

[datalist] for range/color inputs offer some default choices



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Chrome started to support `datalist` for `input[type=text]` in Chrome 20. `datalist` helps developers provide recommended values, while allowing users the liberty to write arbitrary values at the same time. Beginning with Chrome 23, you can use `datalist` for `input[type=range]` and `input[type=color]` as well!

`input[type=range]`

`datalist` for `input[type=range]` introduces the ability for developers to show indicators beside the slider as shown below:



```
<input type="range" value="0" min="0" max="100" list="numbers" />
<datalist id="numbers">
  <option>10</option>
  <option>15</option>
  <option>30</option>
  <option>50</option>
  <option>90</option>
</datalist>
```



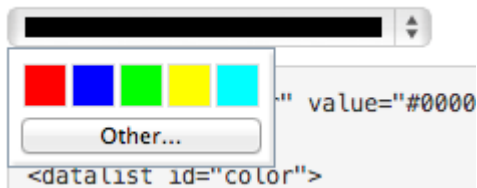
Moving the slider thumb on the input snaps to each of the ticks so that users can easily adjust to those values.

`input[type=color]`

`input[type=color]` is already supported in Chrome and Opera. Users can pick arbitrary color without any help from JavaScript plugins.

By adding `datalist` to `input[type=color]`, users can now pick a color from developer selected color swatches as well as choosing arbitrary color from a color picker by


themselves.



```
<input type="color" value="#000000" list="colors" />
<datalist id="colors">
  <option>#ff0000</option>
  <option>#0000ff</option>
  <option>#00ff00</option>
  <option>#ffff00</option>
  <option>#00ffff</option>
</datalist>
```



Note that `datalist` for `input[type=color]` only accepts the hex color values (ex. `#ff0000`) and values such as `#f00` or `red` won't work.

To see these new features in action, visit [a demo page](#) .

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