HTML TABLES AND FORMS

CLASS LOGISTICS

- Select your own project
- Submission on: 13-December-2019
- Project must have:
- Good User Interface / Presentation
- Client-side Validation
- Server-side Validation

Ask for Help

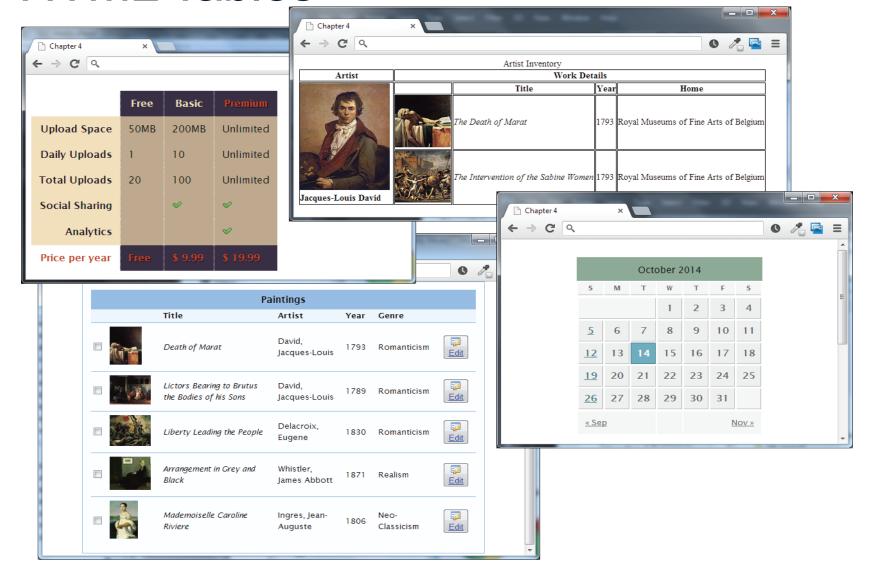
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HTML Tables

A grid of cells

- A table in HTML is created using the element
- Tables can be used to display:
- Many types of content
 - Calendars, financial data, lists, etc...
- Any type of data
 - Images
 - Text
 - Links
 - Other tables

HTML Tables



Tables Basics

Rows and cells

- An HTML contains any number of rows ()
- A table header is defined with the tag
- each row contains any number of table data cells ()
- Content goes inside of tags

A Simple Example

```
Row 1, cell 1
       Row 1, cell 2
       Row 1, cell 3
     \langle t.r \rangle
       Row 2, cell 1
       Row 2, cell 2
       Row 2, cell 3
     \langle t.r \rangle
       Row 3, cell 1
       Row 3, cell 2
       Row 3, cell 3
```

With Table Headings

```
|
  <tr>
    Column 1
    Column 2
    Column 3
  <tr>
    Row 1, cell 1
    Row 1, cell 2
    Row 1, cell 3
  Row 2, cell 1
    Row 2, cell 2
    Row 2, cell 3
  <tr>
    Row 3, cell 1
    Row 3, cell 2
    Row 3, cell 3
```

Cells that span many columns

Name	Telephone		
Bill Gates	55577854	55577855	

Cells that span many rows

Name:	Bill Gates
Telephone:	55577854
	55577855

Semantic structuring

```
<thead>
    <tr>
      Fruits
      Vitamin A
      Vitamin C
    </thead>
  \langle tr \rangle
      Apples
      98 ui
      8.4 mg
    <tr>
      Oranges
      295 ui
       69.7 mg
```

Changing Column Width

```
<col style="width:40%">
  <col style="width:30%">
  <thead>
  <tr>
    Fruits
    Vitamin A
    Vitamin C
  </thead>
  Apples
    98 ui
    8.4 mg
  <tr>
    Oranges
    295 ui
     69.7 mg 
  -
```

What happens when col style width is more than 100%?

Summary of Tables

- Every table starts and end with the element
- You use the attributes colspan and rowspan to merge cells
- A table is divided into a head (<thead> element) and a body (the element)
- Inside the head and body the table is divided into rows using the
 element
- No columns in HTML tables; Use to define individual data cells
- Whenever you need to define a heading cell, use the
 element instead of the element

INTRODUCING FORMS

HTML Forms

- Makes an HTML page interactive
- Consists of two parts:
 - Front-end → HTML Forms
 - Back-end → PHP/Perl/Python/Ruby/Java/some-other-language
- How forms work:
 - Browser displays form to user
 - User fills out form and clicks submit
 - Browser sends data to the server
 - Server processes and sends data back

HTML Forms

Richer way to interact with server

- Forms provide the user with an alternative way to interact with a web server.
 - Forms provide rich mechanisms like:
 - Text input
 - Password input
 - Options Lists
 - Radio and check boxes
 - Date fields

Simple HTML Form

Richer way to interact with server

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html lang="en">
<body>
<form action="/action page.py">
    First Name: <br/>
    <input type="text" name="firstname" value="Mickey"> <br/>
    Last Name: <br/>
    <input type="text" name="lastname" value="Mouse"> <br/>
    <br >>
    <input type="submit" value="Press Submit">
</form>
</body>
</html>
First Name:
Mickey
Last Name:
Mouse
```

Press Submit

FORMS CONTROL ELEMENTS

Input Type Examples

Туре	Description
<input type="text"/>	Defines a one-line text input field
<input type="radio"/>	Defines a radio button (for selecting one of many choices)
<input type="submit"/>	Defines a submit button (for submitting the form)

Input Type - Fieldset

Personal information:—			
First name:			
	٦		
Mickey			
Last name:	_		
Last Haine.			
Mouse			
0			
Submit			

Input Type - Text

- Default type for any input, if you haven't specified anything
- Size of input allowed:
 - Default 20 characters
 - Change using size and maxlength

Favourite song:

```
<input size="42" maxlength="100"><br/>
```

Input Type - Textarea

- Sometimes you need to enter multiple lines of input (e.g., comment on an article or blogpost)
- Size can be changed by:
 - rows
 - cols

Favourite quote:

```
<textarea cols="27" rows="4">One man's variable is another man's constant</textarea>
```

Input Type - Radio

- Male
- Female
- Other

Input Type - Option

Volvo ▼

Submit

Volvo ▼

Volvo

Saab

Fiat

Audi

Input Type - checkbox

- Used when you want to give your users the ability to choose zero/one/several options
- The value is sent when the user submits the form
- Set the checked property, if you want to make a default selection

Input Type – Radio Button

- Used whenever you need to give the user a choice
- Like a checkbox, but forces a single choice

<fieldset>

</fieldset>

Radio Button - Checked

- Sometimes you want to ensure that at least one option is selected
- Use the checked property to make sure that there is a default selection

Input Type - Datalist



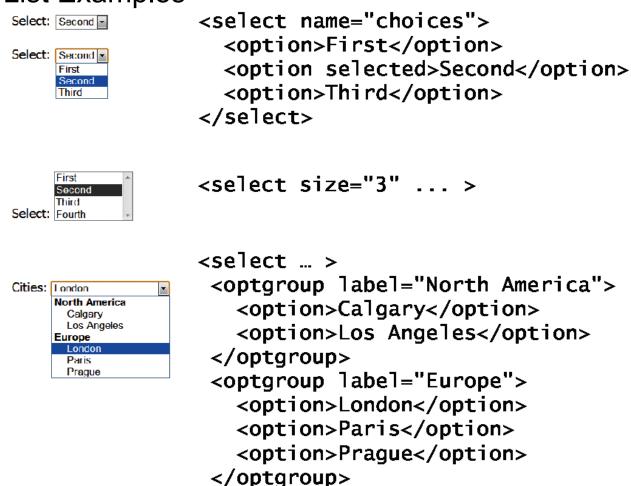
Select Lists

Chose an option, any option.

- <select> element is used to create a multiline box for selecting one or more items
 - The options are defined using the <option> element
 - can be hidden in a dropdown or multiple rows of the list can be visible
 - Option items can be grouped together via the <optgroup> element.

Select Lists

Select List Examples



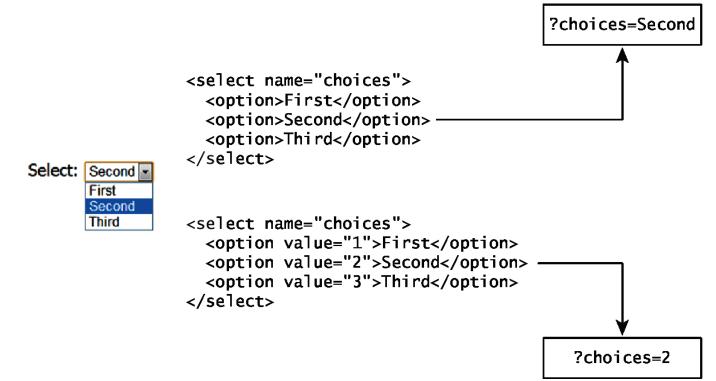
</select>

Which Value to send

Select Lists Cont.

 The value attribute of the <option> element is used to specify what value will be sent back to the server.

 The value attribute is optional; if it is not specified, then the text within the container is sent instead



Checkboxes

Specialized Controls

- I'm so special
 - <input type=hidden>
 - <input type=file>

File Example

- Note the method
- Note the enctype
- These are essential, if you want to upload a file

Number and Range

```
Rate this photo:

| Controls as they appear in browser that doesn't support these input types
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```

Example of Number and Range

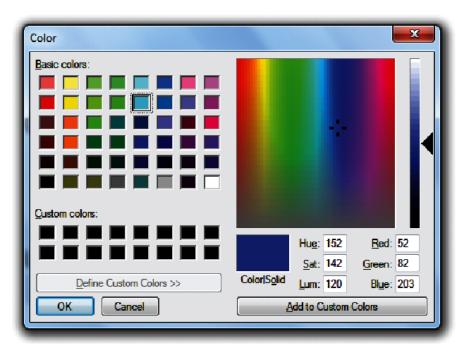
Нарру

```
<fieldset>
    <legend>Your opinion about the photo</legend>
    <label for="rating">Rate this photo</label>
    <input type="number" min="1" max="10" name="rating"><br/>
</fieldset>
Grumpy
<input type="range" min="0" max="5" step="1" name="expression" />
```

Color

Background Color:





```
<label>Background Color: <br/><input type="color" name="back" />
```

Background Color:

Control as it appears in browser that doesn't support this input type

Date and Time Controls

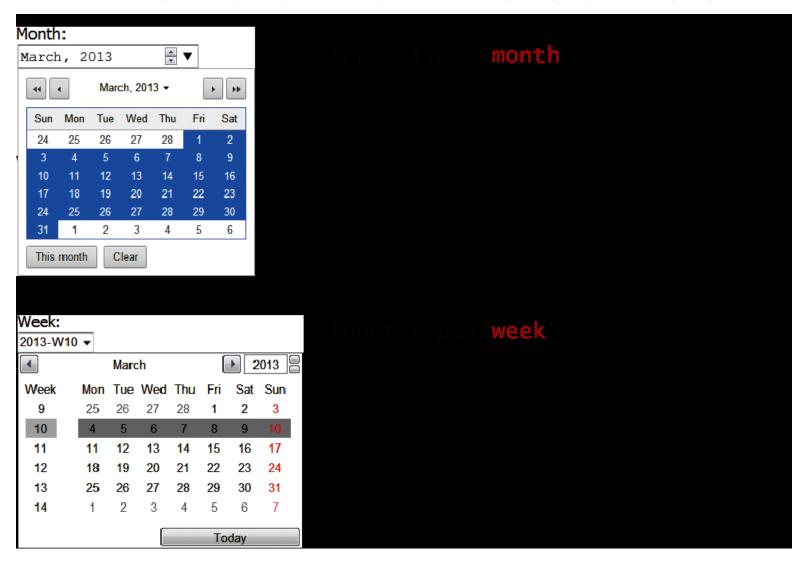
Dates and times often need validation when gathering this information from a regular text input control.

From a user's perspective, entering dates can be tricky as well: you probably have wondered at some point in time when entering a date into a web form, what format to enter it in, whether the day comes before the month, whether the month should be entered as an abbreviation or a number, and so on.

HTML5 Date and Time Controls



HTML5 Date and Time Controls



HTML Controls

Туре	Description
date	Creates a general date input control. The format for the date is "yyyy-mm-dd".
time	Creates a time input control. The format for the time is "HH:MM:SS", for hours:minutes:seconds.
datetime	Creates a control in which the user can enter a date and time.
datetime-local	Creates a control in which the user can enter a date and time without specifying a time zone.
month	Creates a control in which the user can enter a month in a year. The format is "yyyy-mm".
week	Creates a control in which the user can specify a week in a year. The format is "yyyy-W##".

Finally

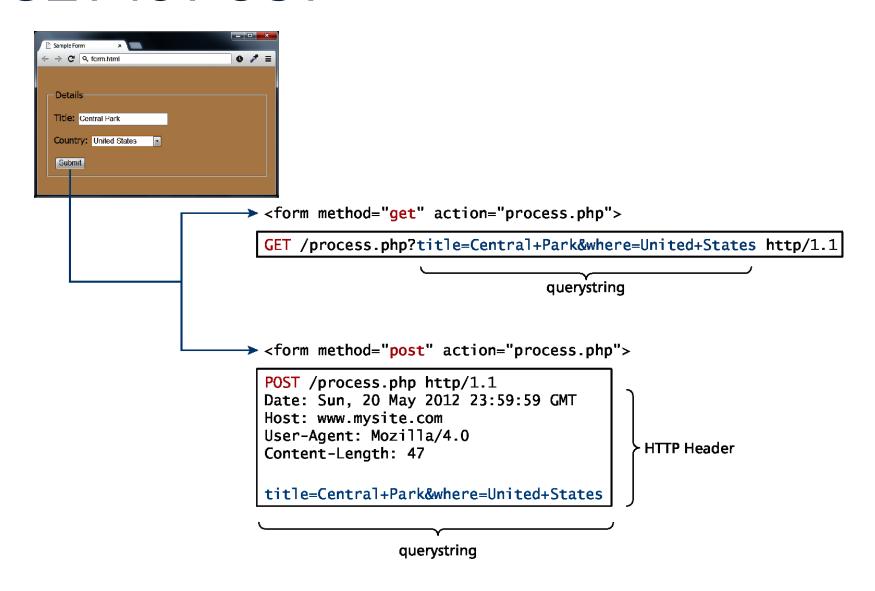
- Submit
- Reset

```
<input type="reset" value="Clear form" />
<input type="submit" value="Submit now" />
```

<form> element

- Two essential features of any form, namely the action and the method attributes.
 - The action attribute specifies the URL of the server-side resource that will process the form data
 - The **method** attribute specifies how the query string data will be transmitted from the browser to the server.
 - GET
 - POST

GET vs POST



GET vs POST

- Advantages and Disadvantages
 - Data can be clearly seen in the address bar.
 - Data remains in browser history and cache.
 - Data can be bookmarked
 - Limit on the number of characters in the form data returned.

POST

- Data is binary data.
- Data is hidden from user.
- Submitted data is not stored in cache, history, or bookmarks.

GET vs POST

GET must NOT be used when sending sensitive information!
 GET is best suited for short, non-sensitive, amounts of data, because it has size limitations too.

- Always use POST if the form data contains sensitive or personal information. The POST method does not display the submitted form data in the page address field.
- POST has no size limitations, and can be used to send large amounts of data.

AUDIO AND VIDEO

Audio and Video

- Until HTML5, adding audio or video to a web page typically required making use of additional, often proprietary, plug-ins to the browser
- Perhaps the most common way of adding audio and video support until recently was through Adobe Flash
- it is possible now with HTML5 to add these media features in HTML without the involvement of a plug-in

Using the <audio> element

```
<html>
<audio
    id="harrybelafonte"
    controls
    src="http://localhost/media/malaika.mp3">
    Your browser does not support the <code>audio</code> element.
</audio>
</html>
```

Properties of Audio

Using the <video> element

```
<html>
<video controls

muted
    src="/media/stream_of_water.webm"
    width="300"
    height="200">
    Sorry, your browser doesn't support embedded videos.
</video>
</html>
```

Another video example

Authoritative Reference

- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element
- Use this website for any doubts on which element does what

That's all, folks!

Questions?