

# Table-Based Web Pages

Web Authoring and Design

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# Outline

- What do we mean by Table-Based Web Sites?
- Review Table Tags/Structure
- Tips/Debugging/Applications
- Summary
- Review/Discussion

# Submissions/Quizzes/GitHub

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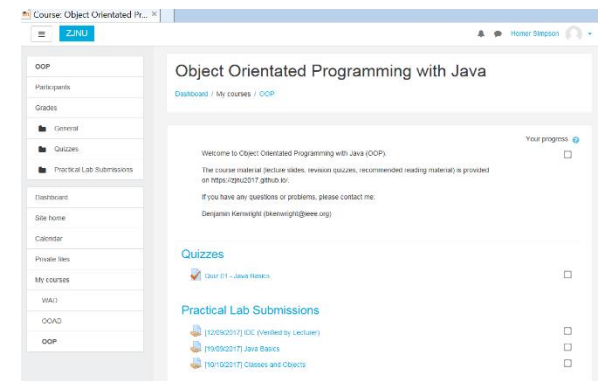
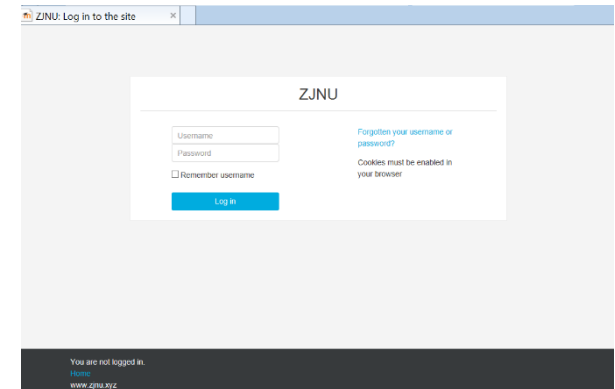
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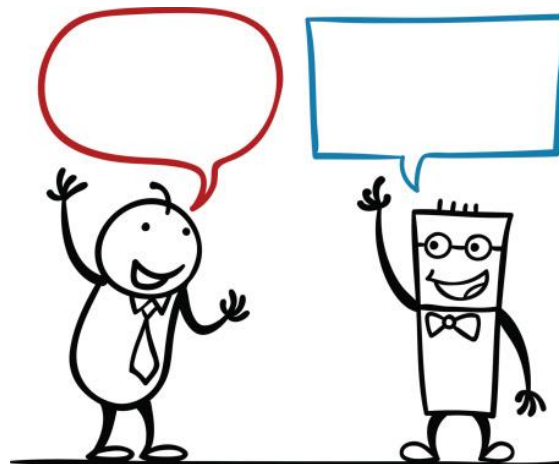
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# Activity

- Show examples of students Github websites  
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# Review

## ■ Basic Tags

▷ h1~h6, p, body, title, img, a, strong, b, em, i, ...

## ■ List Tags

▷ ul li, ol li, dl dt dd, ..

## ■ Form Tags

▷ form, fieldset, legend, label, input, select, option, textarea, button, ..

## ■ Table Tags

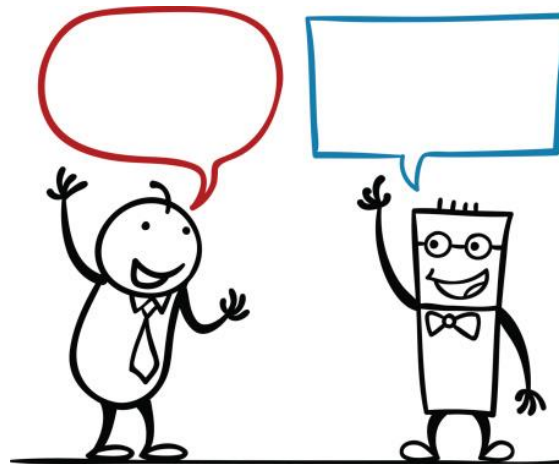
▷ table, thead, tbody, tfoot, tr, td, colgroup, col

■ ...

# What are Tables for?

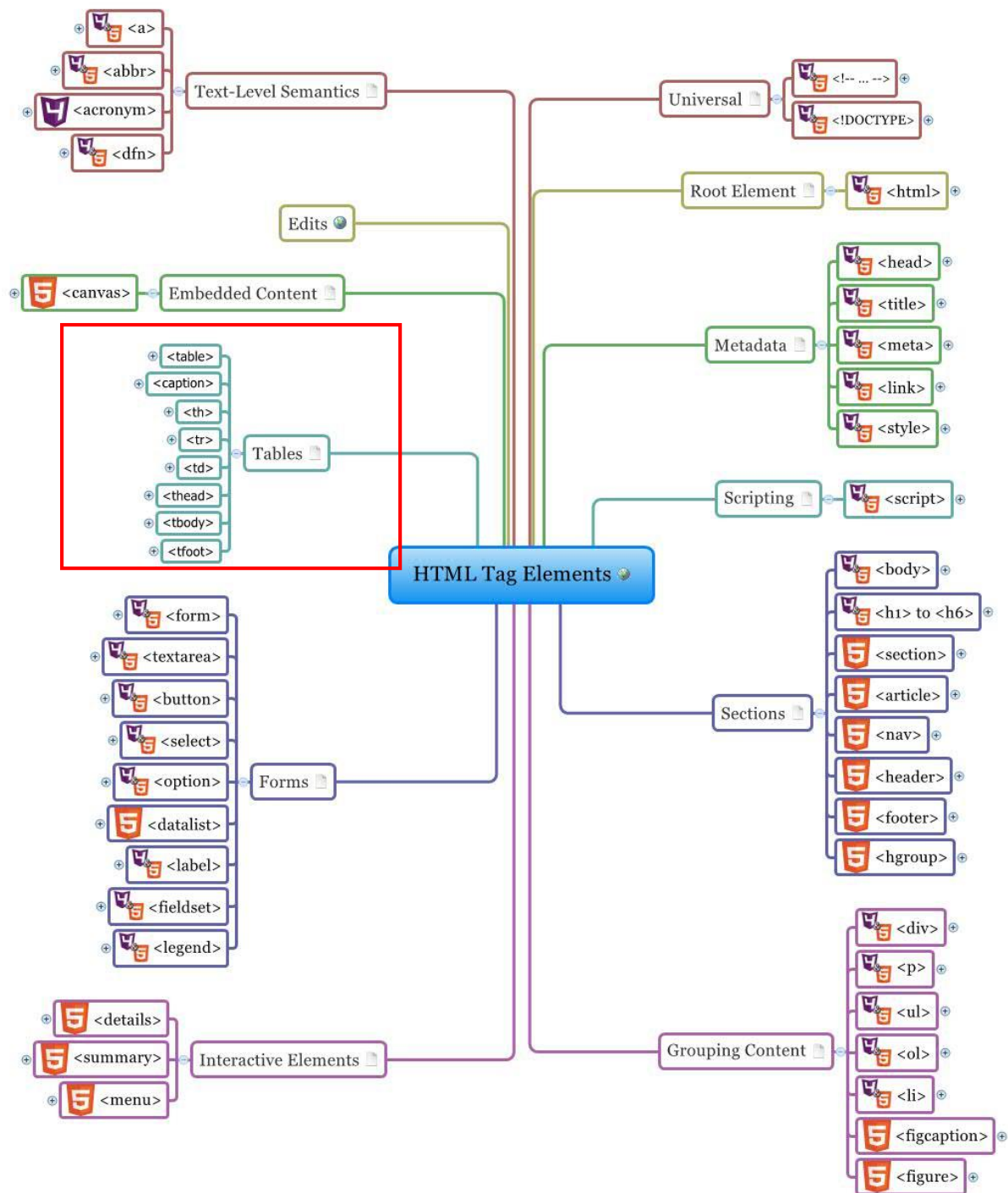
Share examples and thoughts on what HTML could be used for?

(5 Minutes)



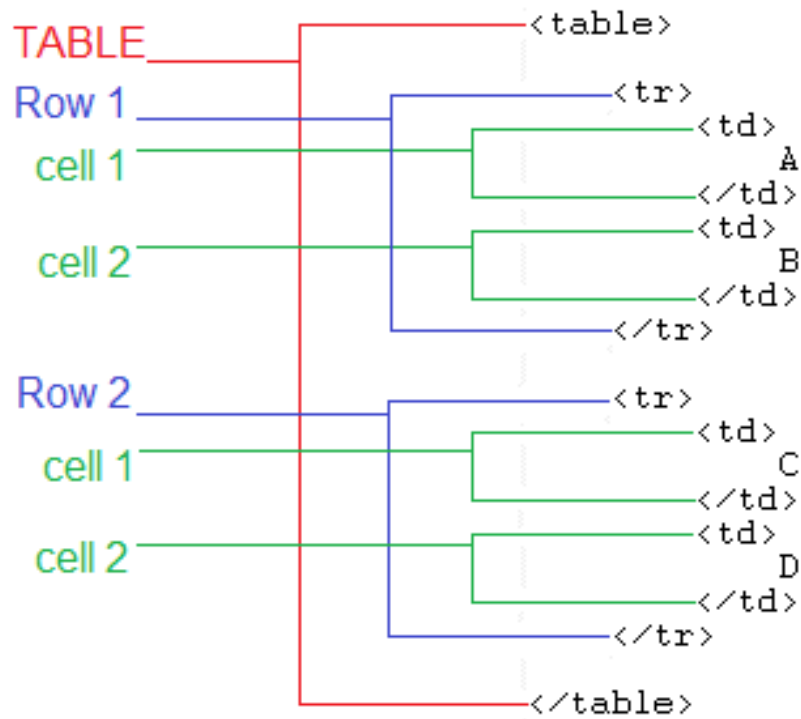
# HTML Tables and Tags

- The table element is used to represent multiple dimensions data. How to **organize and present tabular data** in a web page or application is interesting and challenging
- The table element is made from these **5 parts**:
  - ▷ Table caption - <caption>
  - ▷ Row group - <thead>, <tbody>, <tfoot>
  - ▷ Column group - <colgroup>, <col>
  - ▷ Table rows - <tr>
  - ▷ Table cells - <td>, <th>





# Review Table Tags



```
<table>  
<tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr>  
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<tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr>  
</table>
```


```
<colgroup>
  <col />
  ....
</colgroup>
```

Table caption

Header	Header	Header	Header	Header	Header
sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data
sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data
sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data
sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data
sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data	sample data
footer	footer	footer	footer	footer	footer

```
<thead>
  <tr>
    <th>header</th>
  </tr>
</thead>
```

```
<tbody>
  <tr>
    <td>sample data</td>
    ...
  </tr>
</tbody>
```

```
<tfoot>
  <tr>
    <td>footer</td>
    ...
  </tr>
</tfoot>
```

# Question

■ What is the tag to identify a row inside of a table?

- a) <tr>
- b) <row>
- c) <th>
- d) <td>

# Answer

■ a) tr

# Colspan/Rowspan

<table>

<tr>	<td colspan="3"> </td>			<td> </td>	</tr>
<tr>	<td> </td>	<td> </td>	<td> </td>	<td> </td>	</tr>
<tr>	<td> </td>	<td> </td>	<td> </td>	<td> </td>	</tr>

</table>

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						
2	Row 1		ColumnSpan="2"		ColumnSpan="2"	
3	Row 2		RowSpan="3" ColumnSpan="2"	RowSpan="5" ColumnSpan="2"		
4	Row 3					
5	Row 4					
6	Row 5	RowSpan="5"	ColumnSpan="2"			
			ColumnSpan="2"			
7	Row 6			ColumnSpan="2"		
8	Row 7			ColumnSpan="2"		
				ColumnSpan="2"		
9	Row 8					
10						

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			Lite 10	Lite 25	Lite 50	Enterprise
Domain Style	yourname.dyndns.org	yourdomain.com	yourdomain.com			yourdomain.com
Resource Records	Up to 30 yourname.dyndns.org style hostnames	50 records	100 records	200 records	500 records	500+ records
Domains/Zones	N/A	1 Zone (yourdomain.com)	10 Zones	25 Zones	50 Zones	50+ Zones
DNS Queries per Month	N/A	600,000	600,000	1,200,000	1,800,000	1,800,000+
Record Types	One A record One MX record	A, AAAA, CNAME, MX, TXT, SRV, NS, LOC, PTR	A, AAAA, CERT, CNAME, DHCID, DNAME, DNSKEY, DS, IPSECKEY, KEY, KX, LOC, MX, NAPTR, NS, NSAP, PTR, PX, RP, SOA, SPF, SRV, SSHFP, TXT			
Network Style	Unicast Network in 5 global data centers		IP Anycast Network in 15 global data centers and the fastest, most secure, stable and reliable DNS network available on the market today.			
Advanced Features	No		DNSSEC			Active Failover Traffic Management Advanced Traffic Management

# Question

■ Which of the following are table tags?

a) table, thead, tr, td

b) colspan, table, tr

c) table, tt, tr, td



















# Answer





■ a) table, thead, tr, td

Other options include table row **elements**  
and **attributes**

# HTML Table Examples

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Founder of <a href="#">thedesigsuperhero.com/</a>										
	Bluebeetle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Founder of <a href="#">bluebeetle.me/</a>										
	gopalraju	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Founder of <a href="#">indofolio.com/</a>										
	Jay Hollywood	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Founder of <a href="#">jayhollywood.com.au/</a>										
	Mike Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Founder of <a href="#">mlane.net/</a>										
	Pablo Zarate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Founder of <a href="#">pablozarate.com</a>										
	Creative People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Founder of <a href="#">cpeople.ru</a>										
	Anthony Dart	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Founder of <a href="#">ontwerp.tv</a>										

On looking for: Anyone				To build: Any App	Starting: Anytime	Max Ideas	212 PEOPLE
	Sam S	Developer	1 App Ideas	Currently Available			
	Ian Moss	Developer	1 App Ideas	Currently Available			
	agrublev	Designer	1 App Ideas	Currently Available			
	Lance Quejada	Designer	1 App Ideas	Currently Available			
	Brad Martin	Developer	1 App Ideas	Currently Available			
	Rafael L. Klaus	Designer	3 App Ideas	Currently Available			
	Sergey Basharov	Designer	1 App Ideas	Currently Available			
	Mark Kirkov	Developer	1 App Ideas	Contact for Details			

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④ Category and Sub-category Navigation	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Product Page Custom Design	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Breadcrumb Trails	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Checkout Manager Integration	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Accept Payments via Paypal (Set up Support)	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Meta tag fields - Title, Description, Keywords	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Unlimited Categories/Sub-Categories	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Best Sellers on Home page	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Image Enlarge in Layered window	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED
④ Static Pages - Additional Information Pages with content ready templates	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED	✓ INCLUDED

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Bandwidth	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
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SSL Checkout	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSL Admin		✓	✓	✓	✓
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# HTML Table Tips

# TIP 1 - Keep your tables as **simple** as possible

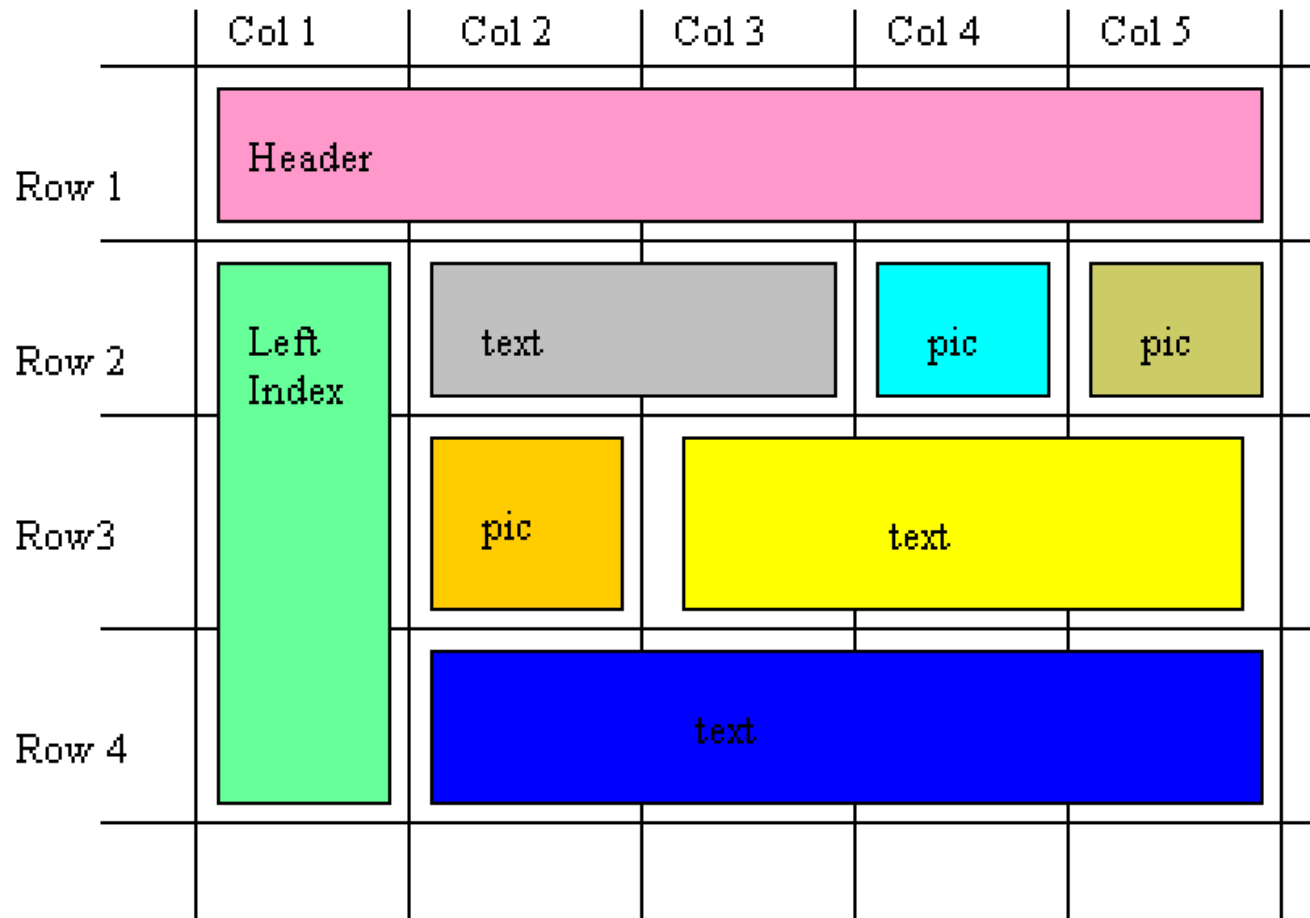
- Nesting tables 'inside' tables is ok - but keep it to the minimum
- You can usually achieve the same layout effect by using more rows and columns in your main table

## TIP 2 - Keep your tables as **short** as possible

- Better to have a sequence of smaller tables than one big one

# TIP 3 - Pen and Paper First

■ Plan your initial layout



# TIP 4 - Label the empty 'TD' data cells (Debugging)

- Once you have completed the blank table then label/number the data cells so you can **see** which is which when you start filling them up
- I know it sounds a bit 'simple' - but when you start filling the cells up with content, the page in your html editor expands enormously and its much **easier to locate a cell in your editor** if its labelled than if its not



```

<table border="1">
  <tr> ** Row 1 **
    <td colspan="5">HEADER</td>
  </tr>

  <tr> ** Row 2 **
    <td rowspan="3">LEFT
    INDEX</td>
    <td colspan="2">TEXT 1</td>
    <td>PIC 1</td>
    <td>PIC 2</td>
  </tr>

  <tr> ** Row 3 **
    <td>PIC 3</td>
    <td colspan="3">TEXT 2</td>
  </tr>

  <tr> ** Row 4 **
    <td colspan="4">TEXT 3</td>
  </tr>
</table>

```

HEADER			
LEFT INDEX	TEXT 1	PIC 1	PIC 2
	PIC 3	TEXT 2	
	TEXT 3		

# TIP 5 – Table Width="%"

■ Declare the size of the table either as fixed units

▷ e.g., `<table width="700">` where 700 is measured in pixels

■ or you can define it as a percentage (%) of the screen its viewed in

▷ e.g., `<table width="100%">`

# TIP 6 – Borders and colours to see what you are doing

- The *normal* border effect you get using "border=1" is quite **ugly** really and most of the time you will have set the parameter to border="0". However - while you are building your table - and especially when you are faulting a table - turn up the volume to border="2" **so you can see what you are doing**

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		English Composition	Calculus I	Intro to C++
Gender	MALE	35%	65%	65%
	FEMALE	65%	85%	85%

# TIP 7 - Table attribute "SUMMARY".

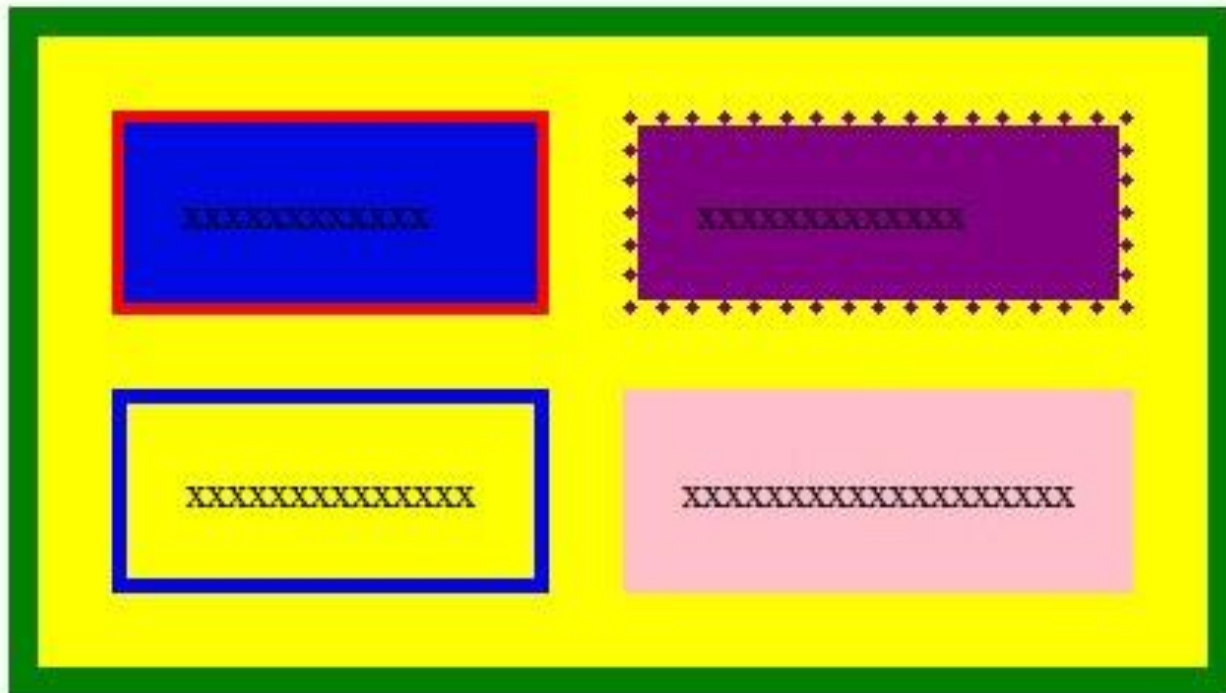
■ The table attribute "summary" should be used to describe what is inside the table for the convenience of non visual site visitors

■ Example:

**<table width="100%" summary="Top page table incorporating top header bar, left side index bar and data cells of text and pictures">**

# Table Background Colour

- You can set the background color of your table and cells simply by using "bgcolor" attribute



# Table Background Colour

```
<table bgcolor="yellow" cellpadding="20" cellspacing="25" style="border:10  
solid green">
```

```
<tr>
```

```
  <td bgcolor="light blue" style="border:4 solid red">xxxxxxxxxxxx</td>
```

```
  <td bgcolor="purple" style="border:5 dotted purple">xxxxxxxxxxxx</td>
```

```
</tr>
```

```
<tr>
```

```
  <td style="border:5 solid blue">xxxxxxxxxxxx</td>
```

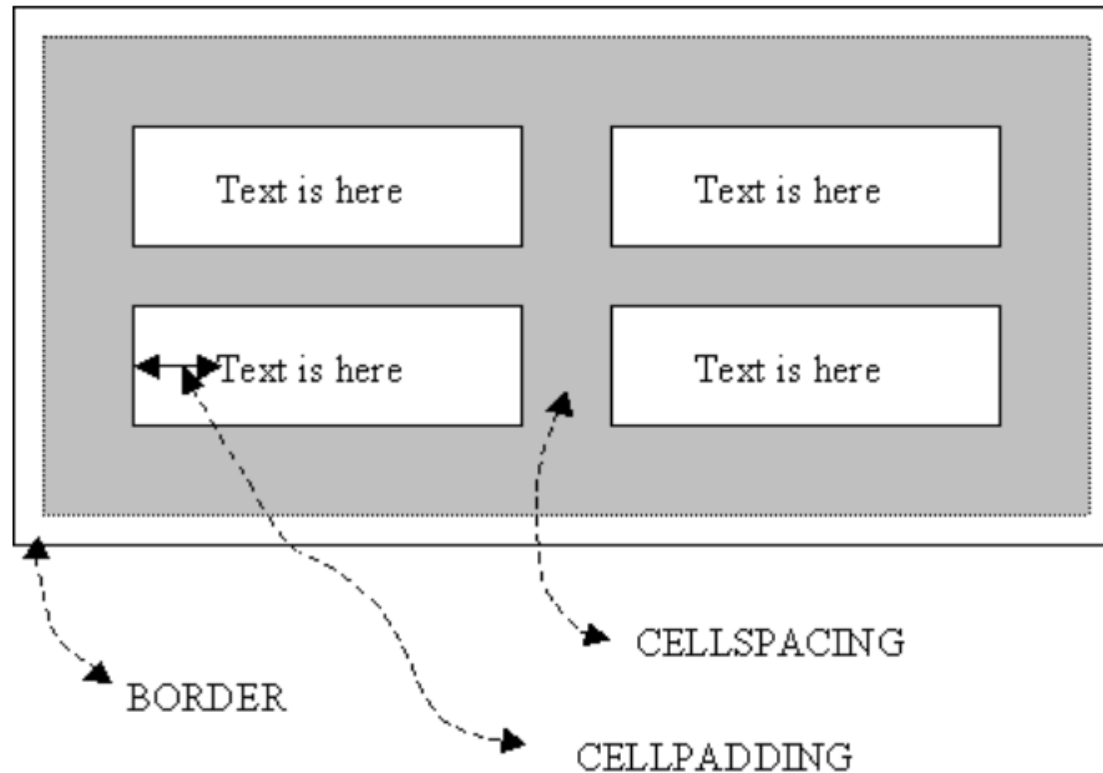
```
  <td bgcolor="pink">xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</td>
```

```
</tr>
```

```
</table>
```

# Cellpadding and Cellspacing

- Control spacing between content and borders



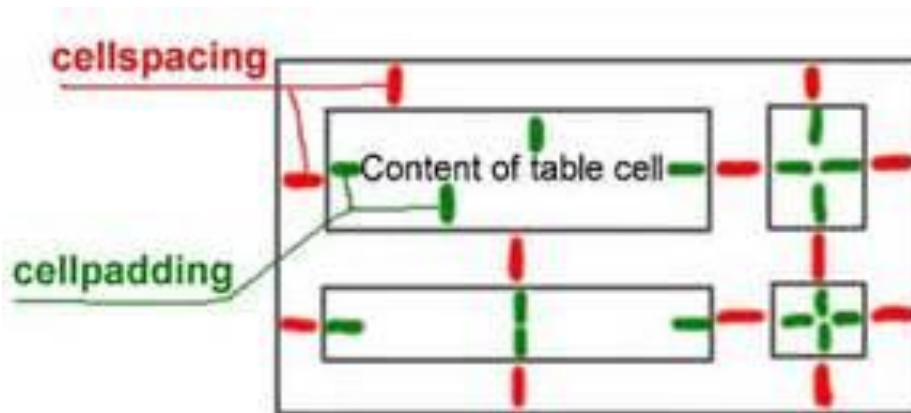
# Cellpadding and Cellspacing

■ **Cellpadding** is an attribute of <table> tag. By using cellpadding attribute you can set the amount of space between the contents of the cell and the cell wall

■ **Cellspacing** is also an attribute of <table> tag. By using cellspacing attribute you can set the amount of space between the table cells

Example: <table cellpadding="4">

Example <table cellspacing="4">







# Table Background Image

- Background attribute to add any images as background of your table or to each cell separately

```
<table>
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td style="background: url(tree.jpg);">
```

```
..
```

```
</table>
```

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[Something  
WonderHowTo  
link to section1 of this web page](#)  
[Link to section2 of another web page](#)

Cell with image as a background

Using different background for table.

Cell with another  
image as  
background

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# Question

■ This attribute of the table HTML element configures the amount of space between the content of each table cell and the edge of the table cell

- a) cell
- b) valign
- c) cellpadding
- d) colspan

# Answer

☒ c) cellpadding

# Question

■ HTML element that configures the row(s) in the table footer area is “tbody”

- a) True
- b) False

# Answer

☒ b) False

It should be “tfoot”

# Table Borders

- You can also apply border to your image by using the "style" attribute

```

```





# Note on Anchors

- Open links in a new window using the 'target' attribute

```
<a href="cat.html" target="_blank" >Link to  
Cats</a>
```

- Clickable Images

▷ Take advantage of graphics

```
<a href="cats.html" target="_blank" ></a>
```

# Special Characters

- Display HTML coding on your web page for visitors to see (e.g., <, >, &, ..)
- Popular escape codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION	RESULT
&nbsp;	Space	
&lt;	Less than	<
&gt;	Greater than	>
&quot;	Quotation	"
&amp;	Ampersand	&
&copy;	Copyright	©
&reg;	Registered	®
&para;	Paragraph Sign	¶
&cent;	Cent	¢
&sup2;	Superscript (example 2)	²
&frac14;	Fraction (example ¼)	¼
&pound;	Pound	£
&deg;	Degrees	°
&yen;	Yen	¥

# Sub and Sup

Example:

**Regular Text.**

**<sub> Lowered SUB text. </sub>**

**Regular text.**

**<sup> Raised SUP text. </sup>**

Regular Text. Lowered SUB text. Regular Text. Raised SUP text.

# This Week

- Review Slides

- Read Associated Chapters

- Practical Tasks

  - ▷ Experiment and Have Fun

- Online Quizzes

  - ▷ Additional quizzes each week

- Update Github Website

  - ▷ Regularly make commits/updates

  - ▷ Structure your/folders/sections

    - Manage/demonstrate different features/techniques

# Summary

- Overview of Traditional Table-Based HTML Techniques
- See how HTML Tables allow you to format/represent data/layouts in an organised manner
- Next week we'll move onto CSS for controlling/formatting
  - ▷ Split Content from Formatting
  - ▷ Greater control and customizability

# Questions/Discussion





# Individual Project

- Develop and Implement at Tutorial Website on HTML/CSS
- Published on Github
  - ▷ Show regular progressive updates
  - ▷ Github commit history/log
  - ▷ (Submitted with the final website at the end)
- Multiple Pages
  - ▷ Theme
- Professional Solution



# Deliverables

## ■ Easy to use/Structured

- ▷ Navigation section,
- ▷ Logo section
- ▷ Header/Footer
- ▷ ...

## ■ Website:

- ▷ Contact page,
- ▷ About page
- ▷ Home page
- ▷ Content pages (Tutorials/Information)
- ▷ Resizable
- ▷ Support different browsers
- ▷ +

## ■ Style:

- ▷ Consistent layout/theme
- ▷ Modern and interesting (use colours and formatting)
- ▷ `fav' icon (browser tab)
- ▷ Comments in html
- ▷ Images (.jpg/.gifs), ..

## ■ `Professional implementation'

- ▷ Use of tags/styles/formatting should be done in a professional/well organised way

# Revision Questions

# Question

■ How would you automatically transfer your visitors to a new web page?

# Answer

- You can do it with the help of **meta** tag mentioned below:

```
<META HTTP-EQUIV="Refresh" CONTENT="2";  
URL="http://www.cats.com">
```

- Place this tag between <HEAD></HEAD>
- It will load yousite.com in 2 seconds.

# Question

■ What is a <dl> tag in HTML?

- a) definition list tag
- b) delete tag
- c) double tab tag
- d) table column tag

# Answer

■ a) definition list tag

`<dl>` is a definition list tag used in HTML

It is used with `<dt>` and `<dd>`

`<dt>` list the item while `<dd>` describes it

# Question

■ Colspan=n can be added to only what tag?

a) Table

b) Td

c) Tr

# Answer

■ Answer b)