



# HTML & CSS: FUNDAMENTALS OF DEVELOPMENT

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# WHY TABLES?

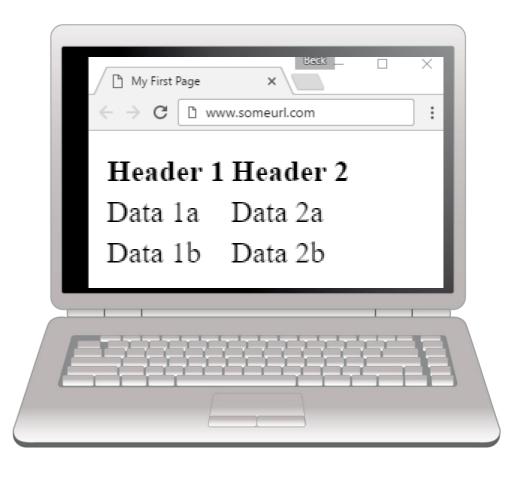
Use tables to present data in a tabular format.

- Listings of people, addresses, etc
- Financial data
- Sports stats
- Product features

Month	Sales
January	\$ 50,000.00
February	\$ 10,000.00
March	\$ 85,000.00
April	\$ 56,000.00
May	\$ 98,000.00

# **BASIC TABLE**

```
<thead>
    Header 1
      Header 2
    </thead>
  Data 1a
      Data 2a
    Data 1b
      Data 2b
```



```
 wraps the whole table
```

- <thead> wraps the table header
- wraps the main data
- wraps a table row
- wraps a table header cell
- wraps a regular table data cell

starts a table

• This doesn't generate anything visible in the browser if it's empty – it's just a container

Only <thead>, , or should go directly inside a table

creates a row in a table

- Every row is a new line
- Header rows and body rows both use
- Make sure the same number of **cells** appear in every row (or things will look broken)

creates a heading table cell.

- Put inside a row (

   inside a <thead>
   element
- Displays as bold by default
- Screen readers will read the heading of a column when reading the corresponding item in a row

creates a table cell.

- Put inside a row (

   inside the 
   element
- Table cells can hold any kind of content (images, links, lists, etc)
- Table cells always expand to fit their content, both horizontally and vertically
- Browsers will choose a table cell width that best fits the content (but you can change this in CSS)



# PRACTICE TIME!

# MAKE A TABLE

Create a new page and add a table with at least four rows and two columns.

What happens if you put different number of cells in one row?



**Forms** are used to collect information from a user.

- Like , the <form> element doesn't visually appear on the page it's just a wrapper for form content
- The **<form>** element has two attributes:
  - action what page to load when the form is submitted
  - method what type of HTTP method the form is using (POST or GET)

#### Customer Support

*First Name	*Last Name
*How may we help you?	
*Email	Phone

Fields marked with \* are required

```
<form method="GET" > Customer Support
```

```
*First Name
<input type="text" name="fName" />
                                              *Last Name
<input type="text" name="lName" />
   *How may we help you?
 <textarea></textarea>
                                              Phone <input type="tel" name="phone" />
 <input type="email" name="email" />
Fields marked with * are required
                                                                             Submit >
                                           <button type="submit">Submit</button>
</form>
```

#### **INPUT**

The input element allows users to enter data in various ways.

- Looks different depending on its type
- Displays inline by default

```
<input type="text" />
<input type="radio" />
```

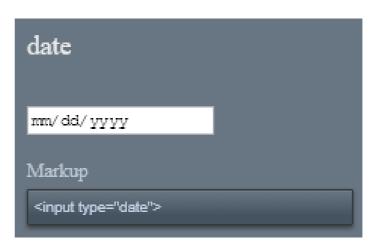
```
<input type="checkbox" />
```

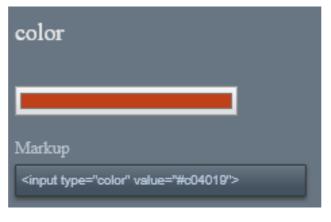
#### **INPUT TYPES**

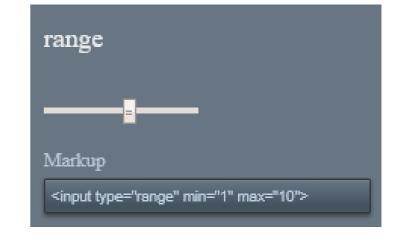
Some input types change the keyboard that displays when you fill out that part of the form

This only works for some browsers and some devices

- Email
- Telephone
- Number
- Date
- Color
- Range







# **EMAIL INPUT**

Some input types look like a normal textbox, but change what keyboard displays when you fill out that part of the

form

```
<input type="email"
    name="emailAddress" />
```





# PHONE INPUT

<input type="tel" name="phone" />





#### INPUT NAMES

The input element has a required attribute called name

- Identifies what data is entered for that field
- Not visible to the user in the form itself, but *may* appear in the URL after the form is submitted
- You pick what it's called so be descriptive!

```
<input type="text" name="firstName" />
```

## **INPUT NAMES**

When the form is submitted, the browser sends the name of the input is associated with the text that the user enters in the textbox when the form is submitted

```
Beck

cinput type="text" name="firstName" />
```

#### **INPUT**

A placeholder attribute in a text input creates a "watermarked" label that is inside the box.

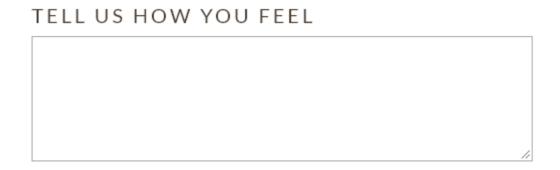
- Often used to show formatting suggestions
- By default, the browser displays as a light grey
- But, like anything else, it can be styled with CSS using the :placeholder pseudo-class

```
<input type="text" name="phoneNumber"
    placeholder="(999) 999-9999" />
```

(999) 999-9999

#### **TEXTAREA**

A textarea element creates a multi-line text box



<textarea rows="3" cols="20"></textarea>

• The size of a textarea can be specified by rows and cols, or (even better) set the size using CSS

# LABELS

A label describes what should go inside the input on a form.

```
<label for="address">Address:</label>
<input type="text" name="address" />
```

You tell the label what it's **for** by giving it the **name** of the input field it's related to.

• By default a label appears on the same line as an input

Address:	
Address:	

#### **DROPDOWNS**

A select element creates a dropdown box.

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#### **DROPDOWNS**

Each option in a dropdown is a child of a select element.

 To choose an option when the page loads, apply the attribute selected="selected"

#### **BUTTONS**

Finally, a button is how the form is submitted

```
<button type="submit">Click me!</button>
```

Click me!

- When a button has type="submit", hitting enter will automatically submit the form
- When a button has type="reset", the form is cleared when you click it



# PRACTICE TIME!

#### MAKE A FORM

Create a new page that contains a form.

- Include at least 2 different types of input, at least one label, and a submit button
- See a demo of how this might look: <u>https://kweeket.github.io/dev-101/demos/forms.html</u>
- What happens when you click the submit button?