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Example

An HTML text area:

<textarea rows="4" cols="50">

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Definition and Usage

The <textarea> tag defines a multi-line text input control.

A text area can hold an unlimited number of characters, and the text renders in a fixed-width font (usually Courier).

The size of a text area can be specified by the cols and rows attributes, or even better; through CSS' height and width properties.

Browser Support

Element						
<textarea></td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td></tr></tbody></table></textarea>						

Differences Between HTML 4.01 and HTML5

HTML5 has added several new attributes.

Attributes

= New in HTML5.

Attribute	Value	Description
autofocus	autofocus	Specifies that a text area should automatically get focus when the page loads
<u>cols</u>	number	Specifies the visible width of a text area
disabled	disabled	Specifies that a text area should be disabled
<u>form</u>	form_id	Specifies one or more forms the text area belongs to
<u>maxlength</u>	number	Specifies the maximum number of characters allowed in the text area
<u>name</u>	text	Specifies a name for a text area
placeholder	text	Specifies a short hint that describes the expected value of a text area
readonly	readonly	Specifies that a text area should be read-only
<u>required</u>	required	Specifies that a text area is required/must be filled out
rows	number	Specifies the visible number of lines in a text area

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<u>wrap</u>

hard soft Specifies how the text in a text area is to be wrapped when submitted in a form

Global Attributes

The <textarea> tag also supports the Global Attributes in HTML.

Event Attributes

The <textarea> tag also supports the Event Attributes in HTML.

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Default CSS Settings

None.

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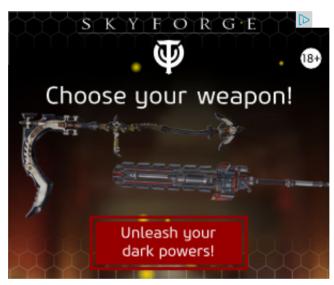






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