

**Basic Tags**

<html> </html>

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**

<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

<b> </b>

Creates bold text (should use <strong> instead)

<i> </i>

Creates italicized text (should use <em> instead)

<tt> </tt>

Creates typewriter-style text

<code> </code>

Used to define source code, usually monospace

<cite> </cite>

Creates a citation, usually italic

<address> </address>

Creates address section, usually processed in italics

<em> </em>

Emphasizes a word (usually italics)

<strong> </strong>

Emphasizes a word (usually bold)

<font size=?> </font>

Sets size of font - 1 to 7 (should use CSS instead)

<font color=?> </font>

Sets font color (should use CSS instead)

<font face=?> </font>

Defines the font used (should use CSS instead)

**Links**

<a href="URL">clickable text</a>

Creates a hyperlink to a Uniform Resource Locator

<a href="mailto:EMAIL\_ADDRESS">clickable text</a>

Creates a hyperlink to an email address

<a name="NAME">

Creates a target location within a document

<a href="#NAME">clickable text</a>

Creates a link to that target location

**Formatting**

<p> </p>

Creates a new paragraph

<p align=?> </p>

Aligns a paragraph left, right, or center

<br />

Inserts a line break (carriage return)

<blockquote> </blockquote>

Indents text from both sides

<div align=?> </div>

Sometimes used to format large blocks of HTML (align=left/right/center); also used for stylesheets

**Lists**

<ul type=?> </ul>

Creates an unordered list (type=disc/square/circle)

<ol type=? start=?> </ol>

Creates an ordered list (type=1/i/I/a/A; start=xx, where xx is a counting number)

<li> </li>

Precedes each list item

<dl> </dl>

Creates a definition list

<dt>

Precedes each definition term

<dd>

Precedes each definition

**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



Aligns an image left/right/center/bottom/top/middle



Sets size of border surrounding image



Sets height of image, in pixels



Sets width of image, in pixels



Sets the alternate text for browsers that can't process images (required by the ADA)

**Forms**

<form> </form>

Defines a form

<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 pull-down 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=?>

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 attributes**

<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 (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

**Frames**

<frameset> </frameset>

Creates and defines frames

<frameset rows="x,y">

Defines the rows within a frameset, using number in pixel length or percentage of width (x=first document, y=second document)

<frameset cols="x,y">

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

<frame>

Defines a region within a frameset

<noframes> </noframes>

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

<frame src="URL">

Specifies which HTML document is displayed

<frame name="name">

Names the 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=?>

Sets whether the frame has a scrollbar (yes/no/auto)

<frame noresize>

Prevents the user from resizing a frame