## **Organizing and navigating forms**

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#### **Outline**

Form organization

Navigating form fields

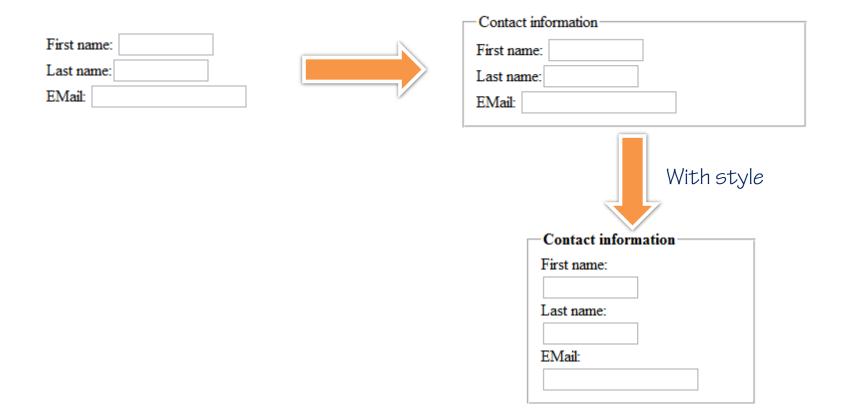
#### Labels

Text explicitly associated with an input

Interaction with label moves focus to input

### **Fieldsets**

- Groups form input fields
- Optionally label the group



#### **Tab indexes**

# Tabbing through input fields

- Default = document order
- Use tabindex attribute to control order

## **Notes**

- Follows low to high
- tabindex = 0 comes after others
- Disabled elements are skipped

### **Access keys**

# Activate labels with keyboard input

- Access Keys = OS modifier key + character
- Windows = ALT
- Mac OS X / Safari = CTRL + Option

## **Notes**

- Not supported in all browsers on all platforms
- Be mindful of conflicts with existing commands

### **Summary**

- Fieldsets provide organization
- Labels reference inputs
- Activating label activates input
- Use tabindex and accesskey to improve keyboard support