

Basic Tags

`<html></html>`

Creates an HTML document

`<head></head>`

Sets off the title and other information that isn't displayed on the Web page itself

`<body></body>`

Sets off the visible portion of the document

Header Tags

`<title></title>`

Puts the name of the document in the title bar

Body Attributes

`<body bgcolor=?>`

Sets the background color, using name or hex value

`<body text=?>`

Sets the text color, using name or hex value

`<body link=?>`

Sets the color of links, using name or hex value

`<body vlink=?>`

Sets the color of followed links, using name or hex value

`<body alink=?>`

Sets the color of links on click

Text Tags

`<pre></pre>`

Creates preformatted text

`<h1></h1>`

Creates the largest headline

`<h6></h6>`

Creates the smallest headline

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Creates bold text

`<i></i>`

Creates italic text

`<tt></tt>`

Creates teletype, or typewriter-style text

`<cite></cite>`

Creates a citation, usually italic

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Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)

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Sets size of font, from 1 to 7)

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Sets font color, using name or hex value

Links

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Creates a hyperlink

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Creates a mailto link

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Creates a target location within a document

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Links to that target location from elsewhere in the document

Formatting

`<p></p>`

Creates a new paragraph

`<p align=?>`

Aligns a paragraph to the left, right, or center

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Inserts a line break

`<blockquote>`

`</blockquote>`

Indents text from both sides

`<dl></dl>`

Creates a definition list

`<dt>`

Precedes each definition term

`<dd>`

Precedes each definition

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Creates a numbered list

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Precedes each list item, and adds a number

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Creates a bulleted list

`<div align=?>`

A generic tag used to format large blocks of HTML, also used for stylesheets

Graphical Elements

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Adds an image

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Aligns an image: left, right, center; bottom, top, middle

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Sets size of border around an image

`<hr>`

Inserts a horizontal rule

`<hr size=?>`

Sets size (height) of rule

`<hr width=?>`

Sets width of rule, in percentage or absolute value

`<hr noshade>`

Creates a rule without a shadow

Tables

<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 Attributes

<table border=#>

Sets width of 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=# or %>

Sets width of table — in pixels or as a percentage of document width

<tr align=?> or <td align=?>

Sets alignment for cell(s) (left, center, or right)

<tr valign=?> or <td valign=?>

Sets vertical alignment for cell(s) (top, middle, or bottom)

<td colspan=#>

Sets number of columns a cell should span

<td rowspan=#>

Sets number of rows a cell should span (default=1)

<td nowrap>

Prevents the lines within a cell from being broken to fit

Frames

<frameset></frameset>

Replaces the <body> tag in a frames document; can also be nested in other framesets

<frameset rows="value,value">

Defines the rows within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width

<frameset cols="value,value">

Defines the columns within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width

<frame>

Defines a single frame — or region — within a frameset

<noframes></noframes>

Defines what will appear on browsers that don't support frames

Frames Attributes

<frame src="URL">

Specifies which HTML document should be displayed

<frame name="name">

Names the frame, or region, so it may be targeted by other frames

<frame marginwidth=#>

Defines the left and right margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1

<frame marginheight=#>

Defines the top and bottom margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1

<frame scrolling=VALUE>

Sets whether the frame has a scrollbar; value may equal "yes," "no," or "auto." The default, as in ordinary documents, is auto.

<frame noresize>

Prevents the user from resizing a frame

Forms

For functional forms, you'll have to run a [CGI script](#). The HTML just creates the appearance of a form.

<form></form>

Creates all forms

<select multiple name="NAME" size=?></select>

Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before you need to scroll.

<option>

Sets off each menu item

<select name="NAME"></select>

Creates a pulldown menu

<option>

Sets off each menu item

<textarea name="NAME" cols=40 rows=8></textarea>

Creates a text box area. Columns set the width; rows set the height.

<input type="checkbox" name="NAME">

Creates a checkbox. Text follows tag.

<input type="radio" name="NAME" value="x">

Creates a radio button. Text follows tag

<input type="text" name="foo" size=20>

Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in characters.

<input type="submit" value="NAME">

Creates a Submit button

<input type="image" border=0 name="NAME" src="name.gif">

Creates a Submit button using an image

<input type="reset">

Creates a Reset button