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Chapter 8:

Forms are a method of interacting with a webpage. Forms use inputs to store user information and collect data from users. It begins with a <form> element tag.

Input fields :

Text-

Default type is text which is used to enter short piece of text such as a username. It isn’t required to use type=’text’ attribute but it is recommended so there is no question as to what your input is meant to do.

Password-

Type password is used for information you don’t want others to see, hence password.

Type=’password’

Checkboxes-

Use type=’checkbox’. They are used to check options true or false. Checkboxes with the same name attribute can be accessed as an HTML collection

Radio-

Type = ‘radio’. Similar to the checkboxes where they are either true or false but different in that only one can be selected in at a time.

Hidden-

Type = ‘hidden’. Hidden inputs can still be read by html even though they are not displayed on screen. They can also be accessed through js

Number-

Gives a number selecter wheel instead of having to type the number on the keyboard

Drop down list-

Takes a list of values from the <option> tags given to it and makes a drop down list

Text areas-

Allows the user in input long strings of data into a text box. Uses <textarea></textarea>

Buttons-

Gives the user a way to submit the form.