

HTML: Introductory Notes

HTML (**H**yper**T**ext **M**arkup **L**anguage) is the standard markup language used to create webpages, user interfaces, and so on. It can be used to insert images, define text structure, etc. In PC-ACE, you will most likely see it in the context of text formatting, particularly in GIS. We use HTML in formatting descriptions in Google Earth Pro.

The following are common text-formatting tags you may use in creating description. To use these tags, simply put the tags around the text you wish to format (replace the word “text” with the text that you want to change).

`text` - **bold**

`<i>text</i>` - *italics*

`<u>text</u>` - underline

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` - line break (i.e. single space), inserted at the point where `
` is placed

For example, line`
`break is equivalent to:

line
break

`<p>` - paragraph (i.e. double space), inserted at the point where `<p>` is placed

For example, line`<p>`break is equivalent to:

line

break

`text` - hyperlink (link URL in the quotes in the first bracket, link text between brackets)

For example, `PC-ACE` gives the following result:

In the DESCRIPTION section, choosing bold, italic, and a color will automatically insert the corresponding tags (as described above) around your field names/field values for you.