

Basics of Web Technology

HTML FORM

Practical-8

To study about the HTML Forms.

Form

- An HTML form is used to collect user input.
- The <form> element is a container for different types of input elements, such as:
 - text fields,
 - checkboxes
 - radio buttons
 - submit buttons, textarea etc.

Form : Attributes

Attribute	Value
action	URL to where the form data will be submitted. if blank, it sends to the current page
method	How data is sent: GET or POST
enctype	Encoding Type; the format of the data. Default= application/x-www-form-urlencoded
target	Anchor target (windows / frames) same as <a>'s target
name	Name of form (can be used to refer to form in javascript.)

The <input> Element

- The HTML <input> element is the most used form element.
- An <input> element can be displayed in many ways, depending on the type attribute.

The <input> Element : Attributes

Attribute	Value
align	<i>discouraged</i> - alignment like : absbottom, absmiddle, baseline, bottom, left, middle, right, texttop, top
checked	Check box or radio button defaults to selected
maxlength	Maximum letters that can be entered
name	This name is set with the value when you submit
size	# of characters can be visibly seen on the screen
src	URL for an image (in special cases)
type	TYPE of input: text, password, radio, checkbox, reset, submit, button, image, hidden
value	default value