

## Quick HTML Reference Guide

REQUIRED TAGS		
<b>Document Tag</b>	<html></html>	Top and bottom of document
<b>Head Section</b>	<head></head>	Must have at top of document (after <html>)
<b>Title</b>	<title></title>	Goes in the Head Section
<b>Body Section</b>	<body></body>	Sandwiches the body of page
HEADING AND TEXT FORMATTING		
<b>Heading</b>	<h?></h?>	H1 thru H6 (largest thru smallest)
<b>Bold</b>	<b></b> or <strong></strong>	<b>This is bold</b>
<b>Italic</b>	<i></i> or <em></em>	<i>This is italic</i>
<b>Typewriter</b>	<tt></tt>	Monospaced font
<b>Center</b>	<div align="center" ></div>	Centered
<b>Subscript</b>	<sub></sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Superscript</b>	<sup></sup>	E=mc <sup>2</sup>
<b>Font Size</b>	<font size="?"></font>	1 to 7 (smallest to largest)
ALIGNMENT / SPACING		
<b>Align Left</b>	align="left"	Alignment works with text, graphics, headings, tables, paragraphs
<b>Align Center</b>	align="center"	
<b>Align Right</b>	align="right"	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<p></p>	Gives space before a paragraph
<b>Line Break</b>	 	New line or carriage return
<b>Block Quote</b>	<blockquote></blockquote>	Indents a block of text
GRAPHICS		
<b>Display graphic</b>		.xxx = .gif or .jpg
<b>Dimensions</b>		Scale graphic (in pixels)
<b>Border</b>		Make border 0 if linked and you still wish no border
HORIZONTAL RULES		
<b>Horizontal Rule</b>	<hr>	Shaded rule across page
<b>HR Thickness</b>	<hr size="?">	Thickness of rule in pixels

<b>HR Width</b>	<hr width="?">	Width of rule in pixels
<b>HR Width Percent</b>	<hr width="?%">	Percentage of page width
<b>Solid Line</b>	<hr noshade>	Eliminates shading

### LISTS

<b>Unordered List</b>	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Put <li> around each list item
<b>Bullet List</b>	<ul type="disc">	Bullet in front of each entry in list
<b>Circle Bullets</b>	<ul type="circle">	Circle in front of each entry in list
<b>Square Bullets</b>	<ul type="square">	Square in front of each entry in list
<b>Ordered List</b>	<ol> <li></li> </ol>	Numbers the list items
<b>Definition List</b>	<dl> <dt></dt> <dd></dd> </dl>	DT=Data Term, DD=Data Definition

### BACKGROUNDS & COLOR

<b>Tiled Background</b>	<body background= "filename.xxx">	.xxx = .gif or .jpg
<b>Background Color</b>	<body bgcolor="#\$\$\$\$\$\$">	\$ represents hexadecimal code
<b>Text Color</b>	<body text="#\$\$\$\$\$\$">	\$ represents hexadecimal code
<b>Link Color</b>	<body link="#\$\$\$\$\$\$">	\$ represents hexadecimal code
<b>Visited Link</b>	<body vlink="#\$\$\$\$\$\$">	\$ represents hexadecimal code
<b>Active Link</b>	<body alink="#\$\$\$\$\$\$">	\$ represents hexadecimal code

The 6 digits used for background color and any other color specification are hexadecimal code. The best way to find out the hexadecimal code for the color you want is to use the color palette from any of the HTML editors out there, including Homesite, BBEdit, Dreamweaver, or go into Photoshop and Fireworks. Select the color you want and then look for the Hexadecimal code in the Info palette of the program you are using.

### LINKS

<b>Link to another page</b>	<a href="page.html"></a>	Link to another page in your site
<b>Link to another site</b>	<a href="url"></a>	Requires full address; e.g. "http://www.yahoo.com"
<b>Link to target in page</b>	<a href="#name"></a>	Moves to another location in current page
<b>Link to target in other site</b>	<a href="url#name"></a>	Links to specific location in page outside your site
<b>Define target in document</b>	<a name="name"></a>	Put just above where you want page to display
<b>Use graphic as link</b>		Embed this code in <a href="?"> tag

<b>Alternate name</b>		xxx = Description of graphic
<b>SPECIAL CHARACTERS</b>		
<b>Special Character</b>	&name; or &#?;	? is numeric ASCII code
<	&lt; or &#60;	<a href="#">Complete Character Chart</a>
>	&gt; or &#62;	
&	&amp; or &#38;	
é	&eacute; or &#233;	
<b>Non-Breaking Space</b>	&nbsp; or &#160;	
<b>TABLES</b>		
<b>Define Table</b>	<table></table>	Sandwiches table
<b>Desired Width</b>	<table width="?">	In pixels
<b>Width Percent</b>	<table width="?">	Percentage
<b>Table Border</b>	<table border="?">	In pixels
<b>Table Cell</b>	<td></td>	Think of it as Table Data
<b>Table Row</b>	<tr></tr>	New Table Row
<b>Cell Spacing</b>	<table cellpadding="?">	In pixels
<b>Cell Padding</b>	<table cellspacing="?">	In pixels
<b>Row Horiz. Alignment</b>	<tr align="left,center,right">	
<b>Row Vert. Alignment</b>	<tr valign="top,middle,bottom">	
<b>Data Horiz. Alignment</b>	<td align="left,center,right">	
<b>Data Vert. Alignment</b>	<td valign="top,middle,bottom">	
<b>Columns to Span</b>	<td colspan="?">	For data to stretch across columns
<b>Rows to Span</b>	<td rowspan="?">	For data to go deeper than one column
<b>Desired Width</b>	<td width="?">	In pixels
<b>Table Header</b>	<th></th>	Bold, centered table data
<b>Table Caption</b>	<caption></caption>	