

HTML Cheatsheet

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 (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

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Creates bold text (should use `` instead)

`<i> </i>`

Creates italicized text (should use `` instead)

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Emphasizes a word (usually processed in italics)

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Emphasizes a word (usually processed in bold)

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Sets size of font - 1 to 7

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Sets font color

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Defines the font used

Links

`clickable text`

Creates a hyperlink to a Uniform Resource Locator

`clickable text`

Creates a hyperlink to an email address

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Creates a target location within a document

`clickable text`

Creates a link to that target location

Formatting

`<p> </p>`

Creates a new paragraph

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Inserts 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

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Used to format inline content with CSS

Lists

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Creates an unordered list bullet points

`<ol start=?> `

Creates an ordered list (start=xx, numbered list
where xx is a counting number)

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Encompasses each list item

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

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Adds image; it is a separate file located at the URL

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

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Sets size of border surrounding image

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Sets height of image, in pixels

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Sets width of image, in pixels

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