**HTML CHEATSHEET**

**BASIC TAGS**

**<html></html>** Creates an HTML document

**<head></head>** Sets off the title and other information that isn’t displayed on the web page itself

**<body></body>** Sets off the visible portion of the document

**BODY ATTRIBUTES**

**<body bgcolor="pink">** Sets the background color, using name or hex value

**<body text="black"**> Sets the text color, using name or hex value

**<body link="blue">** Sets the color of links, using name or hex value

**<body vlink="#ff0000">** Sets the color of followed links, using name or hex value

**<body alink="#00ff00">** Sets the color of links on click

<**body ondragstart="return false" onselectstart="return false">** Disallows text selection with the mouse and keyboard

**TEXT TAGS**

**<pre></pre>** Creates preformatted text

**<hl></hl>** Creates the largest headline

**<h6></h6>** Creates the smallest headline

**<b></b>** Creates bold text

**<i></i>** Creates italic text

**<tt></tt>** Creates teletype, or typewriter-style text

**<cite></cite>** Creates a citation, usually italic

**<em></em>** Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)

**<strong></strong>** Emphasizes a word (with italic or bold)

**<font size="3"></font>** Sets size of font, from 1 to 7

**<font color="green"></font>** Sets font color, using name or hex value

**LINKS**

**<a href="URL"></a>** Creates a hyperlink

**<a href="mailto:EMAIL"></a>** Creates a mailto link

**<a href="URL"><img src="URL"> </a>** Creates an image/link

**<a name="NAME"></a>** Creates a target location within a document

**<a href="#NAME"></a>** Links to that target location from elsewhere in the document

**FORMATTING**

**<p></p>** Creates a new paragraph

**<p align="left">** Aligns a paragraph to the left (default), right, or center.

**<br>** Inserts a line break

**<blockquote></blockquote>** Indents text from both sides

**<dl></dl>** Creates a definition list

**<dt>** Precedes each definition term

**<dd>** Precedes each definition

**<ol></ol>** Creates a numbered list

**<ul></ul>** Creates a bulleted list

**<li></li>** Precedes each list item, and adds a number or symbol depending upon the type of list selected

**<div align="left">** A generic tag used to format large blocks of HTML, also used for stylesheets

**<img src="name">** Adds an image

**<img src="name" align="left">** Aligns an image: left, right, center; bottom, top, middle

**<img src="name" border="1">** Sets size of border around an image

**<hr />** Inserts a horizontal rule

**<hr size="3" />** Sets size (height) of rule

**<hr width="80%" />** Sets width of rule, in percentage or absolute value

**<hr noshade />** Creates a rule without a shadow

**TABLES**

**<table></table>** Creates a table

**<tr></tr>** Sets off each row in a table

**<td></td>** Sets off each cell in a row

**<th></th>** Sets off the table header (a normal cell with bold, centered text)

**Table Attributes**

**<table border="1">** Sets width of border around table cells

**<table cellspacing="1">** Sets amount of space between table cells

**<table cellpadding="1">** Sets amount of space between a cell’s border and its contents

**<table width="500" or "80%">** Sets width of table, in pixels or as a percentage of document width

**<tr align="left"> or <td align="left">** Sets alignment for cell(s) (left, center, or right)

**<tr valign="top"> or <td valign="top">** Sets vertical alignment for cell(s) (top, middle, or bottom)

**<td colspan="2">** Sets number of columns a cell should span (default=1)

**<td rowspan="4">** Sets number of rows a cell should span (default=1)

**<td nowrap>** Prevents the lines within a cell from being broken to fit

**FRAMES**

**<frameset></frameset>** Replaces the <body> tag in a frames document; can also be nested in other framesets

**<frameset rows="value,value">** Defines the rows within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width

**<frameset cols="value,value">** Defines the columns within a frameset, using number in pixels, or percentage of width

**<frame>** Defines a single frame — or region — within a frameset

**<noframes></noframes>** Defines what will appear on browsers that don’t support frames

**FRAMES ATTRIBUTES**

**<frame src="URL">** Specifies which HTML document should be displayed

**<frame name="name">** Names the frame, or region, so it may be targeted by other frames

**<frame marginwidth="value">** Defines the left and right margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1

**<frame marginheight="value">** Defines the top and bottom margins for the frame; must be equal to or greater than 1

**<frame scrolling="value">** Sets whether the frame has a scrollbar; value may equal “yes,” “no,” or “auto.” The default, as in ordinary documents, is auto.

**<frame noresize="noresize">** Prevents the user from resizing a frame

**FORMS**

For functional forms, you’ll have to run a script. The HTML just creates the appearance of a form.

**<form></form>** Creates all forms

**<select multiple name="NAME" size=?></select**> Creates a scrolling menu. Size sets the number of menu items visible before you need to scroll.

**<option>** Sets off each menu item

**<select name="NAME"></select>** Creates a pulldown menu

**<option>** Sets off each menu item

**<textarea name="NAME" cols=40 rows=8></textarea name>** Creates a text box area. Columns set the width; rows set the height.

**<input type="checkbox" name="NAME">** Creates a checkbox. Text follows tag.

**<input type="radio" name="NAME" value="x">** Creates a radio button. Text follows tag

**<input type="text" name="NAME" size=20>** Creates a one-line text area. Size sets length, in characters.

**<input type="submit" value="NAME">** Creates a Submit button

**<button type="submit">Submit</button>** Creates an actual button that is clicked

**<input type="image" border=0 name="NAME" src="name.gif">** Creates a Submit button using an image

**<input type="reset">** Creates a Reset button