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HTML Tags

Tag Definition and Attributes

<A> Either HREF or NAME is mandatory The A tag is used for links and anchors. The tags go on either side of the link like this: **CNN** If

HREF If the link is to another page HREF is set equal to the URL **HREF="http://www.cnn.com">** If **CNN** is an anchor HREF is set equal to sign followed by the name **** to the anchor ****

NAME If the NAME attribute is included instead of the HREF attribute being used to mark a spot in the page that can later be pointed to tag immediately follows the NAME tag ****

**** The B tag makes the text between **** **This text will be BOLD.**

<BLINK></BLINK> The B tag makes the text between **<BLINK>** and **</BLINK>** This text will blink.</BLINK>

<BODY></BODY> All attributes are optional The BODY tag surrounds all the content of your site. It allows you to set the look and feel of your site through

TEXT The TEXT attribute allows you to set the color of the text: **<BODY TEXT=red>** text: A page with that body will have red text.

BGCOLOR The BGCOLOR attribute allows you to set the color of the background: **<BODY BGCOLOR=blue>** A page with that body will have a blue background.

BACKGROUND The BACKGROUND attribute allows you to set an image as background: **<BODY BACKGROUND=monkey.jpg>** A page with that body will have a monkey for a background (if there was an image monkey.jpg in the same folder)

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** The BR tag inserts a line break in the page.

<CENTER></CENTER> The CENTER tags align the text between them in the page

**** All attributes are optional The FONT tags allow you to set the color and size of a specific piece of text. Unlike the BODY tag the FONT tag only works between the opening **** and closing **** tag.

COLOR The COLOR attribute allows you to set the color of the text: **** Red Text ****

SIZE The SIZE attribute allows you to set the size of the text: **** Big Text ****

<FORM></FORM> The FORM tags must surround all elements of a form. The **<FORM>** tag has two attributes method and action.

<H1></H1> through **<H6></H6>** tags: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, make text between their opening and closing tags bold and large. H1 is the smallest **<H3>** Big Bold Text **<H1>** Bigger Bold Text **</H1>**

<HEAD></HEAD> The HEAD tag surrounds information about the page.

<HTML></HTML> The HTML tags must surround the entire page.

`<I></I>` The I tag makes the text between `<I>` `</I>` italic. This text will be italic.

`<IMG>` SRC is mandatory. This tag is used to insert an image into a page. image is displayed where the `<IMG>` tag is inserted.

SRC The SRC tag tells the browser what image to insert. `<IMG SRC=monkey.jpg>` Would insert the image of the monkey.

WIDTH The width tag tells the browser what the dimensions of the image are different than what is given the browser it fit.

HEIGHT The height tag tells the browser what the dimensions of the image are different than what is given the browser it fit.

`<INPUT>` NAME and TYPE are required. Input tag is used to insert a form element into a form. It must go between the `<FORM>` and `</FORM>` tags.

NAME The NAME attribute is used to determine what information the element. In the case of radio buttons all the buttons in a set must have a unique name.

TYPE This attribute Tells the browser what type of form element. `TYPE = "text" >` will be a text input field. `TYPE = "checkbox" >` will be a checkbox. `TYPE = "radio" >` will be a radio button. `TYPE = "reset" >` will be a reset button. `<INPUT TYPE = "submit">` will be a submit button.

SIZE This attribute defines how big the element will be.

VALUE This attribute defines what the element will be. For `TYPE = "text" NAME="email" SIZE=15 VALUE="type name here"` will create a text field with the words "type name here" in it by default.

`<LI>` The LI tag creates a new element in an ordered `<OL>` or unordered `<UL>` list. `<LI>` element one. `<LI>` element two. `</OL>`

`<OL></OL>` The OL tags start and end an ordered list. All of the elements must be inside these two tags.

`<OPTION>` The OPTION tag creates a new option for the selection box.

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<SELECT NAME="gender">
  <OPTION> Male
  <OPTION> Female
  <OPTION> Undecided
</SELECT>
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`<SELECT>` will create a selection box with three options.

`<P>` The P tag starts a new paragraph by putting a double line break.

`<SCRIPT></SCRIPT>` The LANGUAGE attribute is mandatory. Script tag lets you use scripting languages such as Javascript in a web page. In all cases, the LANGUAGE attribute must always be set equal to "JavaScript". `<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">` The Script Here `</SCRIPT>` The contents of the script must go between these two tags.

`<SELECT></SELECT>` The SELECT tag will create a selection box. The SELECT element must have at least one `OPTION` tag within it: `NAME="gender">`

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<OPTION> Male
<OPTION> Female
<OPTION> Undecided
</SELECT>
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`<TABLE>` All attributes are optional. The TABLE tag must surround an

entire table. It's attributes determine how the table looks.

BORDERThis defines how big the borders of a table will be.

CELLPADDINGThis defines how far from the edge of a cell the content

CELLSPACINGThis defines how far apart the cells of the table will be.

WIDTHThis defines the width of the table

BGCOLORThis defines the background color of the table. If a color or TD tags BGCOLOR is ignored for that row, or cell respectively.

<TD></TD>All attributes are **Top to Bottom** tag surrounds the contents of a cell a table. Every TD tag must be within the <TABLE> and </TABLE> tag

ALIGNThis determines how the content in the **<TD></TD>** will make the cell right **<TD></TD>** will make the cell centered **ALIGN=LEFT** will make the cell left justified

VALIGNThis determines where the content in **<TD></TD>** will place the content at the top **<TD></TD>** will place the content in middle of the **<TD></TD>** will place the content at the bottom cell.

BGCOLORThe BGCOLOR attribute controls the background color of BGCOLOR attribute in the <TABLE> tag, BGCOLOR can only be assigned RGB value (e.g. BGCOLOR="blue"). If no BGCOLOR is specified, the background color as the row.

ROWSPANROWSPAN controls how many rows the cell occupies, allowing the cells of three rows into one tall cell. The default is 1, but you can anything up to the number of remaining rows. For example, ROWSPAN be 3 rows. When you have set a cell to occupy more than one row, you will filling fewer cells in the next few rows. If, for example, you set ROWSPAN table that is 5 columns wide, the next 3 rows would have 4 columns.

COLSPANCOLSPAN controls how many columns the cell occupies, allowing the cells of three columns into one long cell. The default is 1, but you can to be anything (if you raise it above the number of remaining columns the right). For example, COLSPAN=3 will cause the cell to be 3 columns

<TEXTAREA></TEXTAREA>The TEXTAREA tag creates a text area in a form

NAMEThe NAME attribute is used to determine what information can be element.

ROWSThis defines how many rows of text will fit in the text area.

COLSThis defines how many columns of text will fit into the text area

<TITLE></TITLE>The TITLE tag must go between the <HEAD> and </HEAD> title of the page is placed between the <TITLE></TITLE> tags

<TR></TR>

ALIGNThis determines how the content in all the cells in this row same way the TD ALIGN attribute is.

VALIGNThis determines how the content in all the cells in this row used the same way the TD VALIGN attribute is.

BGCOLORThe BGCOLOR attribute controls the default background color the row. As with the BGCOLOR attribute in the <TABLE> tag, BGCOLOR built-in color or RGB value (e.g. BGCOLOR="blue"). If no BGCOLOR have the same background color as the table.

<TT></TT>The B tag makes the text between <TT> and </TT> fixed

text will be fixed width.</TT>

<U></U>The U tag makes the text between <U> </U> text underlined.
will be underlined.</U>

The UL tags start and end an unordered list. All of the elements
be inside these two tags.