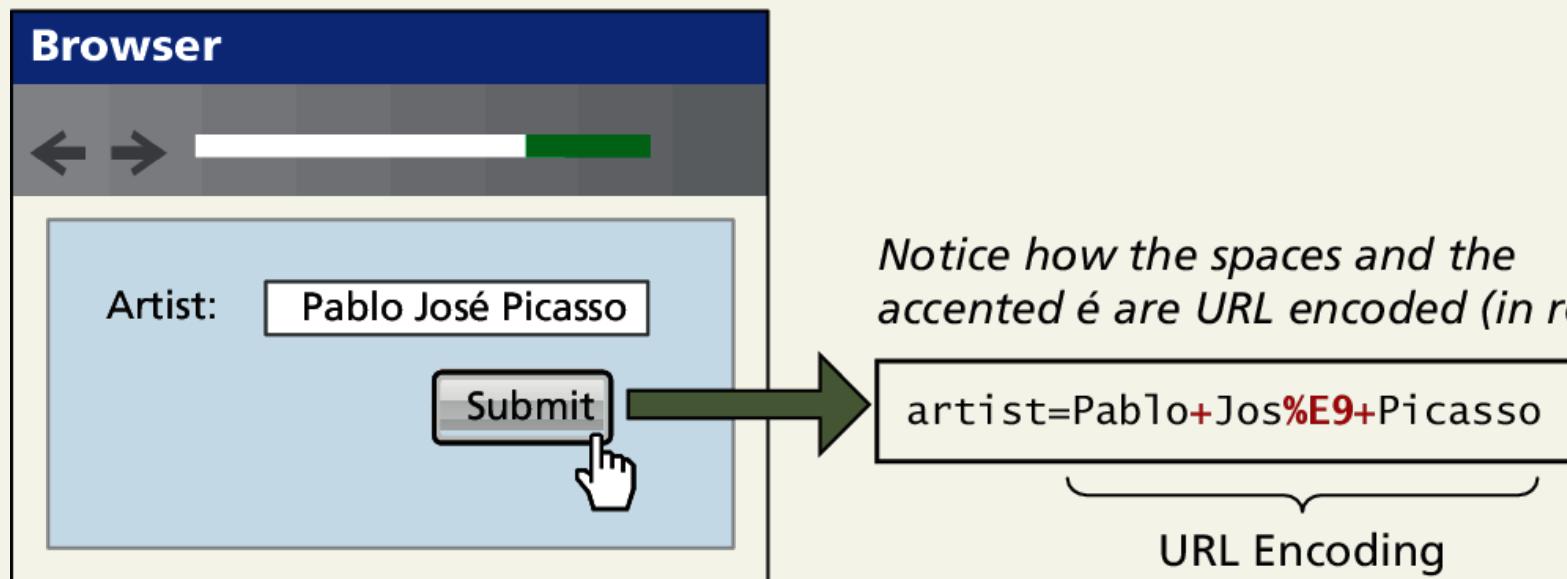
Submit

```
title=Central+Park&where=United+States
```

```
<select name="where">
```

URL encoding

Special symbols



<form> element

Two essential features of any form, namely the **action** and the **method** attributes.

- The **action** attribute specifies the URL of the server-side resource that will process the form data
- The **method** attribute specifies how the query string data will be transmitted from the browser to the server.
 - **GET**
 - **POST**

GET vs POST

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Sample Form". The address bar shows "form.html". The page content is a form with a title "Details". It contains a text input field with "Central Park" and a dropdown menu for "Country" set to "United States". At the bottom is a "Submit" button.

→ <form method="get" action="process.php">

 GET /process.php?title=Central+Park&where=United+States http/1.1

 querystring

→ <form method="post" action="process.php">

 POST /process.php http/1.1
 Date: Sun, 20 May 2012 23:59:59 GMT
 Host: www.mysite.com
 User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0
 Content-Length: 47

 title=Central+Park&where=United+States

} HTTP Header

 querystring

GET vs POST

Advantages and Disadvantages

GET

- Data can be clearly seen in the address bar.
- Data remains in browser history and cache.
- Data can be bookmarked.
- Limit on the number of characters in the form data returned.

POST

- Data can contain binary data.
- Data is hidden from user.
- Submitted data is not stored in cache, history, or bookmarks.

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FORMS CONTROL ELEMENTS

Form-Related HTML Elements

Type	Description
<button>	Defines a clickable button.
<datalist>	An HTML5 element form defines lists to be used with other form elements.
<fieldset>	Groups related elements in a form together.
<form>	Defines the form container.
<input>	Defines an input field. HTML5 defines over 20 different types of input.
<label>	Defines a label for a form input element.
<legend>	Defines the label for a fieldset group.
<option>	Defines an option in a multi-item list.
<optgroup>	Defines a group of related options in a multi-item list.
<select>	Defines a multi-item list.
<textarea>	Defines a multiline text entry box.

Text Input Controls

Type	Description
<code>text</code>	Creates a single line text entry box. <code><input type="text" name="title" /></code>
<code>textarea</code>	Creates a multiline text entry box. <code><textarea rows="3" ... /></code>
<code>password</code>	Creates a single line text entry box for a password <code><input type="password" ... /></code>
<code>search</code>	Creates a single-line text entry box suitable for a search string. This is an HTML5 element. <code><input type="search" ... /></code>
<code>email</code>	Creates a single-line text entry box suitable for entering an email address. This is an HTML5 element. <code><input type="email" ... /></code>
<code>tel</code>	Creates a single-line text entry box suitable for entering a telephone. This is an HTML5 element. <code><input type="tel" ... /></code>
<code>url</code>	Creates a single-line text entry box suitable for entering a URL. This is an HTML5 element. <code><input type="url" ... /></code>

Text Input Controls

Classic

```
<input type="text" ... />
```

Text:

```
<textarea>  
  enter some text  
</textarea>
```

TextArea:

```
<textarea placeholder="enter some text">  
</textarea>
```

TextArea:

```
<input type="password" ... />
```

Password:

Password:

Text Input Controls

HTML5

```
<input type="search" placeholder="enter search text" ... />
```

Two search input fields are shown side-by-side. The first field has a placeholder "enter search text". The second field has the value "HTML" and a small 'x' icon to its right.

```
<input type="email" ... />
```

The image shows two examples of email input validation. On the left, in *Opera*, an invalid email "fsdfs" is entered, and a red tooltip says "Please enter a valid email address". On the right, in *Chrome*, an invalid email "sdasdas" is entered, and a red tooltip says "! Please enter an email address.".

```
<input type="url" ... />
```

An URL input field with the value "sdsdfdf" is shown. A red tooltip below it says "! Please enter a URL.".

```
<input type="tel" ... />
```

A tel input field with the label "Tel:" to its left is shown.

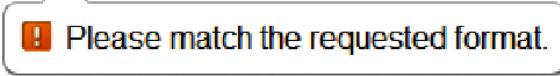
HTML5 advanced controls

Pattern attribute

```
<input type="text" ... placeholder="L#L #L#" pattern="[a-z][0-9][a-z][0-9][a-z][0-9]" />
```

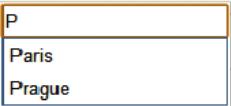
Postal:

Postal:

 Please match the requested format.

datalist

Search City:

 Paris
Prague

```
<input type="text" name="city" list="cities" />

<datalist id="cities">
  <option>Calcutta</option>
  <option>Calgary</option>
  <option>London</option>
  <option>Los Angeles</option>
  <option>Paris</option>
  <option>Prague</option>
</datalist>
```

Select Lists

Choose an option, any option.

- **<select>** element is used to create a multiline box for selecting one or more items
 - The options are defined using the **<option>** element
 - can be hidden in a dropdown or multiple rows of the list can be visible
 - Option items can be grouped together via the **<optgroup>** element.

Select Lists

Select List Examples

Select: Second

Select:

```
<select name="choices">
    <option>First</option>
    <option selected>Second</option>
    <option>Third</option>
</select>
```

Select:

```
<select size="3" ... >
```

Cities:

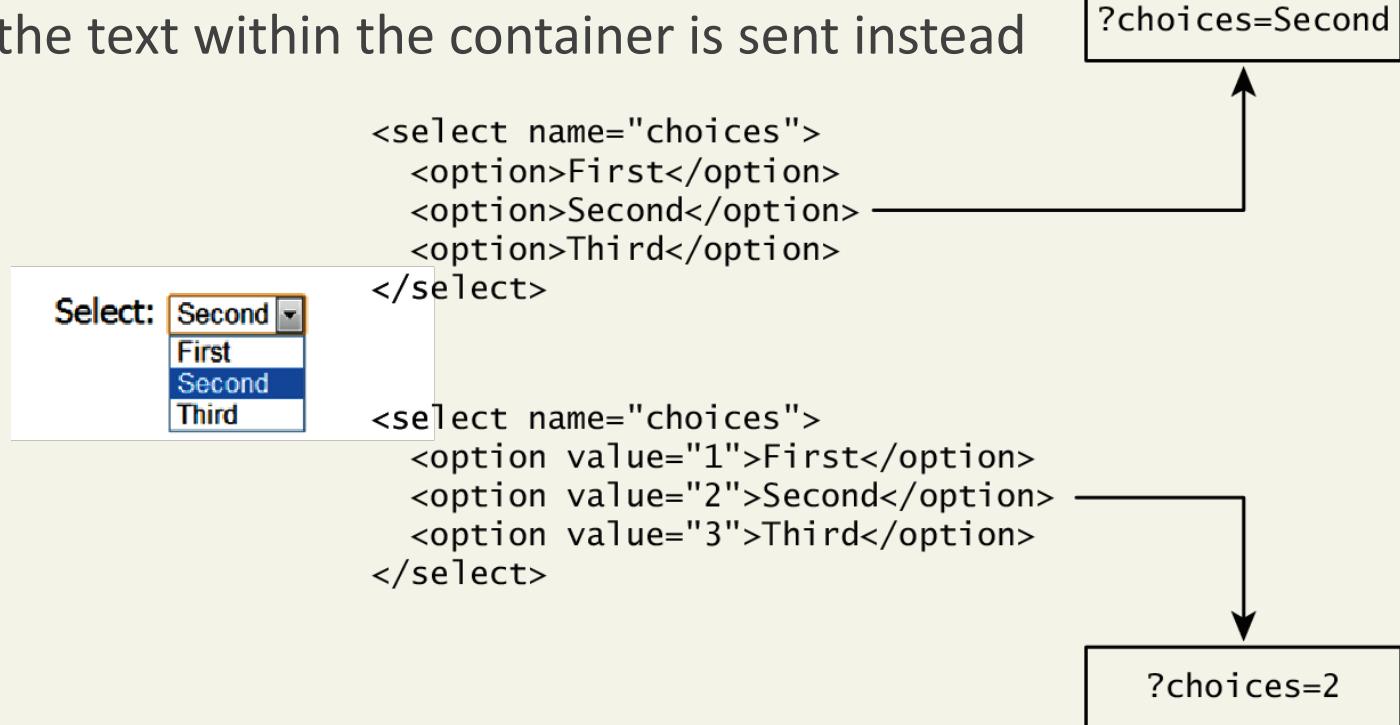
```
<select ... >
    <optgroup label="North America">
        <option>Calgary</option>
        <option>Los Angeles</option>
    </optgroup>
    <optgroup label="Europe">
        <option>London</option>
        <option>Paris</option>
        <option>Prague</option>
    </optgroup>
</select>
```

Which Value to send

Select Lists Cont.

The **value** attribute of the `<option>` element is used to specify what value will be sent back to the server.

The value attribute is optional; if it is not specified, then the text within the container is sent instead



Radio Buttons

Radio buttons are useful when you want the user to select a single item from a small list of choices and you want all the choices to be visible

- radio buttons are added via the `<input type="radio">` element
- The buttons are mutually exclusive (i.e., only one can be chosen) by sharing the same name attribute
- The checked attribute is used to indicate the default choice
- the value attribute works in the same manner as with the `<option>` element

Radio Buttons

Continent:

- North America
- South America
- Asia

```
<input type="radio" name="where" value="1">North America<br/>
<input type="radio" name="where" value="2" checked>South America<br/>
<input type="radio" name="where" value="3">Asia
```

Checkboxes

Checkboxes are used for getting yes/no or on/off responses from the user.

- checkboxes are added via the `<input type="checkbox">` Element
- You can also group checkboxes together by having them share the same name attribute
- Each checked checkbox will have its value sent to the server
- Like with radio buttons, the checked attribute can be used to set the default value of a checkbox

Checkboxes

I accept the software license

```
<label>I accept the software license</label>
<input type="checkbox" name="accept" >
```

Where would you like to visit?

- Canada
- France
- Germany

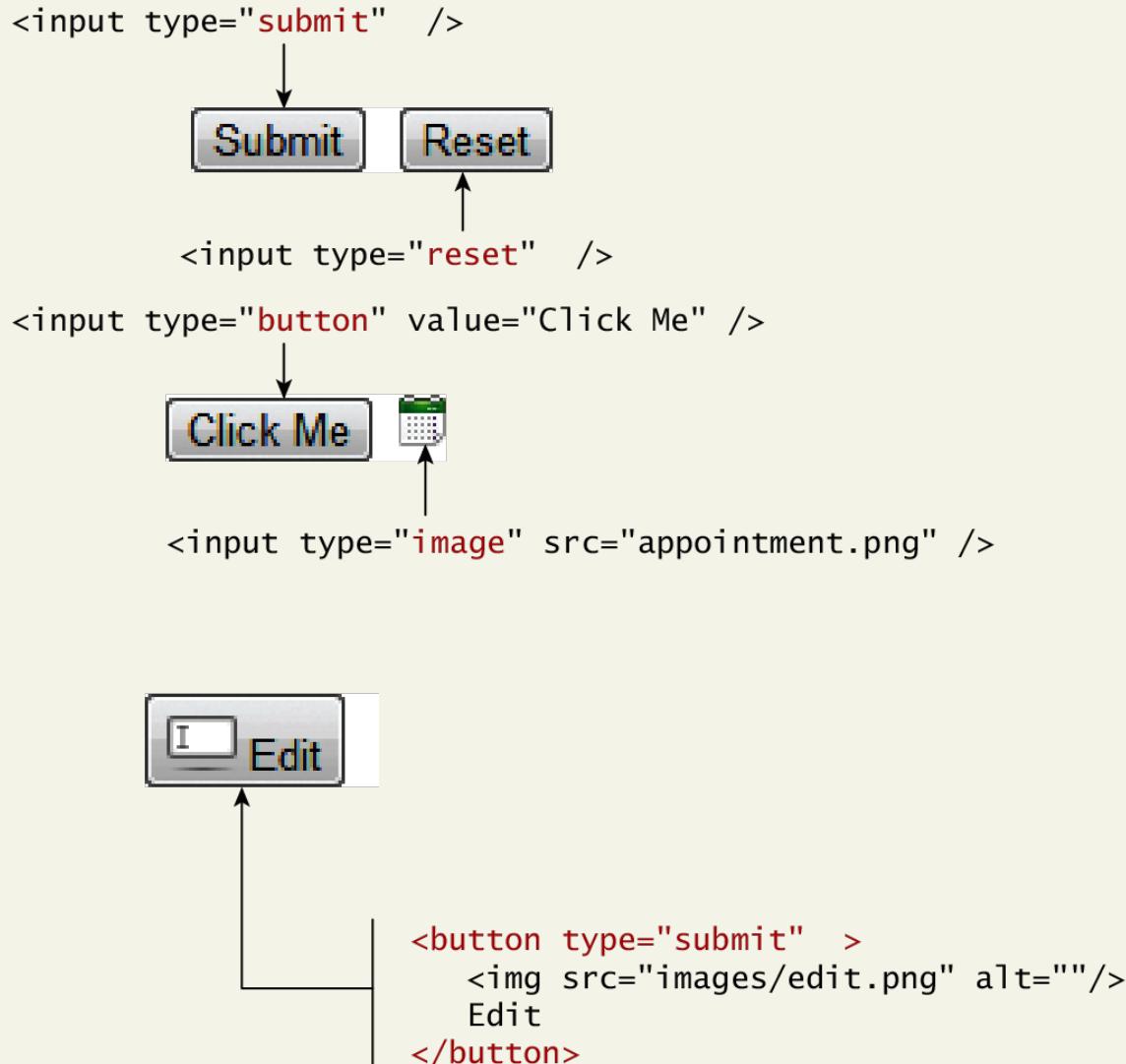
```
<label>Where would you like to visit? </label><br/>
<input type="checkbox" name="visit" value="canada">Canada<br/>
<input type="checkbox" name="visit" value="france">France<br/>
<input type="checkbox" name="visit" value="germany">Germany
```

?accept=on&visit=canada&visit=germany

Button Controls

Type	Description
<code><input type="submit"></code>	Creates a button that submits the form data to the server.
<code><input type="reset"></code>	Creates a button that clears any of the user's already entered form data.
<code><input type="button"></code>	Creates a custom button. This button may require Javascript for it to actually perform any action.
<code><input type="image"></code>	Creates a custom submit button that uses an image for its display.
<code><button></code>	<p>Creates a custom button. The <code><button></code> element differs from <code><input type="button"></code> in that you can completely customize what appears in the button; using it, you can, for instance, include both images and text, or skip server-side processing entirely by using hyperlinks.</p> <p>You can turn the button into a submit button by using the <code>type="submit"</code> attribute.</p>

Button Controls



button can be styled more easily than input:
button can include `<i>`, ``, ``, and other elements

Specialized Controls

I'm so special

- `<input type=hidden>`
- `<input type=file>`

Upload a travel photo

No file chosen

↓

Upload a travel photo

IMG_0020.JPG

```
<form method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data" ... >
  ...
  <label>Upload a travel photo</label>
  <input type="file" name="photo" />
  ...
</form>
```

Number and Range

Typically input values need be **validated**. Although server side validation is required, optional client side pre-validation is good practice.

The number and range controls added in HTML5 provide a way to input numeric values that **eliminates the need for JavaScript numeric validation**

Number and Range

Rate this photo:

2

```
<label>Rate this photo: <br/>
<input type="number" min="1" max="5" name="rate" />
```

Grumpy



Ecstatic

```
<input type="range" min="0" max="10" step="1" name="happiness" />
```

Ecstatic

Rate this photo:

Grumpy

] Ecstatic

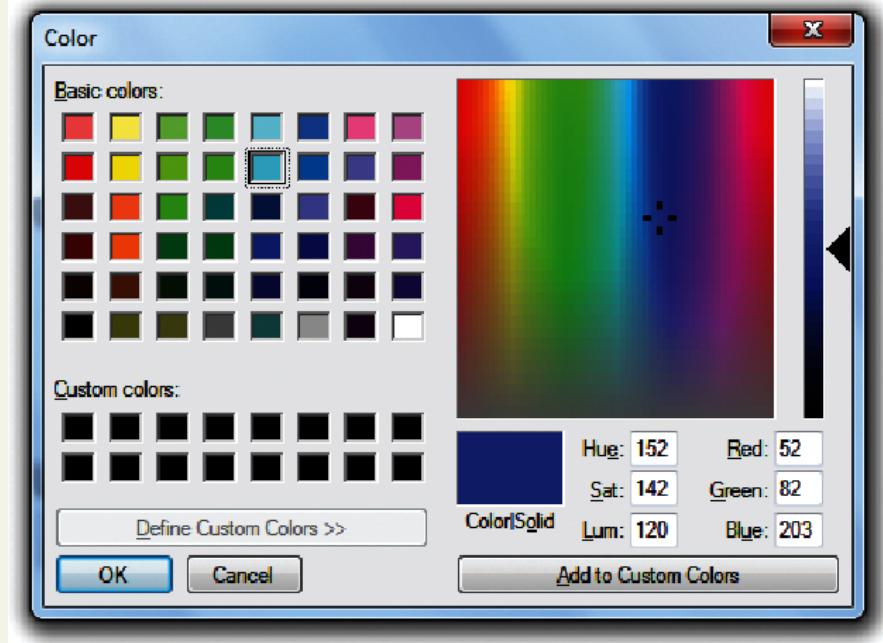
Controls as they appear in browser
that doesn't support these input types

Color

Background Color:



```
<label>Background Color: <br/>
<input type="color" name="back" />
```



Background Color:



Control as it appears in browser that
doesn't support this input type

Date and Time Controls

Dates and times often need validation when gathering this information from a regular text input control.

From a user's perspective, entering dates can be tricky as well: you probably have wondered at some point in time when entering a date into a web form, what format to enter it in, whether the day comes before the month, whether the month should be entered as an abbreviation or a number, and so on.

HTML5 Date and Time Controls

Date:

March 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Today

```
<label>Date: <br/>
<input type="date" ... />
```

Time:

02:02 AM

```
<input type="time" ... />
```

DateTime:

2013-03-08 05:46 UTC

```
<input type="datetime" ... />
```

DateTime Local:

2013-03-13 12:02 UTC

```
<input type="datetime-local" ... />
```

HTML5 Date and Time Controls

Month:

The screenshot shows a date selector for March 2013. At the top, there's a text input field containing "March, 2013" with up and down arrow buttons to its right. Below this is a navigation bar with left and right arrows, and a dropdown menu showing "March, 2013". The main area is a calendar grid for March 2013, with days from 24 to 31 listed. The current date, March 28, is highlighted with a blue background. At the bottom are two buttons: "This month" and "Clear".

```
<input type="month" ... />
```

Week:

The screenshot shows a date selector for the week of March 2013. At the top, there's a text input field containing "2013-W10" with a dropdown arrow to its right. Below this is a navigation bar with left and right arrows, and a dropdown menu showing "2013-W10". The main area is a calendar grid for March 2013, with weeks from 9 to 14 listed. The current week, week 10, is highlighted with a dark grey background. The days in week 10 are numbered 4 through 10. At the bottom is a "Today" button.

```
<input type="week" ... />
```

HTML Controls

Type	Description
date	Creates a general date input control. The format for the date is "yyyy-mm-dd".
time	Creates a time input control. The format for the time is "HH:MM:SS", for hours:minutes:seconds.
datetime	Creates a control in which the user can enter a date and time.
datetime-local	Creates a control in which the user can enter a date and time without specifying a time zone.
month	Creates a control in which the user can enter a month in a year. The format is "yyyy-mm".
week	Creates a control in which the user can specify a week in a year. The format is "yyyy-W##".

Other Controls

You mean there's more

- The <progress> and <meter> elements can be used to provide feedback to users,
 - but requires JavaScript to function dynamically.
- The <output> element can be used to hold the output from a calculation.
- The <keygen> element can be used to hold a private key for public-key encryption

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TABLE AND FORM ACCESSIBILITY

Web Accessibility

Not all web users are able to view the content on web pages in the same manner.

The term **web accessibility** refers to the assistive technologies, various features of HTML that work with those technologies, and different coding and design practices that can make a site more usable for people with visual, mobility, auditory, and cognitive disabilities.

In order to improve the accessibility of websites, the W3C created the **Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)**

- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

- Provide text alternatives for any nontext content so that it can be changed into other forms people need, such as large print, braille, speech, symbols, or simpler language.
- Create content that can be presented in different ways (for example simpler layout) without losing information or structure.
- Make all functionality available from a keyboard.
- Provide ways to help users navigate, find content, and determine where they are.

Accessible Tables

1. Describe the table's content using the `<caption>` element
2. Connect the cells with a textual description in the header
3. Use tables for data, not layout

```
<table>
  <caption>Famous Paintings</caption>
  <tr>
    <th scope="col">Title</th>
    <th scope="col">Artist</th>
    <th scope="col">Year</th>
    <th scope="col">Width</th>
    <th scope="col">Height</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>The Death of Marat</td>
    <td>Jacques-Louis David</td>
    <td>1793</td>
```

Accessible Forms

Recall the <fieldset>, <legend>, and <label> elements.

Each <label> element should be associated with a single input element.

```
<label for="f-title">Title: </label>  
  
<input type="text" name="title" id="f-title"/>
```

```
<label for="f-country">Country: </label>  
  
<select name="where" id="f-country">  
  <option>Choose a country</option>  
  <option>Canada</option>  
  <option>Finland</option>  
  <option>United States</option>  
</select>
```

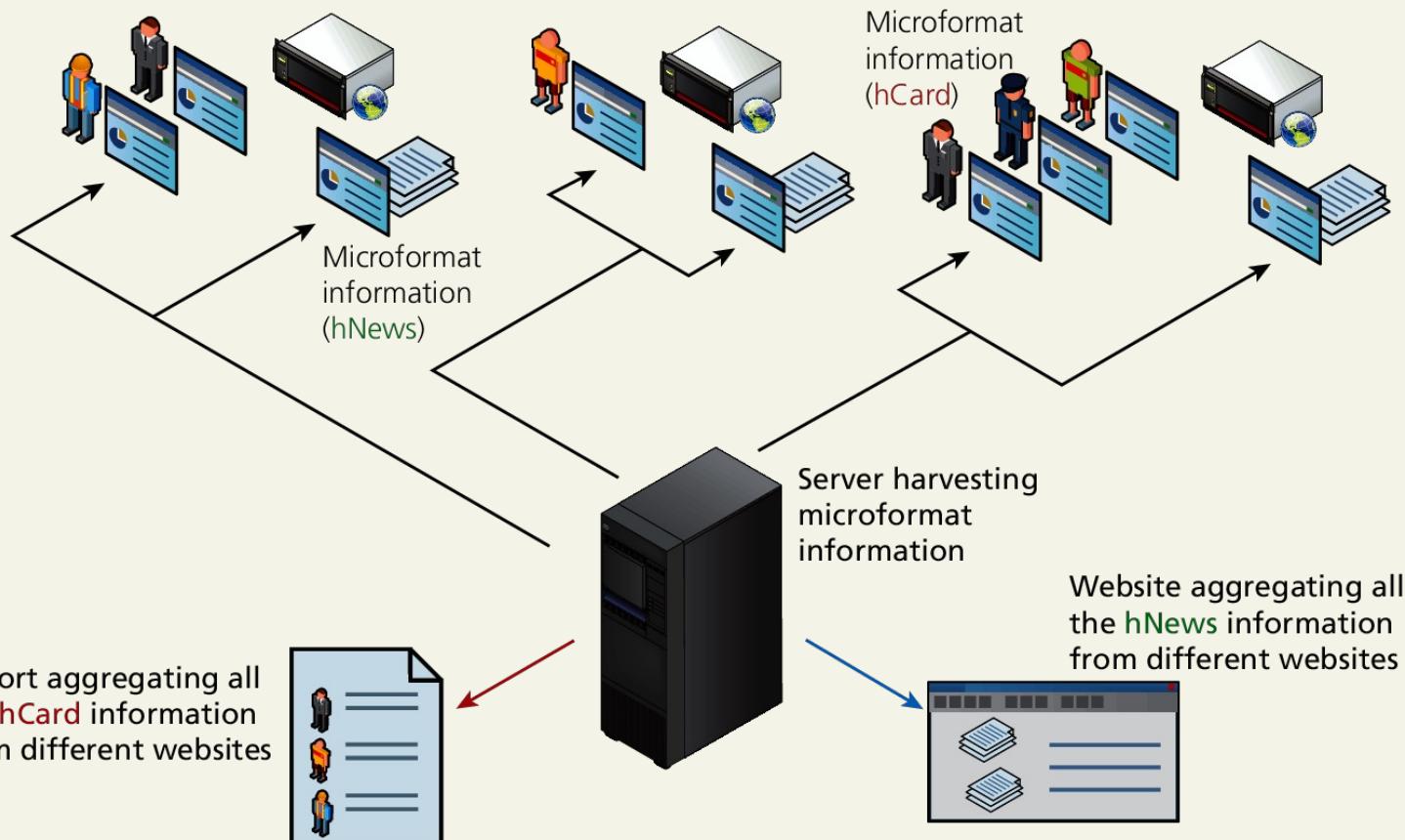
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MICROFORMATS

Microformats

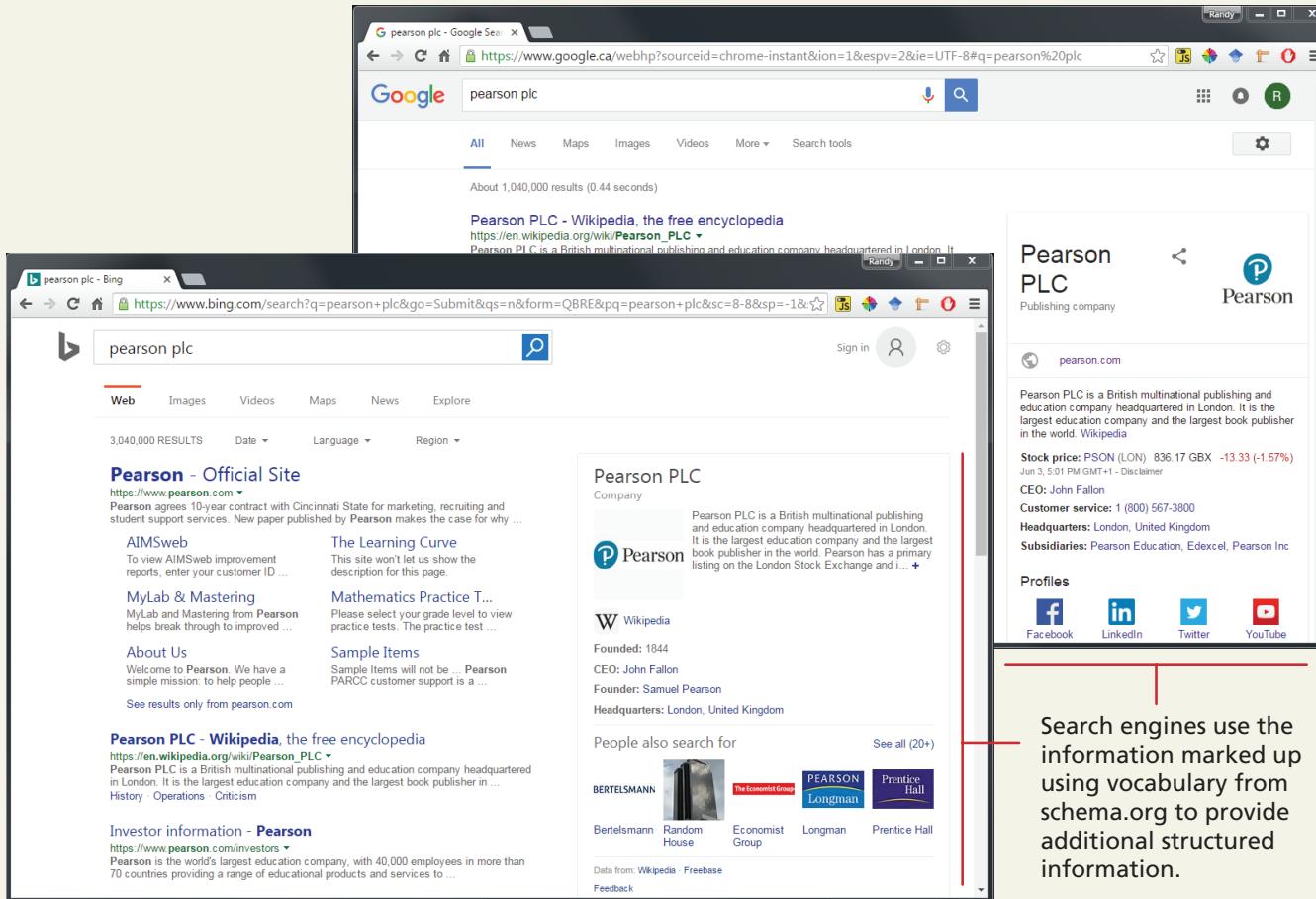
A **microformat** is a small pattern of HTML markup and attributes to represent common blocks of information such as people, events, and news stories so that the information in them can be extracted and indexed by software agents

Microformat



Microformats

Schema.org



Search engines use the information marked up using vocabulary from schema.org to provide additional structured information.

Microformats

References

hCard, which is used to semantically mark up contact information for a person

- <http://microformats.org/wiki/hcard>.

Schema.org aims to create and promote schemas for structured data on the Web. Google's on-line testing tool helps developers test their semantic markup and microformats

- <https://search.google.com/structured-data/testing-tool/u/0/>