Definition and Usage

The <form> tag is used to create an HTML form for user input.

The <form> element can contain one or more of the following form elements:

- <input>
- <textarea>
- <button>
- <select>
- <option>
- <optgroup>
- <fieldset>
- <label>
- <output>

Browser Support

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<form></form>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Attributes

Attribute	Value	Description
accept-charset	character_set	Specifies the character encodings that are to be used for the form submission
action	URL	Specifies where to send the form-data when a form is submitted
<u>autocomplete</u>	on off	Specifies whether a form should have autocomplete on or off
<u>enctype</u>	application/x-www-form-urlencoded multipart/form-data text/plain	Specifies how the form-data should be encoded when submitting it to the server (only for method="post")
<u>method</u>	get post	Specifies the HTTP method to use when sending form- data
<u>name</u>	text	Specifies the name of a form
<u>novalidate</u>	novalidate	Specifies that the form should not be validated when submitted
<u>rel</u>	external help license next nofollow	Specifies the relationship between a linked resource and the current document