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| up vote78down voteaccepted | You could set its width:  <input type="text" id="text" name="text\_name" style="width: 300px;" />  or even better define a class:  <input type="text" id="text" name="text\_name" class="mytext" />  and in a separate CSS file apply the necessary styling:  .mytext {  width: 300px;  }  If you want to limit the number of characters that the user can type into this textbox you could use the maxlength attribute:  <input type="text" id="text" name="text\_name" class="mytext" maxlength="25" />   |  | | --- | | [share](http://stackoverflow.com/a/7545305)[improve this answer](http://stackoverflow.com/posts/7545305/edit) | |