

Forms

Hypertext Markup Language 5 (HTML5)



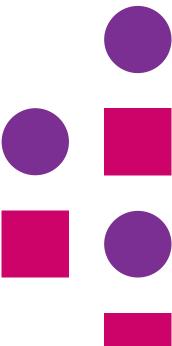






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Forms

- Forms are used to collect information from users
- An HTML form contains form element
- Form elements are different type of input elements like text fields, check box, radio button, list box and submit buttons etc
- Forms are defined by <form>.....</form> tag



The Action Attribute

- The action attribute tells the browser what to do with the content of the form and the method attribute tells the browser how to handle it
- The method attribute have two values get or post
- Syntax :

<form action ="url " method="post">



The Method Attribute

Get

- Data is visible to everyone in the URL
- Can be bookmarked
- The parameter data is limited
- Get is less secure compared to the post
- Parameter remain in browser history

Post

- Data is not displayed in the URL
- Cannot be bookmarked
- Can send parameters including uploading files ,to the server
- Post is little safer than Get
- Parameters are not saved in browser history



Forms Example

```
<form>
```

Firstname :<input type="text" name="firstname"/>

LastName :<input type="text" name="lastname"/>

<input type ="submit" value="Submit Now"/>

</form>



The <input> element

- The input fields are defined by the <input> element
- The type attribute defines which input state you are using
- The <input> element is an empty element and therefore it is self-closing / at the end



The type attribute

- <input type="text">
 - Defines a one-line text input field
- <input type="radio">
 - Defines a radio button (to select one of many choices)
- <input type="submit">
 - Defines a submit button (to submit the form)



Input Type

- Defining a password field
 - <input type="password">
- Defining a reset button that will reset all form values to their default values
 - <input type="reset">



Input Type CheckBox

- CheckBox is suitable choice when a lot of options to the user and user has to choose one or more items.
 - <input type ="checkbox">



Input Type CheckBox (Example)

```
<form method="post">
<fieldset>
<legend>What is Your Favourite Pet?</legend>
<input type="checkbox" name="animal" value="Cat" />Cats <br />
<input type="checkbox" name="animal" value="Dog" />Dogs<br />
<input type="checkbox" name="animal" value="Bird" />Birds <br />
<input type="submit" value="Submit" />
<input type="reset" value="Reset"/>
</fieldset>
</form>
```



Input Type Radio (Example)

```
<form>
<input type="radio" name="gender" value="male" checked /> Male <br/>
<br/>
<input type="radio" name="gender" value="female"/> Female <br/>
<br/>
</form>
```



The <select> element

- The <select> element defines a drop-down list
- The <option> element defines a option that can be selected
- The selected attribute is added to define a pre-selected option



The <select> element (Example)

```
<select name="Ice Cream Flavors">
<option value="Butter Scotch" selected>Butter Scotch</option>
<option value="Vanilla">Vanilla</option>
<option value="Strawberry">Straw Berry</option>
</select>
```



The <textarea> element

- The <textarea> defines a multi-line input
- The rows attribute specifies the visible number of lines in a text area
- The cols attribute specifies the visible width of a text area



The <textarea> element

<textarea cols="20" rows="5">

</textarea>



Grouping Form Data

- The <fieldset> element is used to group related data in form
- The <legend> element defines a caption for the fieldset element



Grouping Form Data (Example)

```
<form>
<fieldset>
<legend>User info</legend>
<label for="username">Username:
<input type="text" name="username"><br />
<a href="massword">Password:</a>
<input type="password"><br /></fieldset>
<input type="submit" value="Submit now" />
</form>
```



The <button> element

The button element defines a clickable button

• Example:

- <button type="button" onclick="alert('welcome to html5 world')">click </button>



Form Elements

- HTML5 added some new Form Elements
 - datalist
 - keygen
 - output



The <datalist> Element

- The <datalist> element specifies a list of pre-defined option for an <input> element
- These pre-defined option user can see in drop-down list
- The list attribute of the <input> element, must refer to the id attribute of the <datalist> element
- The <datalist> element bind together by using <input> element



The <datalist> Element Example

```
<input list="states"/>
<datalist id ="states">
<option value="Jharkhand">
<option value ="Karnataka">
<option value ="UP">
<option value="Tamilnadu">
</datalist>
```



The <keygen> element

- The main purpose of the <keygen> element is to give the secure or validate way to authenticate users
- It is specified a key-pair generator field in a form
- Two keys (public and private) are generated at the rime of form submission
- The private key is stored locally, whereas public key is sent to the server
- The client key generate the client certificate for use in future



The <keygen> element (Example)

```
<form action="default_keygen.asp" method="get">
Username: <input type="text" name="user name" />
Encryption format: <keygen name="security" />
<input type="submit" />
</form>
```



The <output> element

The <output> element contain the result of any calculation



The <output> element (Example)

```
<form oninput="y.value=parseInt(b.value)</pre>
+parseInt(c.value)">0
<input type="range" name="b" value="55" />150
+<input type="number" name="c" value="55" />=<output
name="y" for="b c"></output>
</form>
```







Number

- The <input type ="number"> defines a numeric input field
- Example

```
<form>
Marks (between 50 and 90):
<input type ="number" name ="Marks" min="50" max="90">
</form>
```

*Here min and max are input restrictions



Validating date

- Date element provides a handy drop down calendar to pick the date from
- Date element provides six different ways of defining dates
 - Date
 - Month
 - Week
 - Time
 - date+time
 - date +time-time zone



Date

- The <input type="date"> is used for input fields that should contain a date.
- Example

```
<form>
Enter a date after 2005-01-01
<input type ="date" name ="JoinDate" min="2005-02-02">
</form>
```



Time

- <input type ="time"> allows user to select a time (no time zone)
- Example

```
<form>
Select Time :
<input type="time" name ="user_time">
<input type="submit">
</form>
```



Color

- The <input type="color"> is used for input fields that should contain a color.
- Example

```
<form>
Select Your favorite Color :
<form>
<input type ="color" name="colorpicker">
</form>
```



Email

- Email can be automatically validated at submission
- The <input type="email"> is used for input fields that should contain an email address
- Example

```
<form>
Email <input type="email" name="email">
<input type="submit">
</form>
```







The autofocus attribute

- The autofocus attribute specifies the input field should get automatically get focus when the page loads
- Example

<input type ="text" name="search" autofocus/>



The Required Attribute

- The Required attribute specifies that an input field must be filled out before submitting the form
- Example

<input type ="text" name ="search" required/>



The placeholder Attribute

- The placeholder attribute specifies a hint that describes the expected value of an input field
- The hint is displayed in the input field before the user enters a value



The placeholder Attribute

```
<form>
First name : <input type="text" name="firstname"
placeholder="Jane"/> <br>
Surname: <input type="text" name="surname"
placeholder="Doe"/> <br>
<input type="submit" value="Submit now" />
</form>
```



The autocomplete Attribute

- The autocomplete Attribute specifies whether a form or input field should have autocomplete on or off
- When autocomplete is on, the browser automatically complete the input values based on values that the user has entered before



The autocomplete Attribute

```
<form method="post" autocomplete="on">
User Name : <input type="text" name="username"> <br>
Password : <input type ="password" name="passwd"
autocomplete="off"><br>
<input type ="submit">
</form>
```











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