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HTML Notes of Other Features

HTML Forms

* Surround by <form></form>
* Input element (for user to enter data): <input type=“[value]” name=“[value]” value = “[value]”>. Value can be “text”, “radio”, or “submit” (for a submit button). Name attribute is the name you give the input element. You must have a name attribute for the data of the input field to be sent. Value attribute is the words that the input element displays.
  + Radio buttons: each radio button needs a separate input element. Group them together with the name attribute (values of the same group are the same). Put “checked” attribute at the input you want to be first checked.
* Action attribute for form: specify a web page on the server to send form data to.
* Method attribute for form specifies the HTTP method (GET or POST) to be used when submitting form data.
  + GET is appropriate for short, non-sensitive data (submitted form data will be visible in the page address field).
  + POST is appropriate for long, sensitive data (submitted form data will NOT be visible in the page address field).
* <fieldset> element groups related data in a form. <legend> element defines a caption for the <fieldset> element.

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