

HTML 4.01 / XHTML 1.0 Quick Reference

- **NN**: indicates the earliest version of Netscape that supports the tag
- **IE**: indicates the earliest version of Internet Explorer that supports the tag
- **DTD**: indicates in which [XHTML 1.0 DTD](#) the tag is allowed.
- S=Strict, T=Transitional, and F=Frameset

Start tag	Purpose	NN	IE	DTD
Basic Tags				
<!DOCTYPE>	Defines the document type			STF
<html>	Defines a html document	3.0	3.0	STF
<body>	Defines the body element	3.0	3.0	STF
<h1> to <h6>	Defines header 1 to header 6	3.0	3.0	STF
<p>	Defines a paragraph	3.0	3.0	STF

	Inserts a single line break	3.0	3.0	STF
<hr />	Defines a horizontal rule	3.0	3.0	STF
<!--...-->	Defines a comment	3.0	3.0	STF
Char Format				
	Defines bold text	3.0	3.0	STF
	Defines the font face, size, and color of text	3.0	3.0	TF
<i>	Defines italic text	3.0	3.0	STF
	Defines emphasized text	3.0	3.0	STF
<big>	Defines big text	3.0	3.0	STF
	Defines strong text	3.0	3.0	STF
<small>	Defines small text	3.0	3.0	STF
<sup>	Defines superscripted text	3.0	3.0	STF
<sub>	Defines subscripted text	3.0	3.0	STF
<bdo>	Defines the direction of text display	6.2	5.0	STF
<u>	Defines underlined text	3.0	3.0	TF
Output				
<pre>	Defines preformatted text	3.0	3.0	STF
<code>	Defines computer code text	3.0	3.0	STF
<tt>	Defines teletype text	3.0	3.0	STF
<kbd>	Defines keyboard text	3.0	3.0	STF
<dfn>	Defines a definition term		3.0	STF
<var>	Defines a variable	3.0	3.0	STF
<samp>	Defines sample computer code	3.0	3.0	STF
<xmp>	Deprecated. Defines preformatted text. Use <pre> instead	3.0	3.0	

Blocks				
<u><acronym></u>	Defines an acronym	6.2	4.0	STF
<u><abbr></u>	Defines an abbreviation	6.2		STF
<u><address></u>	Defines an address element	4.0	4.0	STF
<u><blockquote></u>	Defines an long quotation	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><center></u>	Defines centered text	3.0	3.0	TF
<u><q></u>	Defines a short quotation	6.2	4.0	STF
<u><cite></u>	Defines a citation	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><ins></u>	Defines inserted text	6.2	4.0	STF
<u></u>	Defines deleted text	6.2	4.0	STF
<u><s></u>	Defines strikethrough text	3.0	3.0	TF
<u><strike></u>	Defines strikethrough text	3.0	3.0	TF
Links				
<u><a></u>	Defines an anchor	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><link></u>	Defines a resource reference	4.0	3.0	STF
Frames				
<u><frame></u>	Defines a sub window (a frame)	3.0	3.0	F
<u><frameset></u>	Defines a set of frames	3.0	3.0	F
<u><noframes></u>	Defines a noframe section	3.0	3.0	TF
<u><iframe></u>	Defines an inline sub window (frame)	6.0	4.0	TF
Input				
<u><form></u>	Defines a form	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><input /></u>	Defines an input field	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><textarea></u>	Defines a text area	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><button></u>	Defines a push button	6.2	4.0	STF
<u><select></u>	Defines a selectable list	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><optgroup></u>	Defines an option group	6.0	6.0	STF
<u><option></u>	Defines an item in a list box	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><label></u>	Defines a label for a form control	6.2	4.0	STF
<u><fieldset></u>	Defines a fieldset	6.2	4.0	STF
<u><legend></u>	Defines a title in a fieldset	6.2	4.0	STF
<u><isindex></u>	Deprecated. Defines a single-line input field. Use <input> instead	3.0	3.0	TF
Lists				
<u></u>	Defines an unordered list	3.0	3.0	STF
<u></u>	Defines an ordered list	3.0	3.0	STF
<u></u>	Defines a list item	3.0	3.0	STF

<u><dir></u>	Defines a directory list	3.0	3.0	TF
<u><dl></u>	Defines a definition list	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><dt></u>	Defines a definition term	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><dd></u>	Defines a definition description	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><menu></u>	Defines a menu list	3.0	3.0	TF
Images				
<u></u>	Defines an image	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><map></u>	Defines an image map	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><area /></u>	Defines an area inside an image map	3.0	3.0	STF
Tables				
<u><table></u>	Defines a table	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><caption></u>	Defines a table caption	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><th></u>	Defines a table header	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><tr></u>	Defines a table row	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><td></u>	Defines a table cell	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><thead></u>	Defines a table header		4.0	STF
<u><tbody></u>	Defines a table body		4.0	STF
<u><tfoot></u>	Defines a table footer		4.0	STF
<u><col></u>	Defines attributes for table columns		3.0	STF
<u><colgroup></u>	Defines groups of table columns		3.0	STF
Styles				
<u><style></u>	Defines a style definition	4.0	3.0	STF
<u><div></u>	Defines a section in a document	3.0	3.0	STF
<u></u>	Defines a section in a document	4.0	3.0	STF
Meta Info				
<u><head></u>	Defines information about the document	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><title></u>	Defines the document title	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><meta></u>	Defines meta information	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><base /></u>	Defines a base URL for all the links in a page	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><basefont /></u>	Defines a base font	3.0	3.0	TF
Programming				
<u><script></u>	Defines a script	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><noscript></u>	Defines a noscript section	3.0	3.0	STF
<u><applet></u>	Defines an applet	2.0	3.0	TF
<u><object></u>	Defines an embedded object		3.0	STF

<param>	Defines a parameter for an object	3.0	3.0	STF
-------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-----	-----	-----