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| **HTML** | **XHTML** |
| HTML stands for Hypertext Markup Language. | XHTML stands for Extensible Hypertext Markup Language. |
| It was developed by Tim Berners-Lee. | It was developed by W3C i.e World Wide Web Consortium. |
| It was developed in 1991. | It was released in 2000. |
| It is extended from SGML. | It is extended from XML and HTML. |
| All tags and attributes are not necessarily to be in lower or upper case. | In this, every tag and attribute should be in lower case. |
| While using the attributes it is not necessary to mention quotes. | While using the attributes it is mandatory to mention quotes. |
| Lewd structure is used in HTML | It contains a very strict structure. |

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HTML AND XHTML**