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**Basic Tags**

**Formatting**

<p> </p>

*Creates a new paragraph*

<br>

*AInserts a line break (carriage return)*

<blockquote> </blockquote>

*Puts content in a quote - indents text from both sides*

<div> </div>

*Used to format block content with CSS*

<span> </span>

*Used to format inline content with CSS*

<html> </html>

*Creates an HTML document*

<head> </head>

*Sets off the title & other info that isn't displayed*

<body> </body>

*Sets off the visible portion of the document*

<title> </title>

*Puts name of the document in the title bar; when*

*Bookmarking pages, this is what is bookmarked*

**Body attributes (only used in email newsletters)**

<body bgcolor=?>

*Sets background color, using name or hex value*

**Lists**

<ul> </ul>

*Creates an unordered list*

<ol start=?> </ol>

*Creates an ordered list (start=xx,*

*where xx is a counting number)*

<li> </li>

*Encompasses each list item*

<dl> </dl>

*Creates a definition list*

<dt>

*Precedes each defintion term*

<dd>

*Precedes each defintion*

**Graphical elements**

<hr>

*Inserts a horizontal rule*

<hr size=?>

*Sets size (height) of horizontal rule*

<hr width=?>

*Sets width of rule (as a % or absolute pixel length)*

<hr noshade>

*Creates a horizontal rule without a shadow*

<img src="URL" />

*Adds image; it is a separate file located at the URL*

<img src="URL" align=?>

*Aligns image left/right/center/bottom/top/middle (use CSS)*

<img src="URL" border=?>

*Sets size of border surrounding image (use CSS)*

<img src="URL" height=?>

*Sets height of image, in pixels*

<img src="URL" width=?>

Sets width of image, in pixels

<img src="URL" alt=?>

*Sets the alternate text for browsers that can't*

*process images (required by the ADA)*

<body text=?>

*Sets text color, using name or hex value*

<body link=?>

*Sets color of links, using name or hex value*

<body vlink=?>

*Sets color of visited links, using name or hex value*

<body alink=?>

*Sets color of active links (while mouse-clicking)*

**Text Tags**

<pre> </pre>

*Creates preformatted text*

<h1> </h1> --> <h6> </h6>

*Creates headlines -- H1=largest, H6=smallest*

<b> </b>

*Creates bold text (should use <strong> instead)*

<i> </i>

*Creates italicized text (should use <em> instead)*

<tt> </tt>

*Creates typewriter-style text*

<code> </code>

*Used to define source code, usually monospace*

<cite> </cite>

*Creates a citation, usually processed in italics*

<address> </address>

*Creates address section, usually processed in italics*

<em> </em>

*Emphasizes a word (usually processed in italics)*

<strong> </strong>

*Emphasizes a word (usually processed in bold)*

<font size=?> </font>

*Sets size of font - 1 to 7 (should use CSS instead)*

<font color=?> </font>

*Sets font color (should use CSS instead)*

<font face=?> </font>

*Defines the font used (should use CSS instead)*

**Links**

<a href="URL">clickable text</a>

*Creates a hyperlink to a Uniform Resource Locator*

<a href="mailto:EMAIL\_ADDRESS">clickable text</a>

*Creates a hyperlink to an email address*

<a name="NAME">

*Creates a target location within a document*

<a href="#NAME">clickable text</a>

*Creates a link to that target location*

**Forms**

<form> </form>

*Defines a form*

<select multiple name=? size=?> </select>

*Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of*

*menu items visible before user needs to scroll.*

<select name=?> </select>  
*Creates a pulldown menu*

<option>

Sets off each menu item

<textarea name=? cols = "x" rows="y"></texta rea>

*Creates a text box area. Columns set the width; rows set the height.*

<input type="checkbox" name=? value=?> *Creates a checkbox.*

<input type="checkbox" name=? value=? checked> *Creates a checkbox which is pre-checked.*

<input type="radio" name=? value=?>  
*Creates a radio button.*

<input type="radio" name=? value=? checked> *Creates a radio button which is pre-checked.*

<input type="text" name=? size=?>

*Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in*

*characters.*

<input type="submit" value=?>

*Creates a submit button. Value sets the text in the*

*submit button.*

<input type= "image" name=? src=? border=? alt=?> *Creates a submit button using an image.*

<input type="reset">  
*Creates a reset button*

**HTML5 input tag attributes**

<input type="email" name=?>

*Sets a single-line textbox for email addresses* <input type="url" name=?>

*Sets a single-line textbox for URLs*

<input type="number" name=?>

*Sets a single-line textbox for a number*

<input type="range" name=?>

*Sets a single-line text box for a range of numbers*

<input type="date/month/week/time" name=?>

*Sets a single-line text box with a calendar showing the date/month/week/time*

<input type="search" name=?>

*Sets a single-line text box for searching*

<input type="color" name=?>

*Sets a single-line text box for picking a color*

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**Tables** (use only for data layout - use CSS for page layout)  **Table attributes**

<table> </table>  
*Creates a table*

<tr> </tr>

*Sets off each row in a table*

<td> </td>

*Sets off each cell in a row*

<th> </th>

*Sets off the table header (a normal cell with bold,*

*centered text)*

<table border=?>

*Sets the width of the border around table cells*

<table cellspacing=?>

*Sets amount of space between table cells*

<table cellpadding=?>

*Sets amount of space between a cell's border and*

*its contents*

<table width=?>

*Sets width of the table in pixels or as a percentage* <tr align=?>

*Sets alignment for cells within the row*

*(left/center/right)*

<td align=?>

*Sets alignment for cells (left/center/right)*

<tr valign=?>

*Sets vertical alignment for cells within the row (top/middle/bottom)*

<td valign=?>

*Sets vertical alignment for cell (top/middle/bottom)* <td rowspan=?>

*Sets number of rows a cell should span (default=1)* <td colspan=?>

*Sets number of columns a cell should span*

<td nowrap>

*Prevents lines within a cell from being broken to fit*