Basic Tags

<html> </html>

HTML Cheatsheet

Formatting

<p> </p>
   Creates an HTML document
<head> </head>
   Sets off the title & other info that isn't
displayed <body> </body>
   Sets off the visible portion of the
document <title> </title>
   Puts name of the document in the title bar;
   when bookmarking pages, this is what is
   bookmarked

Body attributes (only used in email newsletters)

<body bgcolor=?>
   Sets background color, using name or hex
value <body text=?>
   Sets text color, using name or hex value
<body link=?>
   Sets color of links, using name or hex
value <body vlink=?>
   Sets color of visited links, using name or hex
value <body alink=?>
   Sets color of active links (while mouse-clicking)

Text Tags

<pre> </pre>
   Creates preformatted text
<h1> </h1> --> <h6> </h6>
   Creates headlines -- H1=largest,
H6=smallest
   Creates bold text (should use
instead) <i> </i>
   Creates italicized text (should use
instead) <tt> </tt>
   Creates typewriter-style text
<code> </code>
   Used to define source code, usually
monospace <cite> </cite>
   Creates a citation, usually processed in
italics <address> </address>
   Creates address section, usually processed in
italics
   Emphasizes a word (usually processed in
italics)
   Emphasizes a word (usually processed in
bold)
   Sets size of font - 1 to 7 (should use CSS
instead)
   Sets font color (should use CSS instead)

   Defines the font used (should use CSS instead)

Links

clickable text
   Creates a hyperlink to a Uniform Resource
Locator <a
href="mailto:EMAIL_ADDRESS">clickable
text Creates a hyperlink to an email address

   Creates a target location within a
document clickable
text
   Creates a link to that target location
   Creates a new paragraph

   AInserts a line break (carriage return)
<blockquote> </blockquote>
   Puts content in a quote - indents text from both
sides <div> </div>
   Used to format block content with CSS

   Used to format inline content with CSS

Lists

   Creates an unordered list
<ol start=?>
   Creates an ordered list (start=xx,
   where xx is a counting number)

   Encompasses each list item
<dl> </dl>
   Creates a definition list
<dt>
 Precedes eachdefintion term
<dd>
 Precedes eachdefintion

Graphical elements

<hr>
   Inserts a horizontal rule
<hr size=?>
   Sets size (height) of horizontal rule
<hr width=?>
   Sets width of rule (as a % or absolute pixel
length) <hr noshade>
   Creates a horizontal rule without a shadow

   Adds image; it is a separate file located at the
URL <img src="URL" align=?>
   Aligns image left/right/center/bottom/top/middle (use
CSS) <img src="URL" border=?>
   Sets size of border surrounding image (use CSS)
<img src="URL" height=?>
   Sets height of image, in pixels
<img src="URL" width=?>
   Sets width of image, in pixels
<img src="URL" alt=?>
   Sets the alternate text for browsers that can't
   process images (required by the ADA)

Forms
<form> </form> Defines a form

HTML5 input tag attributes
(not all browsers support; visit http://caniuse.com for details)
<select multiple name=? size=?> </select> Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before user needs to scroll. <select name=?> </select> Creates a pulldown menu
<option>
Sets off each menu item
<textarea name=? cols="x" rows="y"></textarea> Creates a text box area. Columns set the width; rows set the height.
<input type="checkbox" name=? value=?> Creates a checkbox.
<input type="checkbox" name=? value=? checked> Creates a checkbox which is pre-checked. <input type="radio" name=? value=?>
Creates a radio button.

<input type="radio" name=? value=? checked> Creates a radio button which is pre-checked. <input type="text" name=? size=?>
Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in characters.
<input type="submit" value=?>

<input type="email" name=?>
Sets a single-line textbox for email addresses
<input type="url" name=?>

Sets a single-line textbox for URLs
<input type="number" name=?>
Sets a single-line textbox for a number
<input type="range" name=?>
Sets a single-line text box for a range of numbers
<input type="date/month/week/time" name=?>
Sets a single-line text box with a calendar showing the date/month/week/time
<input type="search" name=?>
Sets a single-line text box for searching
<input type="color" name=?>
Sets a single-line text box for picking a color

Creates a submit button. Value sets the text in the submit button.
<input type="image" name=? src=? border=? alt=?>
Creates a submit button using an image.
<input type="reset">
Creates a reset button

Tables (use only for data layout - use CSS for page layout)
<table> </table>
Creates a table
<tr> </tr>
Sets off each row in a table
<td> </td>
Sets off each cell in a row
<th> </th>
Sets off the table header (a normal cell with bold, centered text)
<table border=?>
Sets the width of the border around table cells
<table cellspacing=?>
Sets amount of space between table cells
<table cellpadding=?>
Sets amount of space between a cell's border and its contents
<table width=?>
Sets width of the table in pixels or as a percentage
<tr align=?>
Sets alignment for cells within the row

Table attributes (only use for email newsletters)
(left/center/right)
<td align=?>
Sets alignment for cells (left/center/right)
<tr valign=?>
Sets vertical alignment for cells within the row (top/middle/bottom)
<td valign=?>
Sets vertical alignment for cell
(top/middle/bottom) <td rowspan=?>
Sets number of rows a cell should span (default=1)
<td colspan=?>
Sets number of columns a cell should
span <td nowrap>
Prevents lines within a cell from being broken to fit