

HTML

Cheat Sheet



Basic Tags

<code><html></html></code>	Creates an HTML document
<code><head></head></code>	Sets off the title and other information that isn't displayed on the web page itself
<code><body></body></code>	Sets off the visible portion of the document

Body Attributes

<code><body bgcolor="pink"></code>	Sets the background color
<code><body text="black"></code>	Sets the text color
<code><body link="blue"></code>	Sets the color of links
<code><body vlink="#ff0000"></code>	Sets the color of followed links
<code><body alink="#00ff00"></code>	Sets the color of links on click
<code><body ondragstart="return false" onselectstart="return false"></code>	Disallows text selection with the mouse and keyboard

Text Tags

<code><pre></code>	Creates preformatted text
<code><h1></code>	Creates the largest headline
<code><h6></code>	Creates the smallest headline
<code></code>	Creates bold text
<code><i></code>	Creates italic text
<code><tt></code>	Creates teletype, or typewriter-style text
<code><cite></code>	Creates a citation, usually italic
<code><p></code>	Create new paragraph
<code></code>	Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)
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<code></code>	Sets size of font, from 1 to 7
<code></code>	Sets font color, using name or hex value

Formatting

<code>
</code>	Inserts a line break
<code><blockquote></code>	Indents text from both sides
<code><dl></code>	Creates a definition list
<code><dt></code>	Precedes each definition term
<code><dd></code>	Precedes each definition
<code></code>	Creates a numbered list
<code></code>	Creates a bulleted list
<code></code>	Precedes each list item, and adds a number or symbol depending upon the type of list
<code><div></code>	A generic tag used to format blocks of HTML
<code></code>	Adds an image
<code></code>	Create a hyperlink
<code><hr/></code>	Inserts a horizontal rule

Tables

<code><table></code>	Creates a table
<code><tr></code>	Sets off each row in a table
<code><td></code>	Sets off each cell in a row
<code><th></code>	Sets off the table header

Table Attributes

<code><table border="1"></code>	Sets width of border around table cells
<code><table cellspacing="1"></code>	Sets amount of space between table cells
<code><table cellpadding="1"></code>	Sets amount of space between a cell's border and its contents
<code><table width="500"></code>	Sets width of table, in pixels or as a percentage of document width
<code><tr align="left"></code> or <code><td align="left"></code>	Sets alignment for cell
<code><tr valign="tp"></code> or <code><td valign="top"></code>	Sets vertical alignment for cell
<code><td colspan="2"></code>	Sets number of columns a cell should span
<code><td rowspan="4"></code>	Sets number of rows a cell should span
<code><td nowrap></code>	Prevents the lines within a cell from being broken to fit

Forms

`<form></form>` Creates all forms

`<select multiple name="NAME" size=?><select>`

Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before you need to scroll.

`<select name="NAME">` Creates a pulldown menu

`<option>` Sets off each menu item

`<textarea name="NAME" cols=40 rows=8>`

Creates a text box area. Columns set the width; rows set the height.

`<input type="checkbox" name="NAME">`

Creates a checkbox. Text follows tag

`<input type="radio" name="NAME" value="x">`

Creates a radio button. Text follows tag

`<input type="text" name="NAME" size=20>`

Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in characters.

`<input type="submit" value="NAME">`

Creates a Submit button

`<button type="submit">Submit</button>`

Creates an actual button that is clicked

`<input type="image" border=0 name="NAME" src="name.gif">`

Creates a Submit button using an image

`<input type="reset">` Creates a Reset button

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