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A formatted list is: A series of bullet points on some topic, or a list of steps or tasks to perform, or a sequence of definitions in the dictionary. In basic HTML, lists are entirely structural, marked with tags; the layouts or bullet points or numbering systems are created entirely by the web browser, using built-in resources, based on the tags in use. Here are some examples:

An Unordered List:

* Apples
  + Fuji
  + Golden Delicious
  + Macintosh
* Oranges
  + Valencia
  + Navel
* Grapes
  + Concord
  + Zinfandel
  + Gewurztraminer

An Ordered List:

1. Do the laundry
2. Take out the garbage
3. Feed the animals
4. Dust the living room
5. Turn on the computer
   1. Check email
   2. Surf the Internet
   3. Buy books
6. Take nap

A Definition List (rarely used):

Recitando

Declamatory; in a spoken manner.

Religioso

In a devotional, religious manner.

Replicato

Repeated.

Rhapsody

A wild free composition.

HTML is a structural language, defining WHAT things are, not what they look like; lists, accordingly, have been pretty plain looking. If you refer to articles discussing lists published by web "experts", however, you will see excessive (and illegal) insertion of extraneous BR tags, FONT tags, and other non-essentials placed into the HTML code in an effort to dress up the list a bit. This is NOT a good idea.