HTML TIP Sheet

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
<title></title> Puts the document name in the title bar
<body></body> Sets off the visible portion of the document

Block Elements
<p> Creates a new paragraph
<blockquote> Indents text from both sides
<dl> Creates a definition list
<dt> Precedes each definition term
<dd> Precedes each definition
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** Creates a numbered list
<li> Precedes each list item and adds a number
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** Creates a bulleted list
<li> Precedes each list item and adds the bullet
<div> A generic tag used for document division

Text Tags
<h1></h1> Creates the largest headline
<h6></h6> Creates the smallest headline
**** Creates bold text
<cite></cite> Creates a citation, usually italic
**** Emphasizes a word with italic
**** Emphasizes a word in bold

Links
**** Creates a link
**** Creates a mailto link
**** Creates a target location within a document
**** Links to that target location from elsewhere in the document

Media
<video> is the element for video files.
<audio> is the element for audio files.

Graphical Elements
<img src="URL"> Adds an image
<hr> Inserts a horizontal rule

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 in a row

Forms
The following HTML creates the structure of a form.
<form></form> Creates all forms
The form method attribute specifies how to send form-data (as URL variables (with method="get") or as HTTP post transaction (with method="post").
<select name="NAME"></select> Creates a dropdown menu
<option> Control for each item
<textarea name="NAME" cols=40 rows=8></textarea> Creates a text box area - columns set the width; rows set the height.
<input> Used to create interactive control element in a form like a link or image button.

Metadata
<title></title> Contains the site's title, which is one way Google can find your site.
<meta charset="utf-8"/> Tells the web browser which character set to use.
<base> Defines a default address or a default target for all links on a page
<link> Defines the relationship between a document and an external resource
<meta> Defines metadata about an HTML document
<script> Defines a client-side script
<style> Defines style information for a document

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