

Basic Tags

`<html></html>`

Creates an HTML document

`<head></head>`

Sets off the title and other information that isn't displayed on the web page itself

`<body></body>`

Sets off the visible portion of the document

Body Attributes

`<body bgcolor="pink">`

Sets the background color, using name or hex value

`<body text="black">`

Sets the text color, using name or hex value

`<body link="blue">`

Sets the color of links, using name or hex value

`<body vlink="#ff0000">`

Sets the color of followed links, using name or hex value

`<body alink="#00ff00">`

Sets the color of links on click

`<body ondragstart="return false" onselectstart="return false">`

Disallows text selection with the mouse and keyboard

Text Tags

`<pre></pre>`

Creates preformatted text

`<h1></h1>`

Creates the largest headline

`<h6></h6>`

Creates the smallest headline

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Creates bold text

`<i></i>`

Creates italic text

`<tt></tt>`

Creates teletype, or typewriter-style text

`<cite></cite>`

Creates a citation, usually italic

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Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)

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Sets size of font, from 1 to 7

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Sets font color, using name or hex value

Links

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Creates a hyperlink

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Creates a mailto link

` ` Creates an image/link

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Creates a target location within a document

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Links to that target location from elsewhere in the document

Formatting

`<p></p>`

Creates a new paragraph

`<p align="left">`

Aligns a paragraph to the left (default), right, or center.

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Inserts a line break

`<blockquote></blockquote>`
Indents text from both sides

`<dl></dl>`
Creates a definition list

`<dt>`
Precedes each definition term

`<dd>`
Precedes each definition

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Creates a numbered list

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Creates a bulleted list

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Precedes each list item, and adds a number or symbol depending upon the type of list selected

`<div align="left">`
A generic tag used to format large blocks of HTML, also used for stylesheets

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Adds an image

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Aligns an image: left, right, center; bottom, top, middle

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Sets size of border around an image

`<hr />`
Inserts a horizontal rule

`<hr size="3" />`
Sets size (height) of rule

`<hr width="80%" />`
Sets width of rule, in percentage or absolute value

`<hr noshade />`

Creates a rule without a shadow

Tables

`<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)

Table Attributes

`<table border="1">`

Sets width of border around table cells

`<table cellpadding="1">`

Sets amount of space between table cells

`<table cellspacing="1">`

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

`<table width="500" or "80%">`

Sets width of table, in pixels or as a percentage of document width

`<tr align="left"> or <td align="left">`

Sets alignment for cell(s) (left, center, or right)

`<tr valign="top"> or <td valign="top">`

Sets vertical alignment for cell(s) (top, middle, or bottom)

`<td colspan="2">`

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

`<td rowspan="4">`

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

`<td nowrap>`

Prevents the lines within a cell from being broken to fit

Frames

`<frameset></frameset>`

Replaces the `<body>` tag in a frames document; can also be nested in other framesets

`<frameset rows="value,value">`

Defines the rows within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width

`<frameset cols="value,value">`

Defines the columns within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width

`<frame>`

Defines a single frame — or region — within a frameset

`<noframes></noframes>`

Defines what will appear on browsers that don't support frames

Frames Attributes

`<frame src="URL">`

Specifies which HTML document should be displayed

`<frame name="name">`

Names the frame, or region, so it may be targeted by other frames

`<frame marginwidth="value">`

Defines the left and right margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1

`<frame marginheight="value">`

Defines the top and bottom margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1

`<frame scrolling="value">`

Sets whether the frame has a scrollbar; value may equal “yes,” “no,” or “auto.” The default, as in ordinary documents, is auto.

`<frame noresize="noresize">`

Prevents the user from resizing a frame

Forms

For functional forms, you'll have to run a script. The HTML just creates the appearance of a form.

`<form></form>`

Creates all forms

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

Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before you need to scroll.

`<option>`

Sets off each menu item

`<select name="NAME"></select>`

Creates a pulldown menu

`<option>`

Sets off each menu item

`<textarea name="NAME" cols=40 rows=8></textarea name>`

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

`<input type="checkbox" name="NAME">`

Creates a checkbox. Text follows tag.

`<input type="radio" name="NAME" value="x">`

Creates a radio button. Text follows tag

`<input type="text" name="NAME" size=20>`

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

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

Creates a Submit button

`<button type="submit">Submit</button>`

Creates an actual button that is clicked

`<input type="image" border=0 name="NAME" src="name.gif">`

Creates a Submit button using an image

`<input type="reset">`

Creates a Reset button