

# HTML Cheat Sheet

## 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

**<b></b>**

Creates bold text

**<i></i>**

Creates italic text

**<tt></tt>**

Creates teletype, or typewriter-style text

**<cite></cite>**

Creates a citation, usually italic

**<em></em>**

Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)

**<strong></strong>**

Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)

**<font size=?></font>**

Sets size of font, from 1 to 7

**<font color=?></font>**

Sets font color, using name or hex value

## Links

**<a href="URL"></a>**

Creates a hyperlink

**<a href="mailto:EMAIL"></a>**

Creates a mailto link

**<a name="NAME"></a>**

Creates a target location within a document

**<a href="#NAME"></a>**

Links to that target location from elsewhere in the document

## Formatting

**<p>**

Creates a new paragraph

**<p align=?>**

Aligns a paragraph to the left, right, or center

**<br>**

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

**<ol></ol>**

Creates a numbered list

**<li>**

Precedes each list item and adds a number

**<ul></ul>**

Creates a bulleted list

**<li>**

Precedes each list item and adds the bullet

**<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 (default=1)

**<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

## 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 pull-down 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