

HTML quick Look-up List

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| <!DocType HTML Public "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN"> | IDENTIFIER (Identifies document as HTML 3.2, goes at start of page) |
| <!-- Comment --> | COMMENT (N.B. spaces on either side of the comment are essential. Do not use <, > or -- inside comment) |
| <Html> .. </html> | IDENTIFIER (Goes round whole text) |
| <Head> ... </head> | HEAD (Put round head section of HTML.) |
| <Title> ... </title> | TITLE (puts a title for the page on the browser.) |
| <Meta __> | META <meta name=".." content=".."> (Puts computer readable bits in) <meta http-equiv="refresh" content="N°; url=full url of next file"> (This META loads another file after N° seconds—) |
| <Body __> .. </body> | BODY (Encloses displayed page, describes its basic colours) .. BGcolor="#FFFFFF" (Default background colour for page) .. Text="#000000" (Default text colour for page) .. Link="#0000FF" (Unused link colour for page) .. Alink="#FF00FF" (Active link colour for page) .. Vlink="#0000CC" (Visited link colour for page) .. Background="URL" (Backdrop graphic tiled onto page) |
| <a __> ... | ANCHOR, Links to elsewhere ... (Goes to URL) ... (Goes to name on URL) ... (Places name on page) ... <a> (Sends e-mail) |
| | LINE BREAK |
| <center> ... </center> | CENTRE TEXT (Centres text in local page or table width) |
| <hN°> ... </hN°> | HIGHLIGHT (Takes number 1 (biggest) to 6 (smallest)) |
| <hr __> | HORIZONTAL RULE (puts a rule line across page or table cell) .. Width=N° (Sets rule width in pixels) .. = "N°%" (Sets rule width on %age of page or cell width) .. Size=N° (Sets height of rule in pixels) .. NoShade (makes rule solid) |
| | IMAGE .. src="URL" (Filer's address of picture) .. width=N° (Width of picture in pixels, get it right!) .. height=N° (Height of picture in pixels, get it right!) .. border=N° (N° is border size in pixels, 0 is off) .. alt="pic" (Shows in frame if picture not shown) .. align=top (Aligns the top of the image with the top of the text) .. =middle (Aligns the middle with the base line of the text) .. =bottom (Aligns the bottom with the base line of the text) .. align=left (Fits the image to the left margin, text flows to right) .. =right (Fits the image to the right margin, text flows to left) .. hspace=N° (Puts a N° pixel space to left and right of image) .. vspace=N° (Puts a N° pixel space above and below image) .. usemap="#map1" (Uses map information provided by <map name="map1">) |
| <p __> .. (</p>) | PARAGRAPH MARK (Gives wide line spacing, tends to close unclosed things unexpectedly) .. align=left/center/right (Sets text alignment within paragraph) .. align=justify (Gives justified text on some browsers) |

TABLES

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| <code><Table __> .. </table></code> | SETS UP TABLE (Tables can be nested, table within table) .. border=N° (N° is border size in pixels, 0 is off) .. cellSpacing=N° (Sets spacing of cells in pixels) .. cellPadding=N° (Sets padding between cell border and content) .. align=left/center/right (Alignment of table within page/cell) .. width=N° (Width of table in pixels) ="N°%" (Width of table in %age of page/cell) |
| <code><Caption __></caption></code> | CAPTION FOR TABLE (centres on table, constrained to table's width) .. align=bottom (Sets the tables caption to appear at the bottom default (no Align attribute) is at the top) |
| <code><tr __></code> | START ROW IN TABLE (Must be there for each row of table) .. align=left/center/right (Sets horizontal alignment within cells) .. valign=top/middle/bottom (sets vertical alignment within cells) |
| <code><th __></code> | HEADER CELL OF TABLE (Renders in bold) .. nowrap (Stops wrapping of text within cell) .. rowspan=N° (causes cell to span N° cells) .. colspan=N° (causes cell to span N° columns) .. align=left/center/right (horizontal alignment of cell content) .. valign=top/middle/bottom (vertical alignment of cell content) .. width=N° (Sets width of outside of cell in pixels) .. height=N° (Sets height of outside of cell in pixels) .. BGcolor="#COFFEE" (Sets background of this cell only if no content will need : to show colour) |
| <code><td __></code> | ORDINARY CELL IN TABLE (Can contain almost anything) .. nowrap (Stops wrapping of text within cell) .. rowspan=N° (causes cell to span N° adjacent cells) .. colspan=N° (causes cell to span N° columns) .. align=left/center/right (horizontal alignment of cell content) .. valign=top/middle/bottom (vertical alignment of cell content) .. width=N° (Sets width of outside of cell in pixels) .. height=N° (Sets height of outside of cell in pixels) .. BGcolor="#F1A5C0" (Sets background of this cell only; if no text content will need : to show colour) |

LISTS

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| <code><ul __>....</code> | UNORDERED LIST (List with bullet points, can be nested) .. type=disc square circle (Sets bullet type, disc is default can be used with or) .. compact (Should cause compact layout to be used) |
| <code><ol __>....</code> | ORDERED LIST (List with numbers &c.) .. type=1 (Arabic numbers used, default) .. type=a (Lower case letters used) .. type=A (Upper case letters used) .. type=i (Lower case Roman numerals used) .. type=I (Upper case Roman numerals used) .. start=N° (Starts the list at the number given) .. compact (Should cause compact layout to be used) |
| <code><li __></code> | .. value=N° (sets the number for that element, continues from there) |
| <code><dl __><dt>..<dd>..</dl></code> | DEFINITION LIST (list with two levels of content : <dt> gives the term in bold, <dd> is the definition normal text) .. compact (Should cause compact layout to be used) |

FORMS

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| <code><Form __> .. </form></code> | <p>FORM</p> <p>.. action="/cgi-bin/mailform" - method="GET POST"</p> | <p>(Contains the elements of a form) (Calls Demon's CGI script) (Method of transfer, Demon uses GET)</p> |
| <code><input __></code> | <p>INPUT FIELD</p> <p>.. type="hidden" - name="author" - value="DanE"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>.. type="text" (Puts a writable window on the page) - name="fred" - size=N° - maxlength=N° - value="hello"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>.. type="password" - name="pass" - size=N° (Width of window in character widths, it scrolls) - maxlength=N° (Maximum content of field in character widths) - value="hello" (Puts over-writable text in the field on loading)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>.. type="checkbox" - name="one" - value="yes" - checked</p> <p>OR</p> <p>.. type="radio" - name="age" - value="young" - checked</p> <p>OR</p> <p>.. type="submit" - name="gogo" - value="send data"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>.. type="image" - src="URL &c." - name="sent"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>.. type="reset" - value="Oops"</p> | <p>(The elements, they go in the groups below)</p> <p>(Will print on the response, not on the page) (For instance) (For instance)</p> <p>(Labels the return as 'fred') (Width of window in character widths, it scrolls) (Maximum content of field in character widths) (Puts over-writable text in the field on loading)</p> <p>(Puts writable "hidden character" window) (Labels the return as 'pass')</p> <p>(Maximum content of field in character widths) (Puts over-writable text in the field on loading)</p> <p>(Puts boolean check box on the page) (Labels the return as 'one') (Labels the return as 'yes' if ticked) (If this is present, box starts ticked on loading)</p> <p>(Puts a radio button on the page, i.e. exclusive) (Labels the return as 'age') (Returns 'young' if button selected) (If this is present, box starts selected on loading)</p> <p>(The SEND button) (If used this will send 'gogo' when the form is sent) (This is the text that appears on the button)</p> <p>(An alternative to using "submit") (This uses an image as the submit button it takes the same align attributes as "img") (Labels the return)</p> <p>(Resets all the fields in this form) (This is the text that appears on the button)</p> |
| <code><Select __><option __> .. <option __> .. </select></code> | <p>SELECT</p> <p>.. name="choice" .. size=N° .. multiple</p> | <p>(Provides a method of offering a selection menu) (Labels the return as 'choice') (Sets the number of visible options on the menu) (allows multiple choice, default is one choice only)</p> |
| <code><option __></code> | <p>OPTIONS</p> <p>.. value="a" (Returns text that follows as the shorthand 'a') .. selected</p> | <p>(Sets up table of options to be selected) (Initially selects this item on loading)</p> |
| <code><TextArea __> .. </textarea></code> | <p>TEXTAREA (Provides a place for messages, &c.)</p> <p>.. name="notes" .. rows=N° .. cols=N°</p> | <p>(Labels the return as "notes") (Specifies the height of the area in rows of text) (Specifies the width of the area in character widths)</p> |

USER SIDE MAPS

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| <code><Map ___> .. </map></code> | MAP DEFINITION .. name="map1" | (Encloses map definition) (Provides link from ..usemap="#map1"> |
| <code><area ___></code> | HIT AREA ON GRAPHIC .. href=URL (Where to go on click) .. nohref (No response to click, pointer does not change) .. alt="getlost" (Identifies where click will go or message) AND .. shape="rect" (defines rectangular hit area, see below) - coords="x1,y1,x2,y2" (Top left & bottom right in pixels) OR .. shape="circle" (Defines circular hit area) - coords="cx,cy,rad" (Centre & radius in pixels from top left) OR .. shape="poly" (Defines polygon hit area) - coords="x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3..." (Corners in pixels from top left) | (Sets area and effect of clicking on it For overlapping areas, first area wins. It's useful to have 'nohref' rectangle surrounding whole graphic as last element) |

COLOURS

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| <code>< ___ Color="#RRGGBB" ___></code> | COLOUR SETTING | (Value must be in capitals. RR, GG & BB are hex numbers which set red, green and blue content 00=none, 77=mid and FF=max) |
| <code>< ___ Color="Name" ___></code> | NAMED COLOUR Black Gray Silver White Maroon Red Green Lime Navy Blue Purple Fuschia Olive Yellow Teal Aqua http://www.DanEverard.co.uk/dans/cols.html | (SVGA named colours are used) (Equivalent to "#000000") (Equivalent to "#808080") (Equivalent to "#C0C0C0") (Equivalent to "#FFFFFF") (Equivalent to "#800000") (Equivalent to "#FF0000") (Equivalent to "#008000") (Equivalent to "#00FF00") (Equivalent to "#000080") (Equivalent to "#0000FF") (Equivalent to "#800080") (Equivalent to "#FF00FF") (Equivalent to "#808000") (Equivalent to "#FFFF00") (Equivalent to "#008080") (Equivalent to "#00FFFF") (Amusing alternatives) |

EFFECTS

Presentation variations only

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| <code><BaseFont=N°></code> | PAGE FONT SIZE | (Sets basic font size 1 to 7, 3 is default) |
| <code> .. </code> | LOCAL FONT | (Controls font parameters) |
| | .. size=N° | (Takes number 1 to 7 for HTML font sizes) |
| | .. color="#FF0000" | (Controls colour of font to be used) |
| | .. face="Arial,Sans-serif" | (Calls CSV list of fonts to be used) |
| <code><div ___> .. </div></code> | ALIGNMENT | (Controls alignment of block of text) |
| | .. align=left | (Ragged right text) |
| | =center | (Centre align text) |
| | =right | (Ragged left text) |
| <code><pre> .. </pre></code> | PRE-FORMATTED TEXT | (Uses a typewriter font) |
| <code><big> .. </big></code> | BIGGER SCRIPT | (Takes the font up two sizes) |
| <code><small> .. </small></code> | SMALLER SCRIPT | (Takes the font down two sizes) |
| <code> .. </code> | BOLD SCRIPT | (Bold) |
| <code><i> .. </i></code> | ITALIC SCRIPT | (Italic) |
| <code><tt> .. </tt></code> | TYPEWRITER SCRIPT | (Typewriter) |
| <code><u> .. </u></code> | UNDERLINED SCRIPT | (Underline) |
| <code><sub> .. </sub></code> | SUB-SCRIPT | (Sub-script) |
| <code><sup> .. </sup></code> | SUPER-SCRIPT | (Super-script) |
| <code><strike> .. </strike></code> | STRIKE-OUT SCRIPT | (Strike-out) |

STYLES

Imply a particular sense to the text

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| <code><address> .. </address></code> | ADDRESS | (Uses ordinary script) |
| <code><blockquote>..</blockquote></code> | BLOCKQUOTE | (Narrows the text layout and uses italics) |
| <code><cite> .. </cite></code> | CITATION | (Used for titles of referred things) |
| <code><code> .. </code></code> | CODE | (For computer code) |
| <code><dfn> .. </dfn></code> | DEFINITION | (For emphasising a word definition) |
| <code> .. </code> | EMPHASIS | (Simple emphasis) |
| <code><kbd> .. </kbd></code> | KEYBOARD | (Where keyboard entry is being given) |
| <code><samp> .. </samp></code> | SAMPLE | (A sequence of literal characters) |
| <code> .. </code> | STRONG | (For strong emphasis) |
| <code><var> .. </var></code> | VARIABLE | (For a variable) |

Character Entities (Case Sensitive)

| <u>Sequence</u> | <u>Character</u> | | <u>Sequence</u> | <u>Character</u> | | <u>Sequence</u> | <u>Character</u> | |
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| Á | Á | | å | å | |   | Em-space | Q |
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The ones marked Q are not legal but may work. The " was missed from the specification by accident, and will always work. Avoid using the others unless you really need them.