Pasting a response into Signature or a Reply field

HP uses BBCode for forum posts and signatures. It is called a markup. There are differences in error handling between HTML and BBCode.

You do not enter BBCode or HTML into a response. The markup is done in the edit box. To put the response in a reply you bring up the "Show As Page".

Once shown and it looks correct you can copy the page into the response. You do not copy from the edit box into the response.

Signatures are different. You copy the edit box contents into your HP signature box as it requires markup. You should check for errors first before pasting. If you have errors the HP processor will ignore what you inserted. You will have to click the "Save" button and then look at the signature and see if it was accepted.

You only need to check for HTML errors when creating a signature.

Images and URLs can be badly formed. For example the following might be missing a slash

<br> should be <br />

<img src=" ....... />

<a needs </ a> or />

There should be a space before the forward slash if using XML but BBCode and HP ignore the above and will accept the code.

<br> is used, not <br />

The above errors can be ignored in the signature editing HP page. If you compose a macros using the correct syntax it will be accepted in a response if you copy from the "Show as Page"