

Review of HTML Forms

What do the method and action attributes of an HTML form mean for your Router?

Action defines the path where the form is submitted too (matches a controller).

Method is the use of GET or POST.

What does the HTML field attribute type have to do with how the form works?

Tells the form what to render it as. Either checkbox, text field, dropdown.... and with that comes some basic validation.

What do the HTML field attributes name and value have to do with how the form is received on the back end?

The name attribute is usually in the params hash.

How are multiple radio buttons linked together?

Use the same name for each btn, and it groups them together.

How do you make text show up in an HTML form when it is first rendered by the page?

Use value or (placeholder if not wanting it to be actual submittable text).

What are the two ways you can link a tag to a specific input?

Either use the for attribute or wrap the input with the open and closing tags. Can only wrap one input at a time.

What do you need to submit a form?

To submit the entered information. In the submit input need to add attribute type="submit".

How is a

tag different from an `<input type="text">` tag?