**Wilbur - HTML 3.2**

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**Syntax rules**

In this [overview of tags](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/overview.html), I have used some simple rules to make the syntax clear. It also allows me to provide the information in a short format.

To illustrate the syntax rules, here's the section on [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html):

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| **Appearance:** | <IMG SRC=URL> |
| **Attributes:** | **SRC=URL**, ALT=string, ALIGN=left|right|top|middle|bottom, HEIGHT=n, WIDTH=n, BORDER=n, HSPACE=n, VSPACE=n, USEMAP=URL, ISMAP |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [SCRIPT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/script.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |

The first section, *Appearance*, gives a common way to use this tag. As you can see here, the [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) tag does not have an ending tag. If the beginning or ending tag appears inside square brackets, it is optional and may be left off.

The next section describes the [attributes](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#attribute) for the [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) tag. If an attribute appears in **bold**, it is required, otherwise it may be omitted. In the above case, SRC is required, but the other attributes are not. Note that the attributes themselves are listed in all caps, and the possible values (if possible) in lower case. Note that an attribute value *must* be quoted if it contains more than just letters, digits, hyphens and periods.

The *contents* section describes which tags are permitted inside this tag. For [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), there are none. And last, you can see which tags allow [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) inside them.

The attributes and their values are noted in a very compact format as well. The "|" character is used to separate mutually exclusive attributes or values. For example, A=foo|bar indicates that attribute "A" may get foo or bar as value, but not both, or anything else. A=string|B=string indicates that you may use either A *or* B, but not both.

If an attribute can take more possible values than can be given in a list, the following special symbols are used:

n

A number. It must be an integer, and not have a "-" or "+" sign prepended. Numbers do not have to be enclosed in quotes.

p%

A percentage. The percentage must also be an integer. Exactly what the percentage applies to depends on the tag. Percentages must be enclosed in quotes.

URL

An URL. This can be an absolute or a relative URL, depending on the situation. In most cases, both are permitted. It is recommended that URLs always be enclosed in quotes.

string

A string of characters. Any character is permitted, including entities. It is recommended that strings are always enclosed in quotes.

#RRGGBB

A color code, in hexadecimal notation. The color is constructed in the red-green-blue format. Each part gets a hexadecimal number between 00 and FF, and it should be given in two digits at all times. Note that a color code must have a # as the first character, and it must be enclosed in quotes.

**ADDRESS - Address information**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <ADDRESS> </ADDRESS> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |

The ADDRESS tag should be used to enclose contact information, addresses and the likes. It is often rendered with a slightly indented left margin and italics.

**Notes:**

* If you include an address in here, be sure to use [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html) for explicit linebreaks after every line, otherwise the address won't come out right.

**APPLET - Java applet**

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| **Appearance:** | <APPLET CODE=string HEIGHT=n WIDTH=n> </APPLET> |
| **Attributes:** | CODEBASE=URL, **CODE=string**, NAME=string, ALT=string, ALIGN=left|right|top|middle|bottom, **HEIGHT=n, WIDTH=n**, HSPACE=n, VSPACE=n |
| **Contents:** | [PARAM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/param.html) and [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The APPLET tag is used to include Java applets. The CODE attribute indicates the location of the class of the applet itself. CODEBASE can be used to specify an absolute URL for the applet, similar to the [BASE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/base.html) element for HTML documents. Other classes for this applet will be searched at the location indicated in CODEBASE. If this is not specified, the current URL will be used for the location. The NAME attribute gives the name of the applet.

Just like with [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), WIDTH and HEIGHT are used to specify the width and height of the applet's window, and HSPACE and VSPACE control horizontal and vertical spacing around the applet. ALIGN sets the horizontal or vertical alignment for the applet.

Arguments to the applet can be specified with the [PARAM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/param.html) tag, which goes inside the APPLET tag.

The ALT text may contain text which should be displayed if the applet cannot be run, but you should use the contents of APPLET instead. In here you may use markup, so you can provide a better alternative than with the ALT text.

**Notes:**

* Not all browsers support Java applets, and those that do often allow the user to disable it.
* Always provide alternative text, so your visitors get *something* when they can't see the applet.

**AREA - Client-side imagemap hotspot**

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| **Appearance:** | <AREA SHAPE=x HREF=URL COORDS=string ALT=string> |
| **Attributes:** | SHAPE=rect|circle|poly|default, COORDS=string, NOHREF|HREF=URL, **ALT=string** |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html). |

Inside the [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html) tag, each "hotzone" in the client-side imagemap is defined with an AREA tag. The HREF attribute specifies the URL for the destination that should be chosen if this area was selected. If you specify NOHREF instead, this area won't do anything.

SHAPE and COORDS define the actual region. SHAPE can be a rectangle, circle, or polygon, and COORDS should contain a set of coordinates describing that shape. This is done with a comma separated list of numbers, enclosed in quotes. If SHAPE is set to DEFAULT, no coordinates need to be specified. The default area is what will be chosen if no others match. The syntax for COORDS depends on what shape you choose.

**rect** - rectangle

A rectangle has four coordinates. The first specifies the top left corner, and the second the bottom right corner of the rectangle. For example, <AREA SHAPE=rect COORDS="0,0,9,9"> would specify a rectangle of 10x10 pixels, starting in the top left corner of the image.

**circle** - circle

A circle is defined by its center and radius. The COORDS attribute first specifies the coordinates of the center, and then the radius of the circle, in pixels. For example, <AREA SHAPE=circle COORDS="10,10,5"> would specify a circle with radius 5 at location (10,10) in the image.

**poly** - polygon

A polygon is built up by a list of coordinates. They are all connected in the order you present, and the last coordinate pair is connected to the first. This way you can build arbitrary figures. For example, <AREA SHAPE=poly COORDS="10,50,15,20,20,50"> would specify a triangle, with edge locations (10,50), (15,20) and (20,50).

**default** - default

The default location doesn't have any coordinates, and it should be used only once in the map. It is used to indicate what should happen if the user selects one of the coordinates which are not defined in any of the other elements.

The ALT text is used by text browsers to present the URLs in the imagemap in a more readable fashion. If you leave those off, the browser can only display the "bare" URLs. The ALT text is *required* if you want your document to be valid.

**Notes:**

* Coordinates are specified in X,Y order: COORDS="1,0,10,19" means from X=1, Y=0 to X=10, Y=19. The top left corner is (0,0).
* If you have an area which should not do anything, not even go to the URL specified in the default area, use NOHREF.
* Just like with [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), there can be no markup inside the ALT attribute.

**A - Hyperlinks**

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| **Appearance:** | <A HREF=URL> </A> |
| **Attributes:** | HREF=URL, NAME=string, REL=string, REV=string, TITLE=string |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The anchor tag is the "glue" for hypertext documents. The enclosed text and/or image(s) will be selectable by the user, and doing so will take the user to the location specified in the HREF attribute. The TITLE attribute can be used to provide a description of that location, which is displayed by some browsers when the mouse moves over the URL.

The NAME attribute is used to set up "named anchors." The enclosed text will be marked as a "target" to which a browser can jump directly. For example, if you have "<A NAME="toc">Table of Contents</A>" somewhere in the document, and the user selects the URL "#toc" he will be taken to that line.

REL and REV are not widely used, although these attributes were already present in the HTML 2.0 specs. They are used to mark up relationships between the current document and the resource in the link. REL="foo" in document A, in a link pointing to B, indicates that document A has a relationship of "foo" with document B. REV="foo" indicates B has that relationship with A. Since these attributes are not widely used, there is no standard list of values for REL and REV.

**Notes:**

* Be sure to close the quotes around the value in HREF. Older browsers were often quite forgiving about them, but as this caused other problems, it was fixed in newer releases. This means that a hyperlink with an unclosed quote may not work correctly.
* You may not nest anchors, not even if one uses the HREF and the other uses the NAME attribute.
* The A element used with the NAME attribute requires a closing tag and non-empty content.
* TITLE is most often used for mailto URLs, where it is used to set the subject of the message. Some browsers also use it if you bookmark the link.
* Since you cannot nest anchors, you can't hyperlink a named anchor. You can however combine the NAME and HREF anchors into one anchor; <A NAME="foo" HREF="bar">text</A> works just fine.

**BASEFONT - Default font size**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <BASEFONT SIZE=n> |
| **Attributes:** | SIZE=n |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The BASEFONT tag is used to suggest a default font size. [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html) tags using a relative font size will use the value set here. The SIZE attribute is an integer value ranging from 1 to 7. The base font size applies to the normal and preformatted text but not to headings, except where these are modified using the FONT element with a relative font size.

**Notes:**

* Do not use [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html) or BASEFONT to manipulate the font appearance, use [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html) and [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html) for local changes, and style sheets as a more general solution.

**BASE - Document location**

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| **Appearance:** | <BASE HREF=URL> |
| **Attributes:** | **HREF=URL** |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html). |

The BASE tag is used to indicate the correct location of the document. Normally, the browser already knows this location. But in cases such as a mirrored site, the URL used to get the document is not the one that should be used when resolving relative URLs. That's when you use the BASE tag. The required HREF attribute must contain a full URL which lists the real location of the document.

For example, in a document which contains <BASE HREF="http://www.htmlhelp.com/">, the relative URL in <IMG SRC="icon/wdglogo.gif"> corresponds with the full URL **http://www.htmlhelp.com/icon/wdglogo.gif**.

**Notes:**

* It is not necessary to include this tag; use it only if relative URLs won't work otherwise.

**BIG - Larger text**

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| **Appearance:** | <BIG> </BIG> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The BIG tag (as well as [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html)) is new. A browser should draw the enclosed text in a larger font if available, and ignore the tag otherwise. Since this tag is new, support for it is not universal. The [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html) tag can do the same, with SIZE="+1".

**Notes:**

* Nesting BIG tags may produce text in a larger font than with just one BIG tag, but this is not required by the specs (although it is recommended).
* It is legal to nest BIG and [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), although the results are undefined.
* BIG is not supported by all browsers, so you might want to use <[FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html) SIZE="+1"> instead.

**BLOCKQUOTE - Large quotations**

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| **Appearance:** | <BLOCKQUOTE> </BLOCKQUOTE> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

If you are quoting more than a few lines from a document, use a BLOCKQUOTE to indicate this. Block quotations are often rendered with indented margins, and possibly in italics, although a rendering with the standard quotation symbol for E-mail, "> ", is of course also possible.

**Notes:**

* If you quote from someone else's work, don't forget to include a credit and/or copyright notice.
* Do not use BLOCKQUOTE simply to create indented text. This is not the required rendering, so you will not achieve the effect you want on all browsers. It will also confuse page indexers and summarizers.

**BODY - Document body**

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| **Appearance:** | [<BODY>] [</BODY>] |
| **Attributes:** | BACKGROUND=URL, BGCOLOR=#RRGGBB, TEXT=#RRGGBB, LINK=#RRGGBB, VLINK=#RRGGBB, ALINK=#RRGGBB |
| **Contents:** | [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [HTML](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/html.html). |

The BODY tag contains the actual contents of the document. That contents should consist of [block elements](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/index.html) only. You may put in [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html) in the body, this is then assumed to be inside a [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html) container.

The attributes contain the appearance of the document. The BACKGROUND attribute should point to the location of an image, which is used as the (tiled) background of the document. The other attributes set the colors for the background, text, links, visited links and active (currently being selected) links, using the order above.

The color is composed by specifying the red, green and blue components of the color in hexadecimal notation, with a # in front. For example, to specify white, the red, green and blue components are 255, 255, 255, so you would use "#FFFFFF". You can also use the following color names, although they are not as widely supported as the codes:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black:** | #000000 | **Green:** | #008000 | **Silver:** | #C0C0C0 | **Lime:** | #00FF00 |
| **Gray:** | #808080 | **Olive:** | #808000 | **White:** | #FFFFFF | **Yellow:** | #FFFF00 |
| **Maroon:** | #800000 | **Navy:** | #000080 | **Red:** | #FF0000 | **Blue:** | #0000FF |
| **Purple:** | #800080 | **Teal:** | #008080 | **Fuchsia:** | #FF00FF | **Aqua:** | #00FFFF |

The BODY tag is optional; if you put all the [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html) elements first, the browser can immediately see where the actual document body begins.

**Notes:**

* If the background image cannot be displayed, the color specified in BGCOLOR will be used.
* If you set one of the attributes, set them all. Otherwise your specified color may conflict with a user's default. This could result in unreadable text. For example, imagine that you set your TEXT color to light gray, but forget to set the background. Then someone with a light gray background will not see anything at all.
* Do not set unvisited and visited links to the same color, it will confuse your readers.
* The names that you can use instead of the hexadecimal values are not as widely supported as the color codes.
* Netscape 1.1 produced a "fade" effect when more than one BODY tag was used in a document. It would render the BGCOLOR colors in sequence. This bug has been fixed in later versions. Do not expect that using multiple BODY tags will give the intended results.

**BR - Forced line break**

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| **Appearance:** | <BR> |
| **Attributes:** | CLEAR=left|all|right|none |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The BR tag is used to force line breaks within text. Normally, linebreaks are treated as a space by browsers (except inside the [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html) tag). The optional CLEAR attribute is used when you have an [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) image in your text. If that image uses ALIGN=LEFT or ALIGN=RIGHT, the text will flow around it. If you have text you want below the image, you can do this with <BR CLEAR=LEFT> or CLEAR=RIGHT to force scrolling down to a clear left or right margin, respectively. Using CLEAR=ALL will scroll down until both margins are clear. CLEAR=NONE is the default, and does nothing.

**Notes:**

* Some people use multiple BR tags to force whitespace. This is not required by the specs, so it may not work in all browsers.

**B - Bold**

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| **Appearance:** | <B> </B> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

B is used to indicate that the enclosed text must be rendered in a bold typeface. It must be rendered distinct from [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html)-italics text.

If you want to indicate strong emphasis, use the [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html) element instead. B should only be used when you want bold typeface for some other reason than to denote strong emphasis. While the two tags usually produce the same output, the B tag does not provide any reasons *why* the enclosed text is in boldface. This means an indexer or text-only browser cannot pick a good alternative. With [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html) this is possible.

**Notes:**

* Putting large blocks of text in boldface makes the text hard to read.

**CAPTION - Table caption**

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| **Appearance:** | <CAPTION> </CAPTION> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=top|bottom |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html). |

The CAPTION tag is used to provide a caption for a [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html). This caption can either appear above or below the table. This can be indicated with the ALIGN attribute. It is usually centered with respect to the table itself, and usually appears in bold or is emphasized in some other way.

The tag should appear directly below the [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) tag, before the first [TR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/tr.html).

**Notes:**

* Although you can use all text-level markup inside a CAPTION, it should be brief, so don't include images or large amounts of text in it.

**CENTER - Centered division**

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| **Appearance:** | <CENTER> </CENTER> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

The CENTER tag is one of the first Netscape extensions. It is used to indicate that large blocks of text should appear centered. In the Wilbur standard, it is defined as an alias for <[DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html) ALIGN=CENTER>.

The tag is more widely supported than the [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html) method, as it was the first widely implemented Netscape extension to HTML 2.

**Notes:**

* The CENTER tag is **not** text-level markup, so do not use it to center single lines of text inside a paragraph or other block element. It will introduce a new paragraph.
* Older versions of Netscape treated CENTER as if it were text-level markup, so it was rendered without a paragraph break there.
* For better portability with browsers which do not support this tag, use ALIGN=CENTER on headers and paragraphs if possible.

**CITE - Short citations**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <CITE> </CITE> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The CITE element marks up the title of a cited work. For example, a text discussing HTML could say <CITE>RFC 1866</CITE> says ....

Text in CITE is typically rendered in italics.

**Notes:**

* Do not use CITE for anything but titles of cited works. It will confuse indexers and automatic programs to extract information from your documents. Use [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html) for emphasis or [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html) for text which must appear in italics.
* There is no element in HTML 3.2 to mark up short cited phrases. For longer texts, you can use [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html).

**CODE - Code fragments**

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| **Appearance:** | <CODE> </CODE> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

CODE is used for snippets of code which appear inside a paragraph of text. It is usually rendered in a monospaced font. You can use this tag to mark up things like <CODE>for ( ; ; ) ;</CODE> is a nice way to make an endless loop in C.

For larger blocks of code, use [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html) instead. If what you are marking up is what a user should type in, use [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html).

**Notes:**

* CODE will usually be rendered in a monospaced font, but multiple spaces are collapsed, unlike in [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html). This can screw up the spacing in your code if you want to provide more than one line.

**DD - Definition**

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| **Appearance:** | <DD> [</DD>] |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) and [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html). |

The DD tag is used inside a [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html) definition list to provide the definition of the text in the [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html) tag. It may contain block elements but also plain text and markup. The end tag is optional, as it's always clear from the context where the tag's contents ends.

A typical rendering is indented, one line below the [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), but this is not guaranteed.

**Notes:**

* Some people use this tag out of its proper context ([DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html) only) to achieve an "indent" in text. Don't do this, it is not valid and not guaranteed to work.

**DFN - Definition of a term**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <DFN> </DFN> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

DFN is used to mark up terms which are used for the first time. These are often rendered in italics so the user can see this is where the term is used for the first time.

**Notes:**

* Not all browsers render this tag in an appropriate way.

**DIR - Directory list**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <DIR> </DIR> |
| **Attributes:** | COMPACT |
| **Contents:** | [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

The DIR element is similar to the [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html) element. It represents a list of short items, typically up to 20 characters each. Items in a directory list may be arranged in columns, typically 24 characters wide.

**Notes:**

* It is not permitted to use a [block element](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/index.html), [list element](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/index.html) or [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) in a [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html) inside a [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html) or DIR.

**DIV - Logical division**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <DIV ALIGN=foo> </DIV> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center |
| **Contents:** | [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

The DIV tag is used to mark up divisions in a document. It can enclose paragraphs, headers and other block elements. Currently, you can only use it to set the default alignment for all enclosed block elements. Future standards will most likely include more options for DIV.

Just like with other block elements such as [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html) or [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), you can specify left, right and centered alignment.

**Notes:**

* The align attribute on a block element inside DIV overrides the align value of the DIV element.
* Instead of <DIV ALIGN=CENTER>, use [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html). This element is more widely supported at the moment, even though HTML 3.2 defines both as identical.

**DL - Definition list**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <DL> </DL> |
| **Attributes:** | COMPACT |
| **Contents:** | [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

DL is used to provide a list of items with associated definitions. Every item should be put in a [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), and its definition goes in the [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html) directly following it. This list is typically rendered without bullets of any kind.

While it is legal to have a DL with only [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html) or [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html) tags, it doesn't make much sense (what good is a definition without a term?) and you shouldn't expect it to get rendered as a normal list.

**Notes:**

* DL may not contain plain text or any tag other than [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html) or [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html).
* Do not use DL to create an indented section of text. This is not guaranteed to work and it is syntactically invalid HTML.

**DT - Definition term**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <DT> [</DT>] |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html). |

The DT tag is used inside [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html). It marks up a term whose definition is provide by the next [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html). The DT tag may only contain text-level markup.

**Notes:**

* Although it is legal, using a DT without a corresponding [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html) tag is quite pointless.

**EM - Emphasized text**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <EM> </EM> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

EM is used to indicate emphasized text. While it is often rendered identical to [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), italics, using EM rather than [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html) is preferred. It allows the browser to distinguish between emphasized text and other text which can be drawn in italics (for example citations, [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html)).

EM text should be rendered distinct from [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html) text.

**Notes:**

* Use EM only for emphasized text. If you want to use an italic font for some other reason, use a more appropriate element like [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html) or [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html).

**FONT - Font appearance**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <FONT> </FONT> |
| **Attributes:** | SIZE=string, COLOR=#RRGGBB |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The FONT tag can be used to change the appearance of the current block, in terms of size and color. The SIZE attribute can either take an absolute value, ranging from 1 (smallest) to 7 (largest), or a relative value. Using the latter will change the font relative to the font size as set in the most recent [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html) tag. For example, <FONT SIZE="+1"> will make the font size one step bigger.

The COLOR attribute takes a hex value, which is the RGB-notation of the desired color. You can also use a color name, although the names are less widely supported than the codes. See the section on [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html) for a more detailed explanation on how to specify colors.

In both cases, the closing tag </FONT> restores the previous font size and/or color.

**Notes:**

* Avoid making extreme font changes if possible. They can make a document hard to read. If possible, use [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html) instead of <FONT SIZE="+1"> and [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html) instead of <FONT SIZE="-1">.
* The color attribute is not very widely supported, so do not rely on it.
* None of the browsers which support FONT allow their users to disable it. It *is* possible to disable body colors, so if you use FONT COLOR to change font colors and the visitor has overriden your body colors, the text may wind up invisible.
* Do not use the FONT tag to emulate headers. Indexers rely on the six header elements to generate an overview of a document, and they will not be able to index your document if you use FONT instead. FONT should be used only as an enhancement of the presentation.

**FORM - HTML forms**

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| **Appearance:** | <FORM ACTION=URL> </FORM> |
| **Attributes:** | ACTION=URL, METHOD=get|post, ENCTYPE=string |
| **Contents:** | [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

Forms allow a person to send data to the WWW server. You can use the [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html) tags to add individual elements, such as checkboxes, input fields or "drop down" lists to your form. A form may contain all markup (both text and body level tags), but it may not have a nested form.

FORM has one required attribute, ACTION, specifying the URL of a CGI script which processes the form and sends back feedback. There are two methods to send form data to a server. GET, the default, will send the form input in an URL, whereas POST sends it in the body of the submission. The latter method means you can send larger amounts of data, and that the URL of the form results doesn't show the encoded form.

You can specify an encoding type with ENCTYPE, the default of "application/x-www-form-urlencoded" is most widely supported. An alternative is "text/plain", which is typically used in combination when the ACTION attribute points to a mailto: URL. If a browser supports both, the contents of the form is sent in plain text to the indicated recipient.

**Notes:**

* A form should always have at least one submit button. This can be done with <[INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html) TYPE=submit NAME=submitit> or with an image: <[INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html) TYPE=image NAME=submitit>.
* More than one submit button is legal. If each submit button has a unique NAME attribute, the name of the selected submit button is sent along with the rest of the form input. This allows the parsing script to determine which button was pressed.
* The URL specified in the ACTION attribute does not have to be a CGI script, although you can get pretty weird results if you try to feed data to a document which isn't a CGI script. A popular reason to do this is to get a "button" which when pressed takes you to a new page. This can be done with:
* <FORM ACTION="destination\_url" METHOD=GET>
* <INPUT TYPE=submit NAME=foo VALUE="Go to destination">
* </FORM>

**H1 - Level 1 heading**

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| **Appearance:** | <H1> </H1> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |

The level 1 heading is the most important header in the document. It should be rendered more prominently than any other header. It is usually used to indicate the title of the document. Often it has the same contents as the [TITLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/title.html), although this is not required and not always a good idea. The title should be useful out of context (for example, in a bookmarks file) but the level 1 heading is only used inside the document.

The optional ALIGN attribute controls the horizontal alignment of the header. It can be LEFT, CENTER or RIGHT.

**Notes:**

* Headers should be used in hierarchical order.
* Do not assume that this header means "very large font size and bold." While this is a popular rendering, it can be anything the browser chooses.
* Search engines may give words appearing in headers more importance in their index. The headers are also often used to build an "outline" of the document, which appears in the search results.
* Right alignment is not as widely supported as centered.

**H2 - Level 2 heading**

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| **Appearance:** | <H2> </H2> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |

The level 2 heading is the second most important header in the document. It should be rendered more prominently than a [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), but less prominently than a [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html). It is often used to mark up chapters in a document.

The optional ALIGN attribute controls the horizontal alignment of the header. It can be LEFT, CENTER or RIGHT.

**Notes:**

* Headers should be used in hierarchical order.
* Do not assume that this header means "very large font size and bold." While this is a popular rendering, it can be anything the browser chooses.
* Search engines may give words appearing in headers more importance in their index. The headers are also often used to build an "outline" of the document, which appears in the search results.
* Right alignment is not as widely supported as centered.

**H3 - Level 3 heading**

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| **Appearance:** | <H3> </H3> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |

The level 3 heading is the third most important header in the document. It should be rendered more prominently than a [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), but less prominently than a [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html). It is often used to mark up sections inside a chapter in a document.

The optional ALIGN attribute controls the horizontal alignment of the header. It can be LEFT, CENTER or RIGHT.

**Notes:**

* Headers should be used in hierarchical order.
* Do not assume that this header means "very large font size and bold." While this is a popular rendering, it can be anything the browser chooses.
* Search engines may give words appearing in headers more importance in their index. The headers are also often used to build an "outline" of the document, which appears in the search results.
* Right alignment is not as widely supported as centered.

**H4 - Level 4 heading**

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| **Appearance:** | <H4> </H4> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |

The level 4 heading should be rendered more prominently than a [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), but less prominently than a [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html). It is often used to mark up subsections in a document.

The optional ALIGN attribute controls the horizontal alignment of the header. It can be LEFT, CENTER or RIGHT.

**Notes:**

* Headers should be used in hierarchical order.
* Do not assume that this header means "large font size and bold." While this is a popular rendering, it can be anything the browser chooses.
* Search engines may give words appearing in headers more importance in their index. The headers are also often used to build an "outline" of the document, which appears in the search results.
* Right alignment is not as widely supported as centered.

**H5 - Level 5 heading**

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| **Appearance:** | <H5> </H5> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |

The level 5 heading is the second least important header in the document. It should be rendered more prominently than a [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), but less prominently than a [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html). Because it is often rendered in a small font, it is not used very often. It should be used to divide sections inside a [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html).

The optional ALIGN attribute controls the horizontal alignment of the header. It can be LEFT, CENTER or RIGHT.

**Notes:**

* Headers should be used in hierarchical order.
* Do not assume that this header means "small font size and bold." While this is a popular rendering, it can be anything the browser chooses.
* Search engines may give words appearing in headers more importance in their index. The headers are also often used to build an "outline" of the document, which appears in the search results.
* Right alignment is not as widely supported as centered.

**H6 - Level 6 heading**

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| **Appearance:** | <H6> </H6> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |

The level 6 heading is the least important header in the document. It should be rendered less prominently than a [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), but more prominently than normal text. Because it is often rendered in a small font, it is not used very often. It should be used to divide sections inside a [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html).

The optional ALIGN attribute controls the horizontal alignment of the header. It can be LEFT, CENTER or RIGHT.

**Notes:**

* Headers should be used in hierarchical order.
* Do not assume that this header means "very small font size and bold." While this is a popular rendering, it can be anything the browser chooses.
* Search engines may give words appearing in headers more importance in their index. The headers are also often used to build an "outline" of the document, which appears in the search results.
* Right alignment is not as widely supported as centered.

**HEAD - Document head**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | [<HEAD>] [</HEAD>] |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TITLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/title.html), [ISINDEX](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/isindex.html), [BASE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/base.html), [SCRIPT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/script.html), [STYLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/style.html), [META](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/meta.html), [LINK](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/link.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [HTML](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/html.html). |

The HEAD part of the document provides information about the document. It should not contain text or normal markup. If a browser encounters such markup, it will assume it has arrived in the [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html) section of the document already.

**Notes:**

* You may only omit this tag if you group all the tags which may go in it at the top.

**HR - Horizontal rule**

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| **Appearance:** | <HR> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center, NOSHADE, SIZE=n, WIDTH=n|p% |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

HR is used to draw horizontal rules across the browser window. If the margins are currently smaller, for example because of images ([IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html)) which are placed against the margins, the rule will extend to these margins instead of the whole window. A horizontal rule is typically used to separate sections within a document.

In HTML 3.2, the appearance can be controlled more than in HTML 2. You can specify the thickness of the rule with the SIZE attribute, which takes an integer number of pixels. The width of the rule can be specified in number of pixels or as a percentage of the currently available window width, using the WIDTH attribute. Don't forget that percentage values must be quoted! The NOSHADE attribute is used to indicate that the rule should not get its usual shaded appearance, but instead should be drawn as a thick line.

**Notes:**

* None of the attributes for HR existed in HTML 2, so they may not be supported by all browsers. This can produce bizarre effects if you are using multiple HRs in a row to produce growing or shrinking "stripes".
* If you use too many rules on a document, the end result can be that the document looks like a "sandwich" because there is little text between each rule.
* Setting an absolute width is not recommended, since you have no way to know how wide the currently available window is. Use a percentage if you have to change the width.

**HTML - HTML Document**

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| **Appearance:** | [<HTML>] [</HTML>] |
| **Attributes:** | VERSION=string |
| **Contents:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html) followed by [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html). |
| **May occur in:** | (Not appliciable). |

The HTML tag is the outermost tag. It is not required and may safely be omitted. It indicates that the text is HTML (the version can be indicated with the optional VERSION attribute), but this information is almost never used by servers or browsers.

**Notes:**

* If used, the HTML tags should go around the *entire* document, but directly after the [DOCTYPE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/structure.html#doctype) declaration.

**IMG - Inline images**

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| **Appearance:** | <IMG SRC=URL> |
| **Attributes:** | **SRC=URL**, ALT=string, ALIGN=left|right|top|middle|bottom, HEIGHT=n, WIDTH=n, BORDER=n, HSPACE=n, VSPACE=n, USEMAP=URL, ISMAP |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The IMG tag is used to insert images within text. These are often called "inline" images. Note that the IMG tag is not a block tag by itself, so it must be used only within a block element. The location of the image file should be specified in the SRC attribute. It can be a relative or an absolute URL. When the image cannot be displayed for whatever reason, the browser should display the ALT text instead. The WIDTH and HEIGHT attributes should contain the image's dimensions. This allows a browser to lay out the page in advance, as it now knows where the text below the image should be drawn.

ALIGN controls the alignment of the image with respect to the text. Using a value of LEFT or RIGHT will make the image line up against the left or right margin, and text will flow around it. To force text below such an aligned image, use [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html) with the CLEAR attribute. The values TOP, MIDDLE and BOTTOM specify where any text following the image should be put. If more than one line follows after the image, it will be put below the image.

VSPACE and HSPACE get a numeric value, indicating the number of pixels that should be left free around the image. VSPACE covers vertical spacing and HSPACE the horizontal spacing.

The BORDER attribute is used when the image is a link. It indicates that the browser should draw a border of the indicated size around the image to show that it is a link. It's most often used as BORDER=0 to turn it off. This has the disadvantage that the image must make it very clear that it's a hyperlink.

ISMAP and USEMAP are used for imagemaps. The ISMAP attribute specifies that the link that this image is in goes to an imagemap program on the server, so the browser can send the coordinates of the selected location to the server. USEMAP is used for a so-called client-side imagemap. It specifies the URL of the imagemap information. Support for this is limited, especially if the URL points to a different document rather than an inline anchor. See the section on the [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html) tag for more information about client-side imagemaps.

**Notes:**

* Most browsers only support GIF and JPEG file types for inline images.
* The ALT text may not contain markup, other than entities. Not all browsers support entities in ALT text, so be careful.
* Although the ALT attribute is not required, it is good practice to add it. It should replace the image's *meaning*, and not just provide a description *of* the image! If the image is purely decorational, use ALT="" or a decorative ALT text like "\* " if possible.
* Using WIDTH and HEIGHT with incorrect values, or with percentage values is not valid. Some browsers (most notably Netscape) resize the image to the indicated size, but this often gives very poor results. Other browsers simply ignore the WIDTH and HEIGHT attributes in such a case.
* Browsers which do not draw boxes around hyperlinked images will not honor the BORDER attribute.

**INPUT - Input field**

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| **Appearance:** | <INPUT TYPE=x NAME=y> |
| **Attributes:** | TYPE=text|password|checkbox|radio|submit|reset|file|hidden|image, NAME=string, VALUE=string, CHECKED, SIZE=n, MAXLENGTH=n, SRC=URL, ALIGN=top|middle|bottom|left|right |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html), but must be inside a [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html). |

The INPUT tag is probably the most useful tag inside forms. It can generate buttons, input fields and checkboxes. In all cases, the NAME attribute must be set.

TYPE=text

This generates a input field, where the user can enter up to MAXLENGTH characters. The SIZE attribute lists the length of the input field (if the user enters more characters, the text will scroll). The VALUE attribute specifies the initial value for the input field.

TYPE=password

Same as TYPE=text, but the text will be hidden by "\*" or similar characters. It is still sent in the clear to the server, though.

TYPE=checkbox

Produces a checkbox. It has two states, on and off. When it is on when the form is submitted, it will be sent as "name=on", otherwise it is ignored altogether. If you use CHECKED, it will come up checked (selected) initially.

TYPE=radio

Produces a radio button. A radio button always exists in a group. All members of this group should have the same NAME attribute, and different VALUEs. The VALUE of the selected radio button will be sent to the server. You must specify CHECKED on exactly one radio button, which then will come up selected initially.

TYPE=submit

Produces a button, which when pressed sends the contents of the form to the server. You can have more than one submit button in the form. Each should have a different NAME. The name and value of the pressed button will be sent to the server as well. The value of the VALUE attribute is typically used as text on the submit button.

TYPE=reset

Also produces a button, which will restore the form to its original state if pressed. The value of the VALUE attribute is typically used as text on the reset button.

TYPE=file

Allows the user to upload a file. It is still very new, so it is not very widely supported. It is typically presented as an input box with a button to start browsing the local hard disk. This way, a user can specify one or more filename(s) to upload.

TYPE=hidden

Allows you to embed information in the form which you do not want changed. This can be useful if the document is generated by a script and you need to store state information. NAME and VALUE of this input field will be sent to the server without modifications.

TYPE=image

Functions similar to a submit button, but uses an image instead. The ALIGN attribute controls the alignment of the image. The coordinates of the selected region will also be sent to the server, in the form of "NAME.x=n&NAME.y=n". A text browser will treat it as identical to a normal submit button.

**Notes:**

* Do not expect that if you set MAXLENGTH, you will get no more than so many characters. Anyone can modify his local copy of your form to enter as many characters as he wants.

**ISINDEX - Primitive search**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <ISINDEX> |
| **Attributes:** | PROMPT=string. |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html). |

The ISINDEX tag was used before [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html)s became more popular. When inserted in a document, it will allow the user to enter keywords which are then sent to the server. The server then executes a search and returns the results. The PROMPT attribute can be used to override the default text in the dialog box ("Enter search keywords: ").

**Notes:**

* This tag should be inserted by the server if the document can be searched. Merely inserting this tag will not make the document searchable!
* For more flexibility, use a [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html) instead.

**I - Italics**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <I> </I> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

I is used to indicate that the enclosed text must be rendered in a italic (slanted) typeface. It must be rendered distinct from [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html)-bold text.

You should use [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html) or [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html) instead of I if you can. While they usually produce the same output, the I tag does not provide any reasons *why* the enclosed text is in italics. This means an indexer or text-only browser cannot pick a good alternative. With [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html) and [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html) this is possible. The browser can now distinguish between emphasized text and citations and choose different methods to display them.

**Notes:**

* The I tag should only be used if text is in italics by convention.

**KBD - Keyboard input**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <KBD> </KBD> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

KBD is used to indicate text which should be entered by the user. It is often drawn in a monospaced font, although this is not required. It differs from [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html) in that [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html) indicates *code fragments* and KBD indicates *input*.

**Notes:**

* Do not use KBD if your text requires a monospaced font; use [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html) instead.

**LINK - Site structure**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <LINK REL=string HREF=URL> |
| **Attributes:** | REL=string, REV=string, **HREF=URL**, TITLE=string |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html). |

LINK is used to indicate relationships between documents. There are two possible relationships: REL indicates a normal relationship to the document specified in the URL. REV indicates a reverse relationship. In other words, the *other* document has the indicated relationship with this one. The TITLE attribute can be used to suggest a title for the referenced URL or relation.

Some possible values for REL and REV:

REV="made"

Indicates the creator of the document. Usually the URL is a mailto: URL with the creator's e-mail address. Advanced browsers will now let the reader comment on the page with just one button or keystroke.

REL="stylesheet"

This indicates the location of the appropriate style sheet for the current document.

The following LINK tags allow advanced browsers to automatically generate a navigational buttonbar for the site. For each possible value, the URL can be either absolute or relative.

REL="home"

Indicates the location of the homepage, or starting page in this site.

REL="toc"

Indicates the location of the table of contents, or overview of this site.

REL="index"

Indicates the location of the index for this site. This doesn't have to be the same as the table of contents. The index could be alphabetical, for example.

REL="glossary"

Indicates the location of a glossary of terms for this site.

REL="copyright"

Indicates the location of a page with copyright information for information and such on this site.

REL="up"

Indicates the location of the document which is logically directly above the current document.

REL="next"

Indicates the location of the next document in a series, relative to the current document.

REL="previous"

Indicates the location of the previous document in a series, relative to the current document.

REL="help"

Indicates the location of a help file for this site. This can be useful if the site is complex, or if the current document may require eplanations to be used correctly (for example, a large fill-in form).

**Notes:**

* Support for the LINK tag is currently very limited, although it may be useful for site maintenance.

**LI - List item**

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| **Appearance:** | <LI> [</LI>] |
| **Attributes:** | TYPE=disc|square|circle when in [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), TYPE=1|a|A|i|I when in [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), VALUE=n |
| **Contents:** | [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) and [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html). |

The LI element is used to mark list items within a list. When the list used is [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), ordered list, the LI element will be rendered with a number. The appearance of that number can be controlled with the TYPE attribute. Similarly, inside an unordered list [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html) the type of bullet that is displayed can be controlled with TYPE. [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html) and [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html) can't be controlled this way, as they are not required to be bulleted or numbered. For ordered lists, you can also reset the sequence with the VALUE attribute.

The TYPEs for ordered lists should give the following appearance:

* 1 - Arabic numbers (default) (1, 2, 3, 4, ...)
* a - Alphanumeric, lowercase (a, b, c, d, ...)
* A - Alphanumeric, uppercase (A, B, C, D, ...)
* i - Roman numbers, lowercase (i, ii, iii, iv, ...)
* I - Roman numbers, uppercase (I, II, III, IV, ...)

**Notes:**

* The attributes on LI are new with HTML 3.2, and so not supported by all browsers yet.
* Using LI outside its proper context to get a bullet in the text is not guaranteed to work. A browser is free to ignore such an out-of-context item.
* When the LI element is used inside [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html) or [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), it is not permitted to include [block elements](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/index.html), [list elements](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/index.html) or [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html)s in the LI's contents.

**MAP - Client-side imagemap**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <MAP NAME=string> </MAP> |
| **Attributes:** | NAME=string |
| **Contents:** | [AREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/area.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

When you use a client-side imagemap, the information on the "hot spots" (clickable areas) in the image is defined here. Every selectable area should be mentioned in an [AREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/area.html) tag inside the MAP tag. The NAME attribute on the MAP tag assigns a name to the imagemap. The URL for the client-side imagemap should point to this.

For example, if you have a map named "foo", you could reference to it with <[IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) SRC="map.gif" USEMAP="#foo"> if the image was on the same page.

**Notes:**

* Client-side imagemaps are not widely supported yet, so try to offer a textual alternative or also use a server-side imagemap. This can be done by putting the [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) tag with the USEMAP attribute inside an [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html) and by adding the ISMAP attribute.
* Having the imagemap data in a separate file is not as widely supported as inlined data.

**MENU - Menu item list**

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| **Appearance:** | <MENU> </MENU> |
| **Attributes:** | COMPACT |
| **Contents:** | [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

The MENU item produces a list like [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), but it should be rendered more compact. Not all browsers make this distinction, and some render it without a bullet at all.

**Notes:**

* It is not permitted to use a [block element](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/index.html), [list element](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/index.html) or [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) in a [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html) inside a MENU or [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html).

**META - Meta-information**

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| **Appearance:** | <META NAME=string CONTENT=string> |
| **Attributes:** | HTTP-EQUIV=string|NAME=string, **CONTENT=string** |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html). |

The META tag is used to convey meta-information about the document, but can also be used to specify headers for the document. You can use either HTTP-EQUIV or NAME to name the meta-information, but CONTENT must be used in both cases. By using HTTP-EQUIV, a server *should* use the name indicated as a header, with the specified CONTENT as its value. For example,

<META HTTP-EQUIV="Expires" CONTENT="Tue, 04 Dec 1993 21:29:02 GMT">

<META HTTP-EQUIV="Keywords" CONTENT="Nanotechnology, Biochemistry">

<META HTTP-EQUIV="Reply-to" CONTENT="dsr@w3.org (Dave Raggett)">

The server should include the following response headers when the document is requested:

Expires: Tue, 04 Dec 1993 21:29:02 GMT

Keywords: Nanotechnology, Biochemistry

Reply-to: dsr@w3.org (Dave Raggett)

Popular uses for META include:

<META NAME="generator" CONTENT="Some program">

This indicates the program used to generate this document. It is often the name of the HTML editor used.

<META NAME="author" CONTENT="Name">

This indicates the name of the author.

<META NAME="keywords" CONTENT="keyword keyword keyword">

Provides keywords for search engines such as Infoseek or Alta Vista. These are added to the keywords found in the document itself. If you insert a keyword more than seven times here, the whole tag will be ignored!

<META NAME="description" CONTENT="This is a site">

Search engines which support the above tag will now display the text you specify here, rather than the first few lines of text from the actual document when the document shows up in a search result. You have about 1,000 characters for your description, but not all these will be used.

<META HTTP-EQUIV="refresh" CONTENT="n; URL=http://foo.bar/">

This is a so-called "meta refresh", which on certain browsers causes the document mentioned in the URL to be loaded after *n* seconds. This can be used for slide shows or for often-changing information, but has some drawbacks. In particular, if you use a value of zero seconds, the user can no longer go "Back" with his back button. He will be transferred to the specified URL, and when he presses "back" there, he will go back to the document with the refresh, which immediately redirects him to the document he tried to get away from.

<META HTTP-EQUIV="expires" CONTENT="Tue, 20 Aug 1996 14:25:27 GMT">

This indicates that the document containing this META tag will expire at this date. If the document is requested after this date, the browser should load a new copy from the server, instead of using the copy in its cache.

**Notes:**

* Not all servers use the information from META tags to generate headers, although some browsers will treat what they find in here like it was a header.
* The "keywords" and "description" values are currently only used by [Alta Vista](http://www.altavista.com/cgi-bin/query?pg=h&what=web#meta) and Infoseek.

**OL - Ordered list**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <OL> </OL> |
| **Attributes:** | TYPE=1|a|A|i|I, START=n, COMPACT |
| **Contents:** | [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html) |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

The OL tag marks up an ordered list of items. Each item should be marked up with a [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), and it will be displayed with a number in front of it. The appearance of the number can be controlled with the TYPE attribute:

* 1 - Arabic numbers (default) (1, 2, 3, 4, ...)
* a - Alphanumeric, lowercase (a, b, c, d, ...)
* A - Alphanumeric, uppercase (A, B, C, D, ...)
* i - Roman numbers, lowercase (i, ii, iii, iv, ...)
* I - Roman numbers, uppercase (I, II, III, IV, ...)

The START attribute indicates where the list should start. The COMPACT attribute indicates that the list contains only short list items, so it may be rendered in a more compact way. This is currently not widely supported.

**Notes:**

* If you want a list with bullets rather than numbers, use [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html).
* Not all browsers support TYPE and START, so do not assume that they will work for your visitor.

**OPTION - Selection list option**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <OPTION> [</OPTION>] |
| **Attributes:** | VALUE=string, SELECTED |
| **Contents:** | [Plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html). |

The OPTION tag is used inside a [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html) selection list to indicate an option. You may not use markup in an option. All options listed will be displayed in a list or drop-down box, and the user can select one or more from the list. The VALUE of each option should be unique.

If you specify the SELECTED attribute, this option will appear selected when the form comes up initially.

**Notes:**

* Pre-selecting more than one item should only be done if the [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html) tag has the MULTIPLE attribute defined.

**PARAM - Parameters for Java applet**

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| **Appearance:** | <PARAM NAME=x VALUE=y> |
| **Attributes:** | **NAME=string** VALUE=string |
| **Contents:** | None ([Empty](http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/glossary.html#empty)). |
| **May occur in:** | [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html). |

The PARAM element is used to provide "command-line" arguments to a Java applet, which is embedded in a document with the [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html) element. It has two attributes: NAME specifies the name of the argument, and VALUE specifies the value for this argument.

**Notes:**

* In a Java applet, the names of arguments are treated in a case-sensitive manner, so make sure you get the case right in the PARAM tag.
* Anyone can take the source of your Java page and change the values you supply for your parameters. Make sure the applet can handle this.

**PRE - Preformatted text**

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| **Appearance:** | <PRE> </PRE> |
| **Attributes:** | WIDTH=n |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

PRE is used to include sections of text in which formatting is critical. Unlike in the other HTML containers, text in a PRE pair will only be wrapped at the linebreaks in the source, and spaces will not be collapsed. You can even use tabs, although it is better to use multiple spaces since those will always be the right number.

Text inside this tag will be displayed in a monospaced font to retain the formatting. This is the reason you cannot include font-changing tags inside PRE text. Images are excluded because they can introduce problems with alignment. An image can't be translated to a certain number of characters.

The optional WIDTH attribute can be used to indicate how wide the text is (for example, WIDTH=80 for a typical text file). This would allow the browser to pick a font which fits the entire text in the current window. Unfortunately this isn't very widely supported.

**Notes:**

* Although text-level markup is allowed inside PRE, not all tags are supported.
* A [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html) tag is strictly not permitted inside PRE, but if a browser encounters one, it should treat it as two newlines.
* Since HTML tags are permitted inside PRE, you cannot just "insert" a text file into an HTML document by slapping <PRE> and </PRE> around them. You have to convert the &, < and > characters into entities first.

**P - Paragraph**

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| **Appearance:** | <P> [</P>] |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|center|right |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html). |

The P tag is used to indicate paragraphs. The optional attribute ALIGN indicates the preferred alignment for the contents of this paragraph. Support for ALIGN=RIGHT is not as large as support for the other two. Note that ALIGN=LEFT is the default.

**Notes:**

* Some browsers render extra whitespace when multiple empty paragraphs are used in sequence. This is not required by the specs, so do not count on this to get vertical whitespace in your document.
* When a paragraph has the ALIGN=CENTER or ALIGN=RIGHT attribute, some browsers do not use the default alignment for the next paragraph unless this paragraph is explicitly closed.
* In the very first version of HTML, the P tag was an empty tag like [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html). Some references and books still claim that this is the case. However, HTML 2.0 defines the P tag as a container, and there is *no* difference between a paragraph with and one without explicit alignment.
* Despite the above, some browsers treat the closing tag as an *opening* tag - they insert an extra paragraph break there.

**SAMP - Sample text**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <SAMP> </SAMP> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

SAMP is used to indicate a sample of text which should be used literally. For example, "The text <SAMP>General Protection Fault</SAMP> is well known to Windows users."

It differs from [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html) text in that [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html) text indicates text the user must *enter*, whereas SAMP text can also be output.

**Notes:**

* Do not use SAMP if your text requires a monospaced font; use [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html) instead.

**SCRIPT - Inline scripts**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <SCRIPT> </SCRIPT> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [Plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html), but should be a valid script. |
| **May occur in:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html). |

The SCRIPT tag is included only to ensure upward compatibility. Newer versions of HTML will include support for inline scripts, which should be contained in this tag. The tag should contain a valid script.

Note that current browsers are only required to hide the contents of the SCRIPT tag, it does not have to use the information contained therein.

In the meantime, if you need scripts in your documents, put them inside HTML [comments](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/comment.html).

**Notes:**

* Not all browsers support scripts.
* Since not all browsers will hide the tag's contents, you may want to enclose it in [comments](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/comment.html).
* Note that if your script uses the ">" or "--" symbols, some browsers may end the comment accidentally.

**SELECT - Selection list**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <SELECT NAME=string> </SELECT> |
| **Attributes:** | **NAME=string**, SIZE=n, MULTIPLE |
| **Contents:** | [OPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/option.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html), but must be inside a [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html). |

The SELECT tag is used inside forms to generate a list of items from which the user can select one or more. Each item is listed in an [OPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/option.html) tag. The value of the selected [OPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/option.html) tag is assigned to the NAME of the SELECT tag, and both are sent to the server when the form is submitted.

The SIZE attribute indicates how many items are visible at once. If set to one, you will get a drop-down list. If it's more than one, you will get a scrollable list. If the MULTIPLE attribute is selected, the user can select more than one item from the list.

**Notes:**

* Exactly how a user can select more than one item at once is dependant on his platform, so do not include "instructions" on how to do this. They may be wrong and can cause a lot of confusion.
* If you use MULTIPLE, set the SIZE to more than one. This makes it easier to select more than one item.

**SMALL - Smaller text**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <SMALL> </SMALL> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The SMALL tag (as well as [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html)) is new. A browser should draw the enclosed text in a smaller font if available, and ignore the tag otherwise. Since this tag is new, support for it is not universal. The [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html) tag can do the same, with SIZE="-1".

**Notes:**

* Nesting SMALL tags may produce text in a smaller font than with just one SMALL tag, but this is not required by the specs (although it is recommended).
* It is legal to nest [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html) and SMALL, although the results are undefined.
* SMALL is not supported by all browsers, so you might want to use <[FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html) SIZE="-1"> instead.

**STRIKE - Strike-through text**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <STRIKE> </STRIKE> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The STRIKE tag specifies that the enclosed text should be rendered in a strike-through appearance. Usually this is done with a line through the middle of the text.

**Notes:**

* Since this tag is new, support for it is not universal. If you absolutely require strikethrough text, you will have to use an image.

**STRONG - Strongly emphasized text**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <STRONG> </STRONG> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

STRONG is used to indicate strongly emphasized text. While it is often rendered identical to [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), boldface, using STRONG rather than [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html) is preferred. It allows the browser to distinguish between strongly emphasized text and other text which must be drawn in boldface in the case where boldface is not available.

STRONG text should be rendered distinct from [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html) text.

**Notes:**

* Do not use STRONG if your text requires boldface; use [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html) instead.

**STYLE - Style markup**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <STYLE> </STYLE> |
| **Attributes:** | TYPE=string |
| **Contents:** | [Plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html), but should be valid style markup. |
| **May occur in:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html). |

The STYLE tag is included only to ensure upward compatibility. Newer versions of HTML will include support for style sheets, and this tag can be used to provide "in-line" style information. The tag should contain only valid style statements, in the language indicated in the TYPE attribute.

Note that current browsers are only required to hide the contents of the STYLE tag, it does not have to use the information contained therein.

**Notes:**

* Since not all browsers will hide the tag's contents, you may want to enclose them in [comments](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/comment.html).

**SUB - Subscript**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <SUB> </SUB> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

SUB specifies that the enclosed text should be rendered in subscript, with the enclosed text slightly lower than the surrounding text. This can be useful for mathematical formulas.

**Notes:**

* Since this tag is new, support for it is not universal. Make sure that the text would still look readable if the SUB tag weren't used.

**SUP - Superscript**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <SUP> </SUP> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

SUP specifies that the enclosed text should be rendered in superscript, with the enclosed text slightly higher than the surrounding text. This can be useful for mathematical formulas.

**Notes:**

* Since this tag is new, support for it is not universal. Make sure that the text would still look readable if the SUP tag weren't used.

**TABLE - HTML Tables**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <TABLE> </TABLE> |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|center|right, WIDTH=n|p%, BORDER=n, CELLSPACING=n, CELLPADDING=n |
| **Contents:** | One [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html), [TR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/tr.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

Table start with an optional caption followed by one or more rows. Each row consists of one or more cells, which can be either header or data cells. Cells can overlap across rows and columns.

The ALIGN attribute controls the alignment of the table itself, but not of the individual cells. This can be set either in the [TR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/tr.html) element for an entire row, or in the [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html) elements for individual cells. The WIDTH attribute can be a pixel width or a percentage. It indicates the suggested width of the table, although the browser can ignore this if it is not possible. A "100%" value means the table will span across the entire browser window.

You can specify the width of the border around the table with the BORDER attribute. This attribute only affects the width of that border, not of the lines between table cells. If the attribute is omitted, no border will be drawn.

However, you can increase the whitespace inside a table. The CELLPADDING attribute indicates how many pixels there should be between a cell's contents and the border. CELLSPACING indicates how much whitespace (in pixels) there should be between individual cells.

As an example, here is a table from the HTML 3.0 draft:

<TABLE BORDER=1>

<CAPTION>A test table with merged cells</CAPTION>

<TR><TH ROWSPAN=2><TH COLSPAN=2>Average

<TH ROWSPAN=2>other<BR>category<TH>Misc

<TR><TH>height<TH>weight

<TR><TH ALIGN=LEFT>males<TD>1.9<TD>0.003

<TR><TH ALIGN=LEFT ROWSPAN=2>females<TD>1.7<TD>0.002

</TABLE>

This could appear as follows, in a text browser:

A test table with merged cells

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| | Average | other | Misc |

| |-------------------| category |--------|

| | height | weight | | |

|-----------------------------------------|--------|

| males | 1.9 | 0.003 | | |

|-----------------------------------------|--------|

| females | 1.7 | 0.002 | | |

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**Notes:**

* Some browsers (in particular, the 1.x, 2.x and 3.x versions of Netscape) do not honor the ALIGN attribute on a table with a value of CENTER. For these browsers, enclose the entire table in a [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html) or <[DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html) ALIGN=CENTER> tag.
* The downside of the above workaround is that on browsers that do *not* support tables, but *do* support centered text, the *contents* of the table will be rendered as centered. In some cases, this can be "fixed" by enclosing the contents of the table cell with something like <[P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html) ALIGN=LEFT>.
* Avoid using pixel widths for a table. They force that the browser window is sized to a particular width to see the entire table, which is not always desirable, let alone possible.
* Tables are often used for page layout purposes. This is not recommended, since it totally screws up the display for browsers which do not support tables, and it also often gives awkward results on small screens.
* Earlier drafts of HTML 3.2 allowed the BORDER attribute to be given without value (and then the value defaulted to 1). The final version only permits BORDER=n.
* The HTML 3 draft did not include the values for the BORDER attribute, so browsers which use this table model might draw a border around your table when you use BORDER=0.
* An empty table cell is typically drawn differently than a non-empty cell. If you need a table cell with non content, but with the same appareance as a non-empty cell, put "&nbsp;" in the cell.

**TD - Table cell**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <TD> [</TD>] |
| **Attributes:** | ROWSPAN=n, COLSPAN=n, NOWRAP, ALIGN=left|right|center, VALIGN=top|middle|bottom, WIDTH=n, HEIGHT=n |
| **Contents:** | [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [TR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/tr.html). |

The TD tag is used to mark up individual cells inside a table row. It may contain almost all tags, including nested tables. If the cell is a label of some sort, use [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html) instead of TD.

The NOWRAP attribute indicates the contents of the current cell should not be wrapped. You must use [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html) in the cell to force line breaks to prevent the entire cell from showing up as just one line.

The ROWSPAN and COLSPAN attributes indicate how many rows or columns this cell overlaps. If you use these attributes, make sure you count correctly or you can get some *very* weird results.

The ALIGN and VALIGN attributes control the horizontal and vertical alignment of the current cell. ALIGN can be set for left, right or centered cells. VALIGN indicates that the table cell's contents should appear at the top, the middle or the bottom of the row. Note that align and valign attributes for a cell override the values set for the row.

The WIDTH and HEIGHT attributes can be used to suggest a width and height for this cell. This should be a value in pixels. Setting different widths for multiple cells in the same column, or different heights for multiple cells in one row can cause unexpected effects.

For an example on how to construct tables, please see the section on the [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) tag.

**Notes:**

* While it's not strictly required, it is good practice to close each table cell explicitly. It makes your table easier to read.
* If you include a table inside a table cell, be sure to close all cells and rows. It is not required, but some browsers get the nested tables wrong and render them incorrectly.
* An empty cell is usually rendered differently than a cell with just whitespace inside it. This especially shows if you have a border defined for your table.
* If you use images in a table cell, be sure to specify the WIDTH and HEIGHT attributes in the [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) tag. This allows the browser to determine the size of the cell in advance, so it can draw the table before the image is loaded. Otherwise, the table will not appear until the image has been loaded. This can mean a considerable delay before your page displays.

**TEXTAREA - Input area**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <TEXTAREA NAME=string, ROWS=n, COLS=n> </TEXTAREA> |
| **Attributes:** | **NAME=string**, **ROWS=n**, **COLS=n** |
| **Contents:** | [Plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html), but must be inside a [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html). |

The TEXTAREA tag, used inside [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html)s, sets up an area in which the user can type text. This text will be sent to the server when the form is submitted. The user can enter more than one line (as opposed to <[INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html) TYPE=text> which only permits one line), although he will have to break lines himself.

The NAME attribute assigns the text area a name, used by the script which processes the form. ROWS and COLS are used to specify the height and width of the text area, in number of characters.

To supply default text for the text area, put it inside the TEXTAREA tag. You may not use markup for this default value.

**Notes:**

* Not all browsers send the linebreaks that users type (if they do so at all), so your script may have to rewrap the text itself.

**TH - Header cell**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <TH> [</TH>] |
| **Attributes:** | ROWSPAN=n, COLSPAN=n, NOWRAP, ALIGN=left|right|center, VALIGN=top|middle|bottom, WIDTH=n, HEIGHT=n |
| **Contents:** | [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [UL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ul.html), [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html), [DIR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dir.html), [MENU](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/menu.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [DL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dl.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [HR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/hr.html), [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html) as well as [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [TR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/tr.html). |

Like the [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) tag, a TH is used for a table cell. However, TH should be used when the cell's contents is a heading of some sort, for example, when the text is a label for a row of column.

See the section on [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) for an explanation of the various attributes.

For an example on how to construct tables, please see the section on the [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) tag.

**Notes:**

* While it's not strictly required, it is good practice to close each table cell explicitly. It makes your table easier to read.
* If you include a table inside a table cell, be sure to close all cells and rows. It is not required, but some browsers get the nested tables wrong and render them incorrectly.
* An empty cell is usually rendered differently than a cell with just whitespace inside it. This especially shows if you have a border defined for your table.
* If you use images in a table cell, be sure to specify the WIDTH and HEIGHT attributes in the [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html) tag. This allows the browser to determine the size of the cell in advance, so it can draw the table before the image is loaded. Otherwise, the table will not appear until the image has been loaded. This can mean a considerable delay before your page displays.

**TITLE - Document title**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <TITLE> </TITLE> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [Plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html). |

Each document must have exactly one TITLE element. This element provides the title of the document. It is usually displayed at the top of the browser's window, but also used to label a bookmark entry for the document and as a caption in search engine results.

It may only contain text and entities, but no markup.

**Notes:**

* Make sure the TITLE tag is also useful out of context. It should still be understandable when it is used as label in a bookmarks file.
* Although it is legal to use entities inside TITLE, not all browsers are able to handle these properly. It is recommended that you restrict yourself to the characters 32-126 decimal from [ISO Latin 1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/charset/).
* Netscape 1.x had a bug with respect to titles. When more than one TITLE tag was used in the [HEAD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/head/head.html), it would display them in a sequence, causing a "marquee" effect. This bug has been fixed in later versions.

**TR - Table row**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <TR> [</TR>] |
| **Attributes:** | ALIGN=left|right|center, VALIGN=top|middle|bottom |
| **Contents:** | [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html). |

HTML tables are constructed as a sequence of rows. Each row of table cells should be enclosed in a TR tag. The end tag is optional, since it is usually obvious to see where a row ends - where the new row begins, or where the entire table ends.

The ALIGN and VALIGN attributes control the horizontal and vertical alignment of the entire row. ALIGN can be set for left, right or centered cells. VALIGN indicates that the table cell's contents should appear at the top, the middle or the bottom of the row.

For an example on how to construct tables, please see the section on the [TABLE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/table.html) tag.

**Notes:**

* While it's not strictly required, it is good practice to close each table row explicitly. It makes your table easier to read.
* If you include a table inside a table cell, be sure to close all cells and rows. If you don't, some browsers may get the nested tables wrong and render it incorrectly.

**TT - Teletype font**

|  |  |
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| **Appearance:** | <TT> </TT> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

The TT tag specifies that the enclosed text should be rendered in a teletype (monospaced) font. This can be used to simulate typewriter output. If possible, use [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html) or [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html) instead. These tags allow the browser to pick a suitable rendering for each specific case, instead of the generic rendering you get with TT. It also makes the job easier for convertors and search robots.

**Notes:**

* Text inside TT is not preformatted text like [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html); spaces are collapsed and newlines ignored.

**UL - Unordered list**

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| **Appearance:** | <UL> </UL> |
| **Attributes:** | TYPE=disc|square|circle, COMPACT |
| **Contents:** | [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html) and [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html). |

The UL element indicates an unordered list. Every item in a list is marked with [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), and usually appears with a bullet of some sort in front of it. If you need numbering, use [OL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/ol.html) for an ordered list.

The type of bullet can be suggested with the TYPE attribute. You have three possible styles: "disc" for a closed bullet, "square" for an open square and "circle" for an open bullet. The COMPACT attribute is used to indicate that the list items are short, so the browser can render the list more compact. For example, it could put more than one item on a line.

**Notes:**

* Do not put anything but [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html) list items inside an UL.
* The COMPACT attribute is not widely implemented.
* Not all browsers support the TYPE attribute, so if you use it, make sure the list still "works" without it.

**U - Underline**

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| --- | --- |
| **Appearance:** | <U> </U> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

U is used to indicate the enclosed text should be underlined. As most browsers use underlining to indicate hyperlinks, try to avoid this tag. It can confuse your users if they see "hyperlinks" that do not work.

Underlining is an alternative rendering for italic text (for example, on typewriters). Since HTML has an [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html) tag for italics, use that if this is what you are using U for.

**Notes:**

* Most graphical browsers do not support underlined text, since it makes it harder to distinguish text from hyperlinks.

**VAR - Variable**

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| **Appearance:** | <VAR> </VAR> |
| **Attributes:** | None. |
| **Contents:** | [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [IMG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/img.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [BASEFONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/basefont.html), [BR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/br.html), [MAP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/map.html), [INPUT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/input.html), [SELECT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/select.html), [TEXTAREA](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/form/textarea.html) and [plain text](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/misc/pcdata.html). |
| **May occur in:** | [BODY](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/body/body.html), [DIV](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/div.html), [CENTER](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/center.html), [BLOCKQUOTE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/blockquote.html), [FORM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/form.html), [TH](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/th.html), [TD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/td.html), [DT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dt.html), [DD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/dd.html), [LI](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/list/li.html), [P](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/p.html), [H1](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h1.html), [H2](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h2.html), [H3](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h3.html), [H4](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h4.html), [H5](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h5.html), [H6](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/h6.html), [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html), [ADDRESS](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/address.html), [TT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/tt.html), [I](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/i.html), [B](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/b.html), [U](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/u.html), [STRIKE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/strike.html), [BIG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/big.html), [SMALL](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/small.html), [SUB](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sub.html), [SUP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/font/sup.html), [EM](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/em.html), [STRONG](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/strong.html), [DFN](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/dfn.html), [CODE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/code.html), [SAMP](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/samp.html), [KBD](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/kbd.html), [VAR](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/var.html), [CITE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/phrase/cite.html), [FONT](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/font.html), [A](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/a.html), [APPLET](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/special/applet.html), [CAPTION](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/table/caption.html). |

VAR is used to mark up variables, for example in discussions of computer programs. Using this tag allows programs to automatically generate lists of the used variables. Example: "The variable <VAR>c</VAR> is used as a counter in this program."

**Notes:**

* VAR will usually be rendered in a monospaced font, but multiple spaces are collapsed, unlike in [PRE](http://htmlhelp.com/reference/wilbur/block/pre.html). This can screw up the spacing in your VAR if you want to provide more than one line.