

## COMP 1002 - Winter 2026

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# Lab One - Building a Valid, Accessible & User Friendly HTML Form

For this lab, you will design and build an accessible HTML web form using semantic HTML5 and native form validation. This lab focuses on applying best practices for structure, usability, accessibility, and user experience when working with web forms.

### To Complete This Lab:

- 1.) Review the [MDN Web Docs - Web forms](#) reference and related documentation. You may also find it useful to use [MDN Forms reference](#) as you complete this lab.

The screenshot shows a "User Registration Form" with the following fields and layout:

- Full Name:** Two adjacent input fields for "First Name" and "Last Name".
- Email Address:** A single input field containing "you@example.com".
- Password:** An input field with placeholder "Min. 8 characters".
- Confirm Password:** An input field with placeholder "Retype password".
- Date of Birth:** A dropdown menu showing "MM / DD / YYYY".
- Gender:** Radio buttons for "Male" (checked), "Female", and "Other".
- Preferences:** Two checked checkboxes: "Subscribe to Newsletter" and "I agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#)".
- Country:** A dropdown menu labeled "Select Country".
- Comments:** A text area with placeholder "Any additional comments...".
- Submit:** A blue "Submit" button at the bottom.

**2.)** Using HTML only, create a web form that captures the information shown in the provided form mockup image:

**3.)** Your form must include:

- multiple input types (text, email, password, date, radio buttons, checkboxes, select dropdown, textarea)
- grouped form controls using semantic elements
- clear and properly associated labels
- HTML5 validation attributes where appropriate

**4.)** Add clear and helpful comments throughout your HTML explaining the purpose of key sections and why certain input types or attributes were chosen

**5.)** Validate your HTML using an HTML validator tool and test your form in a browser to ensure:

- Validation works as expected
- The form is easy to understand and use
- Labels and controls are accessible and readable

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Select appropriate HTML elements in order to apply structure and semantic meaning to page content
- Assemble a simple and secure form that captures user input and transmits to a web server for validation

### **Assessment:**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
Valid, semantic HTML structure	<b>2 points</b>
Use of HTML5 form validation	<b>2 points</b>

Clear and helpful code comments	<b>1 points</b>
Well-formatted, accessible form following UX best practices	<b>1 points</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 points</b>

### Lab Due Date:

**Jan 23rd @ 11:59pm**

### Lab Weight:

**2% of final grade**

### Submission Details:

***Please submit the following:***

1. a link to your Github Repository for this lab
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