HTML Cheatsheet

Basic Tags

<html> </html>

Creates an HTML document

<head> </head>

Sets off the title & other info that isn't displayed

<body> </body>

Sets off the visible portion of the document

<title> </title>

Puts name of the document in the title bar; when bookmarking pages, this is what is bookmarked

Body attributes (only used in email newsletters)

<body bgcolor=?>

Sets background color, using name or hex value

<body text=?>

Sets text color, using name or hex value

<body link=?>

Sets color of links, using name or hex value

<body vlink=?>

Sets color of visited links, using name or hex value

<body alink=?>

Sets color of active links (while mouse-clicking)

Text Tags

Creates preformatted text

<h1> </h1> --> <h6> </h6>

Creates headlines -- H1=largest, H6=smallest

< h > < /h >

Creates bold text (should use instead)

<i> </i>

Creates italicized text (should use instead)

<tt> </tt>

Creates typewriter-style text

<code> </code>

Used to define source code, usually monospace

<cite> </cite>

Creates a citation, usually processed in italics

<address> </address>

Creates address section, usually processed in italics

Emphasizes a word (usually processed in italics)

Emphasizes a word (usually processed in bold)

Sets size of font - 1 to 7 (should use CSS instead)

Sets font color (should use CSS instead)

Defines the font used (should use CSS instead)

<u>Links</u>

clickable text

Creates a hyperlink to a Uniform Resource Locator

clickable text Creates a hyperlink to an email address

Creates a target location within a document

clickable text

Creates a link to that target location

Formatting

Creates a new paragraph

Alnserts a line break (carriage return)

<blook
duote> </blockquote>

Puts content in a quote - indents text from both sides

<div> </div>

Used to format block content with CSS

Used to format inline content with CSS

Lists

Creates an unordered list

Creates an ordered list (start=xx,

where xx is a counting number)

<|i> </|i>

Encompasses each list item

<dl> </dl>

Creates a definition list

<dt>

Precedes each defintion term

<dd>

Precedes each defintion

Graphical elements

<hr>

Inserts a horizontal rule

<hr size=?>

Sets size (height) of horizontal rule

<hr width=?>

Sets width of rule (as a % or absolute pixel length)

<hr noshade>

Creates a horizontal rule without a shadow

Adds image; it is a separate file located at the URL

Aligns image left/right/center/bottom/top/middle (use CSS

Sets size of border surrounding image (use CSS)

Sets height of image, in pixels

Sets width of image, in pixels

Sets the alternate text for browsers that can't process images (required by the ADA)

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Forms

<form> </form>

Defines a form

<select multiple name=? size=?> </select>

Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before user needs to scroll.

<select name=?> </select>
Creates a pulldown menu

<option>

Sets off each menu item

<textarea name=? cols="x" rows="y"></textarea>
 Creates a text box area. Columns set the width;
 rows set the height.

<input type="checkbox" name=? value=?>
 Creates a checkbox.

<input type="checkbox" name=? value=? checked> Creates a checkbox which is pre-checked.

<input type="radio" name=? value=?>
 Creates a radio button.

<input type="radio" name=? value=? checked>
Creates a radio button which is pre-checked.

<input type="text" name=? size=?>
 Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in
 characters.

<input type="submit" value=?>
 Creates a submit button. Value sets the text in the
 submit button.

<input type="image" name=? src=? border=? alt=?>
Creates a submit button using an image.

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

Tables (use only for data layout - use CSS for page layout)

Creates a table

 Sets off each row in a table

Sets off each cell in a row

Sets off the table header (a normal cell with bold, centered text)

HTML5 input tag attributes

(notall browsers support; visit http://caniuse.com fordetails)

<input type="email" name=?>

Sets a single-line textbox for email addresses

<input type="url" name=?>

Sets a single-line textbox for URLs

<input type="number" name=?>

Sets a single-line textbox for a number

<input type="range" name=?>

Sets a single-line text box for a range of numbers
Sets a single-line text box with a calendar showing the date/month/week/time

<input type="search" name=?>

Sets a single-line text box for searching

<input type="color" name=?>

Sets a single-line text box for picking a color

<u>Table attributes</u> (only use for email newsletters) ">table border=?>">

Sets the width of the border around table cells

Sets amount of space between table cells

Sets amount of space between a cell's border and its contents

Sets width of the table in pixels or as a percentage

Sets alignment for cells within the row (left/center/right)

Sets alignment for cells (left/center/right)

Sets vertical alignment for cells within the row (top/middle/bottom)

Sets vertical alignment for cell (top/middle/bottom)

Sets number of rows a cell should span (default=1)

Sets number of columns a cell should span

Prevents lines within a cell from being broken to fit