HTML5 and CSS3

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Last week

Links // <a>, external (http://...) and internal (.../about.html or #footer)

Images in HTML and CSS // external and internal. Part of content to HTML and others to CSS

<u>Lists</u> //

CSS combinators // main p, main > p, main + p, main ~ p

CSS colors // #ff0000, rgb(255, 0, 0), rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.3), green

Last week

HTML tables // , <thead>, , <tfoot>, , ,

CSS borders // 1px solid green

CSS backgrounds // background: #333 url("http://example.com/image.png") no-repeat center center/cover;

Box model // top, right, bottom, left; padding inside, margin outside

Universal reset // * { margin: 0; padding: 0; box-sizing: border-box; }

Float // use clear to end float in next elements

Today

Fonts

Form

Input attributes

Input types

- Radiobuttons
- Checkboxes

Select

Textarea

Labels

Submitting

Fonts

Types

- Serif fonts have a small stroke at the edges of each letter. They create a sense of formality and elegance.
- Sans-serif fonts have clean lines (no small strokes attached). They create a modern and minimalistic look.
- Monospace fonts here all the letters have the same fixed width. They create a mechanical look.
- Cursive fonts imitate human handwriting.
- Display fonts are decorative/playful fonts.

Font in CSS

font-family

font-size

font-weight // normal, bold, 100-900

line-height // 1; 1.2; 2;

Fallback font

A fallback font is a reserve typeface containing symbols for as many Unicode characters as possible. When a display system encounters a character that is not part of the repertoire of any of the other available fonts, a symbol from a fallback font is used instead.

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font-family: 'Lato', sans-serif;
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Forms

Form

The HTML <form> element defines a form that is used to collect user input

Form elements are different types of input elements:

- text fields,
- checkboxes,
- radio buttons,
- submit buttons,
- and more

Input / text fields

The <input> element can be displayed in several ways, depending on the type attribute.

Most used input attributes are: type, value, readonly, disabled, size, maxlength, pattern, required, placeholder

Note: name attribute is used to reference elements in a JavaScript, or to reference form data after a form is submitted.

Input types



Input types

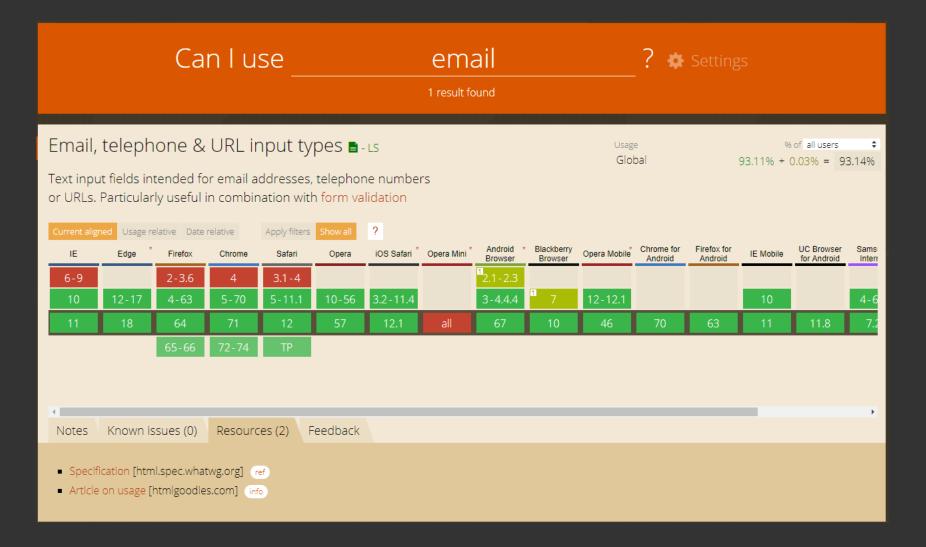
<input type="button"> <input type="number"> <input type="text"> <input type="password"> <input type="time"> <input type="checkbox"> <input type="url"> <input type="radio"> <input type="color"> <input type="range"> <input type="month"> <input type="date"> <input type="reset"> <input type="week"> <input type="email"> <input type="search"> <input type="file"> <input type="submit"> <input type="tel"> <input type="hidden">

4th task

Make yourself a webpage, where you have in table examples with different input types

Description	Input example	Notes
type="button"	I am button	Needs value attribute for button text
type="checkbox"	☐ Checkbox	Checkbox text comes after input tag
type="color"		With value you can set default color. type="color" is not supported in Internet Explorer 11 and earlier versions or Safari 9.1 and earlier versions.
type="date"	dd.mm.yyyy	type="date" is not supported in Safari or Internet Explorer 11 and earlier versions.
type="email"		type="email" is not supported in IE9 and earlier.

Can I use?



Radiobuttons and checkboxes

Radio buttons let a user select ONLY ONE of a limited number of choices:

Checkboxes let a user select ZERO or MORE options of a limited number of choices.

Other form elements

The <select> element defines a drop-down list

- The <option> elements defines an option that can be selected. To define a pre-selected option, add the selected attribute to the option

The <textarea> element a multi-line input field (a text area)

The <datalist> element specifies a list of pre-defined options for an input element (similar to <select>).

4th task continues

Add <Select><Textarea> to your form elements webpage

Label

The label tag defines a label for a <button>, <input>, <meter>, <output>, , progress>, <select>, or <textarea> element.

The <label> element does not render as anything special for the user.

However, it provides a usability improvement for mouse users, because if the user clicks on the text within the <label> element, it toggles the control.

Clickable inputs

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<label>Click me <input type="text" /></label>
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<label for="username">Click me</label>
<input type="text" id="username" />
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Submit or button?

The difference is that the <button> element can have content

Note: Always specify the type attribute for the button element. Different browsers may use different default types for the button element.

Form validation

Validation done in the browser is called **client-side** validation, while validation done on the server is called **server-side** validation.

If the information is correctly formatted, the application allows the data to be submitted to the server and (usually) saved in a database; if the information isn't correctly formatted, it gives the user an error message explaining what needs to be corrected, and lets them try again.

Why validate?

- We want to get the right data, in the right format. Our applications won't work properly if our users' data is stored in the wrong format, is incorrect, or is omitted altogether.
- We want to protect our users' data. Forcing our users to enter secure passwords makes it easier to protect their account information.
- We want to protect ourselves. There are many ways that malicious users can misuse unprotected forms to damage the application.

- required: Specifies whether a form field needs to be filled in before the form can be submitted.
- minlength and maxlength: Specifies the minimum and maximum length of textual data (strings)
- min and max: Specifies the minimum and maximum values of numerical input types
- type: Specifies whether the data needs to be a number, an email address, or some other specific preset type.
- pattern: Specifies a regular expression that defines a pattern the entered data needs to follow.

5th task

Sign Up		
It's free and only takes a minute		
First name		
Last name		
Email		
Password		
Confirm Password		
SIGN UP		
My clicking the Sign Up button, you agree to our Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy		

Already have an account? Login Here

Portfolio 3rd week – a static contact form to the footer

HTML

- Contact form in footer
- Contact me link to menu (scrolls to bottom to footer
- Inputs for name, email and textarea to message
- Submit button

CSS

- Form styling