

Basic Tags

<code><html> </html></code>	Creates an HTML document
<code><head> </head></code>	Sets off the title & other info that isn't displayed
<code><body> </body></code>	Sets off the visible portion of the document
<code><title> </title></code>	Puts name of the document in the title bar; when bookmarking pages, this is what is bookmarked

Body attributes (only used in email newsletters)

<code><body bgcolor=?></code>	Sets background color, using name or hex value
<code><body text=?></code>	Sets text color, using name or hex value
<code><body link=?></code>	Sets color of links, using name or hex value
<code><body vlink=?></code>	Sets color of visited links, using name or hex value
<code><body alink=?></code>	Sets color of active links (while mouse-clicking)

Text Tags

<code><pre> </pre></code>	Creates preformatted text
<code><h1> </h1> --> <h6> </h6></code>	Creates headlines -- H1=largest, H6=smallest
<code> </code>	Creates bold text (should use <code></code> instead)
<code><i> </i></code>	Creates italicized text (should use <code></code> instead)
<code><tt> </tt></code>	Creates typewriter-style text
<code><code> </code></code>	Used to define source code, usually monospace
<code><cite> </cite></code>	Creates a citation, usually processed in italics
<code><address> </address></code>	Creates address section, usually processed in italics
<code> </code>	Emphasizes a word (usually processed in italics)
<code> </code>	Emphasizes a word (usually processed in bold)
<code> </code>	Sets size of font - 1 to 7 (should use CSS instead)
<code> </code>	Sets font color (should use CSS instead)
<code> </code>	Defines the font used (should use CSS instead)

Links

<code>clickable text</code>	Creates a hyperlink to a Uniform Resource Locator
<code>clickable text</code>	Creates a hyperlink to an email address
<code></code>	Creates a target location within a document
<code>clickable text</code>	Creates a link to that target location

Formatting

<code><p> </p></code>	Creates a new paragraph
<code>
</code>	Inserts a line break (carriage return)
<code><blockquote> </blockquote></code>	Puts content in a quote - indents text from both sides
<code><div> </div></code>	Used to format block content with CSS
<code> </code>	Used to format inline content with CSS

Lists

<code> </code>	Creates an unordered list
<code><ol start=?> </code>	Creates an ordered list (start=xx, where xx is a counting number)
<code> </code>	Encompasses each list item
<code><dl> </dl></code>	Creates a definition list
<code><dt></code>	Precedes each definition term
<code><dd></code>	Precedes each definition

Graphical elements

<code><hr></code>	Inserts a horizontal rule
<code><hr size=?></code>	Sets size (height) of horizontal rule
<code><hr width=?></code>	Sets width of rule (as a % or absolute pixel length)
<code><hr noshade></code>	Creates a horizontal rule without a shadow
<code></code>	Adds image; it is a separate file located at the URL
<code></code>	Aligns image left/right/center/bottom/top/middle (use CSS)
<code></code>	Sets size of border surrounding image (use CSS)
<code></code>	Sets height of image, in pixels
<code></code>	Sets width of image, in pixels
<code></code>	Sets the alternate text for browsers that can't process images (required by the ADA)

Forms

`<form> </form>`

Defines a form

`<select multiple name=? size=?> </select>`

Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before user needs to scroll.

`<select name=?> </select>`

Creates a pulldown menu

`<option>`

Sets off each menu item

`<textarea name=? cols="x" rows="y"> </textarea>`

Creates a text box area. Columns set the width; rows set the height.

`<input type="checkbox" name=? value=?>`

Creates a checkbox.

`<input type="checkbox" name=? value=? checked>`

Creates a checkbox which is pre-checked.

`<input type="radio" name=? value=?>`

Creates a radio button.

`<input type="radio" name=? value=? checked>`

Creates a radio button which is pre-checked.

`<input type="text" name=? size=?>`

Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in characters.

`<input type="submit" value=?>`

Creates a submit button. Value sets the text in the submit button.

`<input type="image" name=? src=? border=? alt=?>`

Creates a submit button using an image.

`<input type="reset">`

Creates a reset button

Tables (use only for data layout - use CSS for page layout)

`<table> </table>`

Creates a table

`<tr> </tr>`

Sets off each row in a table

`<td> </td>`

Sets off each cell in a row

`<th> </th>`

Sets off the table header (a normal cell with bold, centered text)

HTML5 input tag attributes

(not all browsers support; visit <http://caniuse.com> for details)

`<input type="email" name=?>`

Sets a single-line textbox for email addresses

`<input type="url" name=?>`

Sets a single-line textbox for URLs

`<input type="number" name=?>`

Sets a single-line textbox for a number

`<input type="range" name=?>`

Sets a single-line text box for a range of numbers

`<input type="date/month/week/time" name=?>`

Sets a single-line text box with a calendar showing the date/month/week/time

`<input type="search" name=?>`

Sets a single-line text box for searching

`<input type="color" name=?>`

Sets a single-line text box for picking a color

Table attributes (only use for email newsletters)

`<table border=?>`

Sets the width of the border around table cells

`<table cellspacing=?>`

Sets amount of space between table cells

`<table cellpadding=?>`

Sets amount of space between a cell's border and its contents

`<table width=?>`

Sets width of the table in pixels or as a percentage

`<tr align=?>`

Sets alignment for cells within the row (left/center/right)

`<td align=?>`

Sets alignment for cells (left/center/right)

`<tr valign=?>`

Sets vertical alignment for cells within the row (top/middle/bottom)

`<td valign=?>`

Sets vertical alignment for cell (top/middle/bottom)

`<td rowspan=?>`

Sets number of rows a cell should span (default=1)

`<td colspan=?>`

Sets number of columns a cell should span

`<td nowrap>`

Prevents lines within a cell from being broken to fit