Markup Validation Service

Check the markup (HTML, XHTML, ...) of Web documents

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Errors found while checking this document as XHTML 1.0 Transitional!

Result:	6 Errors, 2 warning(s)
File :	[Choose File] No file chosen *Use the file selection box above if you wish to re-validate the uploaded file start_contest.html*
Encoding :	utf-8 (detect automatically) ⌄
Doctype :	XHTML 1.0 Transitional (detect automatically) ⌄
Root Element:	html

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Notes and Potential Issues

The following notes and warnings highlight missing or conflicting information which caused the validator to perform some guesswork prior to validation, or other things affecting the output below. If the guess or fallback is incorrect, it could make validation results entirely incoherent. It is *highly recommended* to check these potential issues, and, if necessary, fix them and re-validate the document.

> ⚠️ **No Character Encoding Found! Falling back to** UTF-8.
>
> None of the standards sources gave any information on the character encoding labeling for this document. Without encoding information it is impossible to reliably validate the document. As a fallback solution, the "UTF-8" encoding was used to read the content and attempt to perform the validation, but this is likely to fail for all non-trivial documents.

Read the FAQ entry on character encoding for more details and pointers on how to fix this problem with your document.

ℹ No Character encoding declared at document level

No character encoding information was found within the document, either in an HTML `meta` element or an XML declaration. It is often recommended to declare the character encoding in the document itself, especially if there is a chance that the document will be read from or saved to disk, CD, etc.

See this tutorial on character encoding for techniques and explanations.

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Validation Output: 6 Errors

❌ *Line 4, Column 1*: **Missing xmlns attribute for element html. The value should be: http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml**

`<html>`

Many Document Types based on XML need a mandatory `xmlns` attribute on the root element. For example, the root element for XHTML might look like:

`<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">`

❌ *Line 12, Column 7*: **end tag for "br" omitted, but OMITTAG NO was specified**

`<br >`

You may have neglected to close an element, or perhaps you meant to "self-close" an element, that is, ending it with "/>" instead of ">".

ℹ *Line 12, Column 3*: start tag was here

`<br>`

❌ *Line 15, Column 8*: **end tag for "br" omitted, but OMITTAG NO was specified**

`<br >`

You may have neglected to close an element, or perhaps you meant to "self-close" an element, that is, ending it with "/>" instead of ">".

ℹ *Line 15, Column 4*: start tag was here

`<br>`

❌ *Line* 18, *Column 26*: **NET-enabling start-tag not immediately followed by null end-tag**

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```
<li> <a href=""http://|codeforces.com/">Another CP problem</a></li>
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This error may occur when there is a mistake in how a self-closing tag is closed, e.g '.../ >'. The proper syntax is '... />' (note the position of the space).

❌ *Line* 18, *Column 26*: **"http:" is not a member of a group specified for any attribute**

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```
<li> <a href=""http://|codeforces.com/">Another CP problem</a></li>
```

❌ *Line* 18, *Column 65*: **end tag for element "a" which is not open**

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```
<li> <a href=""http://codeforces.com/">Another CP problem</a ></li>
```

The Validator found an end tag for the above element, but that element is not currently open. This is often caused by a leftover end tag from an element that was removed during editing, or by an implicitly closed element (if you have an error related to an element being used where it is not allowed, this is almost certainly the case). In the latter case this error will disappear as soon as you fix the original problem.

If this error occurred in a script section of your document, you should probably read this FAQ entry.

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Source Listing

Below is the source input I used for this validation:

1. <!DOCTYPE html
2. PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
3. "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
4. <html>
5. <head>
6. <title>
7. Private CP Competitions - Contest Menu
8. </title>
9. </head>
10. <body>
11. <h2 align="center"> Contest Started! </h2>
12.
13. <div class="problems" align="center">
14. <p> Time: 119:59</p>
15.
16.

17. `<li> <a href="http://codeforces.com/">CP problem </a></li>`

18. `<li> <a href=""http://codeforces.com/">Another CP problem</a></li>`

19. `</ol>`

20. `</div>`

21. `</body>`

22. `</html>`

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