

HTML Tags

The following is a quick reference guide for common tags used in HTML pages.

Main Setup Tags for an HTML Document

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<HTML>
  <HEAD>
    <TITLE>
    </TITLE>
  </HEAD>
  <BODY>
  </BODY>
</HTML>
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<HTML> </HTML> encompasses all tags in an HTML document and defines it as an HTML document.

<HEAD> </HEAD> encompasses the title tag and contains document titles and authoring information for the document.

<TITLE> </TITLE> encompasses the title for the document.

<BODY> </BODY> encompasses all the tags that make up the document.

<BODY BGCOLOR = “*name of color*”> </BODY> encompasses all the tags that make up the document and gives the document a background color.

<BODY BACKGROUND = “*title of image*”> </BODY> encompasses all the tags that make up the document and gives the document a background image.

Main Formatting Tags for the Document

<H1> </H1> is a heading tag that creates the largest size text. The heading tag number can range from 1 to 6. Increasing the number makes the text smaller.

<P> </P> creates paragraphs.

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 </BR>** creates a line break.

** ** bolds text.

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<I> </I> italicizes text.

<U> </U> underlines text

<CENTER> </CENTER> centers text.

** ** changes the font color.

Links

**<A HREF> ** inserts a link.

Tables

<TABLE> </TABLE> creates a table. This pair of tags encompasses all the row and cell tags in the table.

<TR> </TR> creates the rows of a table. This pair of tags encompasses all the cell tags in the table.

<TD> </TD> creates a cell in a table.

Ordered Lists

** ** creates an ordered list. This pair of tags encompasses all the list tags for each item in the list.

** ** encompasses the list items.

Unordered Lists

** ** creates an unordered list. This pair of tags encompasses all the list tags for each item in the list.

** ** encompasses the list items.