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Introduction to HTML



HTML, CSS & JavaScript

HTML

- HTML stands for Hyper Text Markup Language
- An HTML file is a <u>text file</u> containing markup tags
- The tags tell the web browser how to structure the text and how to present it
- HTML page consists of a base HTML-file which may includes several referenced resources such as:
 - CSS is a style sheet language used to control the presentation and formatting of an HTML document
 - JavaScript used for client side scripting such as validation, animation and partial page refresh (by asynchronously getting content from the server)
 - Images, audio files, etc.

Html page has head and body

Page metadata

```
<head>
    <title>Page Title</title>
    <meta name="description" content="This is an example.">
</head>
```

Page Content

```
<body>
  <h1>Heading 1</h1>
  <h2>Sub heading 2</h2>
  <h3>Sub heading 3</h3>
  First paragraph
  Second paragraph
</body>
```

HTML – Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
  <title>HTML Example</title>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <script src="script.js"></script>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
 </head>
 <body>
    <h1>Heading 1</h1>
    <h2>Sub heading 2</h2>
    This is a paragraph
    <div>This is a div</div>
 </body>
</html>
```

HTML key capabilities

- Define the page layout
- Collect input from users using Forms
- Display data using tables
- Embed media (e.g., audio and video) into HTML documents
- Other capabilities such offline data storage in the browser, <u>draw graphics in canvas</u>, etc.

Page Layout

Page Layout

- <header> <nav> <section> <aside> <article> <footer>
- We can use <header> <nav> <aside> tags to
 divide a page into a logical structure
- We can use the float and display properties to arrange elements into sophisticated layouts

Header & Footer

<header>

represents a group of introductory or navigational aids (headline, logo, etc.)

• <footer>

contains information about copyright, author, contact info, facebook/twitter links etc.

Nav & Aside

• <nav>

contains primary navigation (frequently inside a header)

<aside>

contains related content (sidebars, pullquotes, ads, etc)

Article & Section

<article>

defines self-contained content that could exist independently of the rest of the content (e.g., blog post)

• <section>

a thematic grouping of content, typically with a heading

vs. <div>

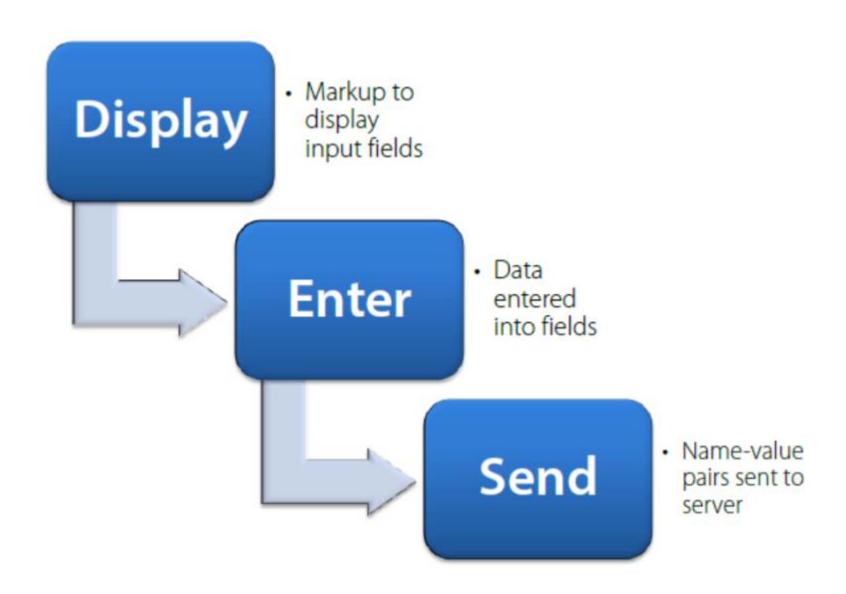
- They have semantic difference between and <div>
 - a <div> element is designed to describe a container of data
 - a element is designed to describe a paragraph of content
- HTML is a markup language designed to "mark up" content in a meaningful way
 - The elements that you choose to mark up your content should describe the content
- Don't mark up your document based on how it should look but mark it up based on what it is
 - If you need a generic container then use a <div>
 - If you need an element to describe a paragraph of content then use a

Forms

Forms

- Forms are used to collect input from the user and submitting it to a Web server
- A form can have many input elements each has a name and id
 - Name identifies the input when the form is submitted
 - Id is used to access the element from JavaScript or CSS
- A form has an action attribute to specify the Uri that will handle processing the form when it is submitted
- The method attribute controls how values are sent
 - Get will append the input names and values to the Url
 - Post will place the input names and values in the request body

Form Basics



Form settings

Action

The URI to which data is sent

Method

 The HTTP method (GET/POST) to use

Text input

Textbox

<input type="text"/>

Password

<input type="password"/>

Text Area

<textarea />

Hidden

<input type="hidden"/>



HTML 5 input fields

Input element enables multiple input types

```
<input type="search">
                              search box
<input type="number">
                              spinbox
<input type="range">
                              slider
<input type="color">
                              color picker
                              telephone number
<input type="tel">
<input type="url">
                              web address
<input type="email">
                              email address
<input type="date">
                              calendar date picker
<input type="month">
                               month
<input type="week">
                              week
<input type="time">
                              time
<input type="datetime">
                              date time
<input type="datetime-local"> local date and time
```

Selections

Select, checkbox and radio enable pre-defined input

Select list

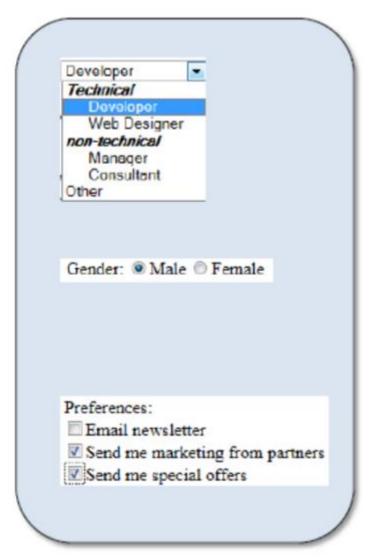
Single/multi select

Radio buttons

Grouped by name

Check boxes

Multiple allowed



Dropdown and List Examples

Dropdown

Multi selections list

```
Occupation: Developer
Web Designer
Non-technical
Consultant
```

Master of Computing

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Art

Radio button and Checkbox Examples

Radio button

```
Gender: Male Female
```

Checkbox

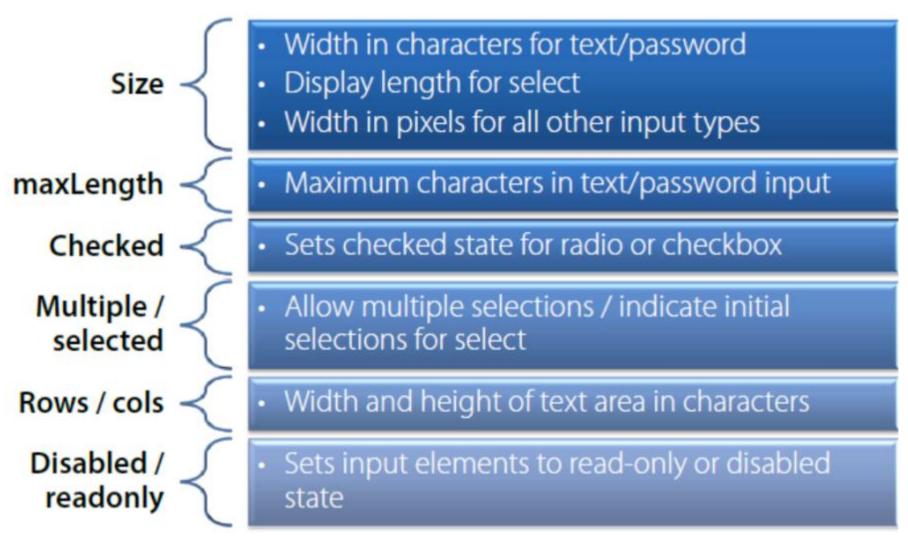
```
Preferences: Send me a newsletter

Send me partner offers

Send me marketing material
```

Input attributes

Apply attributes to control rendering



Input commands

Reset

Set inputs to original values

Submit

Submits the form to the server

Button

- <input type="button"> = push button
- <button type="submit">

Image

Image button

reset

submit

Button with content



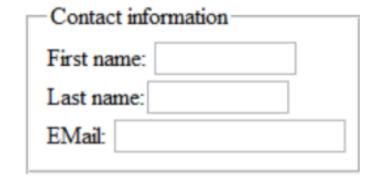
Form organization

Labels

- Text explicitly associated with an input
- Interaction with label moves focus to input

Fieldsets

- Groups form input fields
- Optionally label the group



HTML 5 Input Fields

<input placeholder="Full Name">

- Disappears as the user types.
- NOT a replacement for a proper label

Name What your nemesis calls you.

<input required>

Validated by the browser

Name What your nemesis calls you.

Please fill out this field.

<input autofocus>

- Auto selects the first input field with autofocus
- Will scroll the page to give it focus.

<input pattern="[a-zA-Z0-9]+" title="Letters and numbers only please">

- Matches a regular expression
- Only validates if something has been entered
- Error message is non-specific. Some browsers will use title attribute to explain
- Use the title attribute to add additional help text
 - This works with all the input types



<input type="email">

- For email addresses
- Is validated as an email address
- Gives email keyboard





<input type="url">

- For urls
- Gives url keyboard
- Is loosely validated as a url
 - Use in combination with pattern if you want something specific





<input type="tel">

- For phone numbers
- Gives number pad
- Very loosely validated
 - Handy since the nice big number pad is handy for inputting any number so you can use it for

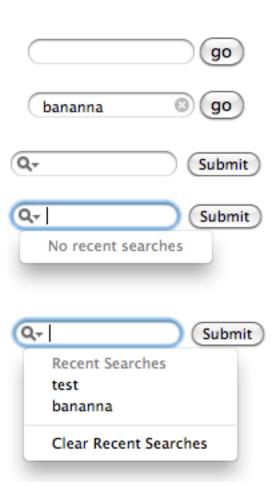
anything else you like

 Use with pattern if you have something specific in mind

| Previous Nex | t AutoFill | Done |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 ABC | 3
DEF |
| 4
вні | 5
JKL | 6
mno |
| 7
PQRS | 8 | 9
wxyz |
| +*# | 0 | ⊗ |

<input type="search">

- No standard functionality
- Remembered search terms on some browsers
- Rounded corners on some browsers
- Little grey clear field "x" on some.



<input type="number">

- For numbers. Also called a "spinbox"
- Gives number keypad
- Special attributes:
 - min
 - max
 - step





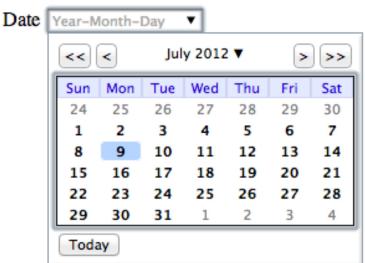
<input type="range">

- For numbers. Also called a "slider"
- Exact number not displayed to user
- Special attributes:
 - min
 - max
 - step



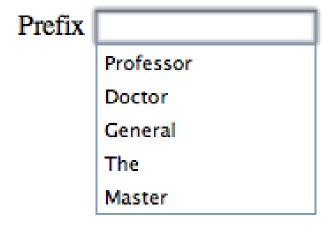
<input type="date">

- Displays a date picker
- Configurable formats:
 - type="date"
 - type="datetime"
 - type="datetime-local"
 - type="month"
 - type="week"
 - type="time"





- Text box with filtered list of suggestions
- Entire list isn't usually visible, appears as user types, filtered by what they've entered





| Title | Title | Title | Title | Title | Title |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Data | Data | Data | Data |
| Data | Data | | Data | Data | Data |
| Data | Data | Data | Data | D-t- | Data |
| Data | Data | Data | Data | Data | |
| Data | Data | Data | Data | Data | Data |
| Data | | Data | Data | Data | Data |
| Data | Data | Data | | | |

HTML Tables

HTML Tables

- Tables represent tabular data
 - A table consists of one or several rows
 - Each row has one or more columns
- Tables comprised of several core tags:
 : begin / end the table

 table comprised of several core tags:

 table end the table
 tr

 table comprised of several core tags:

 table end the table
 tr
 tr
 table row
 td
 td
 td
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 table row
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 table row
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 td
- Tables should not be used for layout. Use CSS floats and positioning styles instead

Simple HTML Tables – Example

```
<img src="ppt.gif">
  <a href="lecture1.ppt">Lecture 1</a>
 <img src="ppt.gif">
  <a href="lecture2.ppt">Lecture 2</a>
 >
  <img src="zip.gif">
  <a href="lecturedemos.zip">
   Lecture 2 - Demos</a>
```

Data Cells and Header Cells

- Two kinds of cells in HTML 5 tables
 - Data cells containing the table data
 - Header cells used for the column names or some more important cells in a table
- Why two kinds of cells?
 - Used to semantically separate the cells

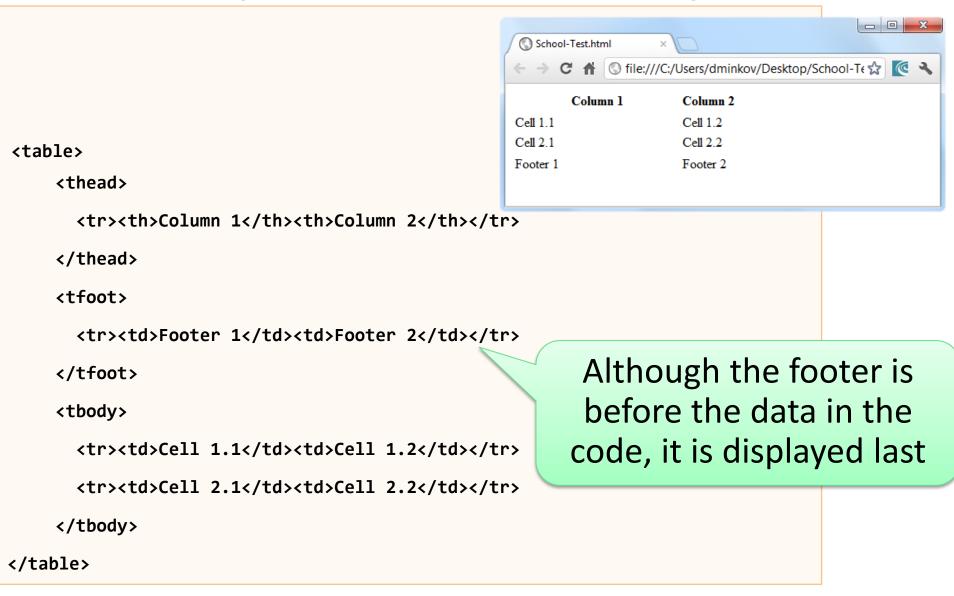
Complete HTML Tables

- Table rows split into three semantic sections: header, body and footer
 - <thead> denotes table header and contains
 elements, instead of elements
 - denotes collection of table rows that contain the very data
 - <tfoot> denotes table footer but comes BEFORE the tag

Complete HTML Table: Example

```
header
                           th
  <thead>
   Column 1Column 2
  </thead>
              footer
  <tfoot>
   Footer 1Footer 2
  </tfoot>
                Last comes the body (data)
  Cell 1.1Cell 1.2
   Cell 2.1Cell 2.2
```

Complete HTML Table: Example (2)



Nested Tables

 Table "cells" () can contain nested tables (tables within tables):

```
nested-tables.html
Contact:
   - - X
                                     Firefox ▼
       >
                                    Nested Tables
                                    ← | file:// ☆ ▽ C | - Goo: ♪
         First Name
                                    🥝 Disablet 👤 Cookiest 🏄 CSSt 選 Formst 🔄 Imagest 🕦 Info
         Last Name
                                    Contact: First Name Last Name
```

Media Tags

Audio / Video Tag

First supported codec will be played and rest will be ignored

References

Mozilla Development Center HTML5 Reference

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HTML tutorial

http://www.w3schools.com/html/

Cheat sheet

http://overapi.com/html/