Basic Tags

`<html></html>`	Creates an HTML document
`<head></head>`	Sets off the title and other information that isn't displayed on the web page itself
`<body></body>`	Sets off the visible portion of the document

Body Attributes

`<body bgcolor="pink">`	Sets the background color, using name or hex value
`<body text="black">`	Sets the text color, using name or hex value
`<body link="blue">`	Sets the color of links, using name or hex value
`<body vlink="#ff0000">`	Sets the color of followed links, using name or hex value
`<body alink="#00ff00">`	Sets the color of links on click
`<body ondragstart="return false" onselectstart="return false">`	Disallows text selection with the mouse and keyboard

Tables

`<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 Attributes

`<table border="1">`	Sets width of border around table cells
`<table cellspacing="1">`	Sets amount of space between table cells
`<table cellpadding="1">`	Sets amount of space between a cell's border and its contents
`<table width="500" or "80%">`	Sets width of table, in pixels or as a percentage of document width
`<tr align="left"> or <td align="left">`	Sets alignment for cell(s) (left, center, or right)

Table Attributes (cont)

`<tr valign="top"> or <td valign="top">`	Sets vertical alignment for cell(s) (top, middle, or bottom)
`<td colspan="2">`	Sets number of columns a cell should span (default=1)
`<td rowspan="4">`	Sets number of rows a cell should span (default=1)
`<td nowrap>`	Prevents the lines within a cell from being broken to fit

Text Tags

`<pre></pre>`	Creates preformatted text
`<h1></h1>`	Creates the largest headline
`<h6></h6>`	Creates the smallest headline
`<b></b>`	Creates bold text
`<i></i>`	Creates italic text
`<tt></tt>`	Creates teletype, or typewriter-style text
`<cite></cite>`	Creates a citation, usually italic

Text Tags (cont)

`<em></em>`	Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)
`<strong></strong>`	Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)
`<font size="3"></font>`	Sets size of font, from 1 to 7
`<font color="green"></font>`	Sets font color, using name or hex value

Forms

`<form></form>`	Creates all forms
`<select multiple name="NAME" size=?></select>`	Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before you need to scroll.
`<option>`	Sets off each menu item
`<select name="NAME"></select>`	Creates a pulldown menu
`<option>`	Sets off each menu item
`<textarea name="NAME" cols=40 rows=8></textarea name>`	Creates a text box area. Columns set the width; rows set the height.
`<input type="checkbox" name="NAME">`	Creates a checkbox. Text follows tag

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`<input type="radio" name="NAME" value="x">`	Creates a radio button. Text follows tag
`<input type="text" name="NAME" size=20>`	Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in characters.
`<input type="submit" value="NAME">`	Creates a Submit button
`<button type="submit">Submit</button>`	Creates an actual button that is clicked
`<input type="image" border=0 name="NAME" src="name.gif">`	Creates a Submit button using an image
`<input type="reset">`	Creates a Reset button

Links

`<a href="URL"></a>`	Creates a hyperlink
`<a href="mailto:EMAIL"></a>`	Creates a mailto link
`<a href="URL"><img src="URL"></a>`	Creates an image/link
`<a name="NAME"></a>`	Creates a target location within a document
`<a href="#NAME"></a>`	Links to that target location from elsewhere in the document

Frames

`<frameset></frameset>`	Replaces the `<body>` tag in a frames document; can also be nested in other framesets
`<frameset rows="value,value">`	Defines the rows within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width
`<frameset cols="value,value">`	Defines the columns within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width
`<frame>`	Defines a single frame — or region — within a frameset
`<noframes></noframes>`	Defines what will appear on browsers that don't support frames

Frames Attributes

`<frame src="URL">`	Specifies which HTML document should be displayed
`<frame name="name">`	Names the frame, or region, so it may be targeted by other frames
`<frame marginwidth="value">`	Defines the left and right margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1
`<frame marginheight="value">`	Defines the top and bottom margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1
`<frame scrolling="value">`	Sets whether the frame has a scrollbar; value may equal "yes," "no," or "auto." The default, as in ordinary documents, is auto
`<frame noresize="noresize">`	Prevents the user from resizing a frame

Formatting

`<p></p>`	Creates a new paragraph
`<p align="left">`	Aligns a paragraph to the left (default), right, or center.
` `	Inserts a line break
`<blockquote></blockquote>`	Indents text from both sides
`<dl></dl>`	Creates a definition list
`<dt>`	Precedes each definition term
`<dd>`	Precedes each definition
`<ol></ol>`	Creates a numbered list
`<ul></ul>`	Creates a bulleted list
`<li></li>`	Precedes each list item, and adds a number or symbol depending upon the type of list selected
`<div align="left">`	A generic tag used to format large blocks of HTML, also used for stylesheets
`<img src="name">`	Adds an image

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`<img src="name" align="left">`	Aligns an image: left, right, center; bottom, top, middle
`<img src="name" border="1">`	Sets size of border around an image
`<hr />`	Inserts a horizontal rule
`<hr size="3" />`	Sets size (height) of rule
`<hr width="80%" />`	Sets width of rule, in percentage or absolute value
`<hr noshade />`	Creates a rule without a shadow