

FORM components



Radio Buttons

`<input type="radio" />` defines a radio button. Radio buttons let a user select ONLY ONE of a limited number of choices:

```
<form>
<input type="radio" name="sex" value="male" /> Male<br />
<input type="radio" name="sex" value="female" /> Female
</form>
```

Password field

```
<form action="">
Username: <input type="text" name="user" /><br />
Password: <input type="password" name="password" />
</form>
```

`<p>Note:` The characters in a password field are masked (shown as asterisks or circles).`</p>`

Checkboxes

`<input type="checkbox" />` defines a checkbox. Checkboxes let a user select ONE or MORE options of a limited number of choices.

```
<form>
<input type="checkbox" name="vehicle" value="Bike" /> I
have a bike<br />
<input type="checkbox" name="vehicle" value="Car" /> I
have a car
</form>
```

Submit Button

`<input type="submit" />` defines a submit button.

A submit button is used to send form data to a server. The data is sent to the page specified in the form's action attribute. The file defined in the action attribute usually does something with the received input:

```
<form name="input" action="html_form_action.asp"
method="get">
Username: <input type="text" name="user" />
<input type="submit" value="Submit" />
</form>
```

Drop down list

```
<form action="">
<select name="cars">
<option value="volvo">Volvo</option>
<option value="saab">Saab</option>
<option value="fiat" selected="selected">Fiat</option>
<option value="audi">Audi</option>
</select>
</form>
```

Send an email from a form

<h3>Send e-mail to someone@example.com:</h3>

```
<form action="<a
href="mailto:someone@example.com">MAILTO:someone@example.com"
method="post" enctype="text/plain">
Name:<br />
<input type="text" name="name" value="your name" /><br />
E-mail:<br />
<input type="text" name="mail" value="your email" /><br
/>
Comment:<br />
<input type="text" name="comment" value="your comment"
size="50" />
<br /><br />
<input type="submit" value="Send">
<input type="reset" value="Reset">
```

Summary tags

Tag	Description
<form>	Defines an HTML form for user input

<input />	Defines an input control
<textarea>	Defines a multi-line text input control
<label>	Defines a label for an input element
<fieldset>	Defines a border around elements in a form
<legend>	Defines a caption for a fieldset element
<select>	Defines a select list (drop-down list)
<optgroup>	Defines a group of related options in a select list
<option>	Defines an option in a select list
<button>	Defines a push button

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