

HTML Quick Reference Guide

IE Class – Web Technologies & Webmastering Curriculum

Tag	Description
<code><html> ... </html></code>	Encloses the entire html document.
<code><head> ... </head></code>	Enclosing the heading.
The Body Tag Properties	
<code><body> ... </body></code>	Encloses the body section.
<code><body bgcolor="#ff0000" ></code>	Sets the background color of the document to red.
<code>background="pic.gif"</code>	Specifies a background image to be applied.
<code>text="#000099"</code>	Sets the default text color to blue.
<code>link="#009900"</code>	Sets the default link color to green.
<code>vlink="#009900"</code>	Sets the default visited link color to green.
<code><body bgcolor="#ff0000" text="#000099" link="#009900" vlink="009900"></code>	
The heading tags	
<code><h1> ... </h1></code>	Heading tags format text as section headings. <h1> is a first level heading and is the largest text. <h6> is the sixth level heading and the smallest text. All headings will bold the text and place a line break at the end with the closing tag.
<code><h2> ... </h2></code>	
<code><h3> ... </h3></code>	
<code><h4> ... </h4></code>	
<code><h5> ... </h5></code>	
<code><h6> ... </h6></code>	
Lists	
<code><ul type="circle"></code> <code> ... </code> <code> ... </code> <code></code>	Creates a bulleted list with the bullet type as a circle.
<code><ol type="A"></code> <code> ... </code> <code> ... </code> <code></code>	Creates an ordered list using capital letters as the numbering system.
Fonts	
<code> ... </code>	Text should be enclosed within an opening and closing font tag.
<code></code>	Sets the font color to red.
<code></code>	Sets the font size to 6
<code></code>	Sets the font typeset to Arial
<code> ... </code>	
Paragraphs	
<code><p> ... </p></code>	Opening and closing paragraph tags. Paragraphs should be enclosed within paragraph tags.
<code><p align="justify" > ... </p></code>	The align attribute can be added to the paragraph tag to set alignment.
General Formatting	
<code> ... </code>	Bolds the text between the tags.
<code><i> ... </i></code>	Italicize the text between the tags.
<code><u> ... </u></code>	Underlines the text between the tags.
<code><center> ... </center></code>	Centers the content between the tags.
Insertion Tags	
<code><hr /></code>	Inserts a horizontal line
<code><hr width="50%" /></code>	Sets the with to 50% of the screen width
<code>
</code>	Inserts a line break
<code><br clear="all" /></code>	Inserts a section break
<code></code>	Inserts an image
Links	
<code>text</code>	Click on the text to open file.htm.
<code></code> <code></code> <code></code>	When using an image as a link, replace the text with the image tab between the opening and closing anchor tags.