

Appendix A. Beginning HTML Tags

Note: XXXX represents variable information (such as background color, file name, etc.). **Be sure to use quotation marks and other symbols exactly as shown. File names must be short with appropriate extensions, and must match *exactly* the way they appear in the html code.**

TAG	WHAT IT MEANS
<HTML></HTML>	Beginning & end of html document
<BODY background= ".filename.gif"></BODY>	Body text with relative link to background graphic
<BODY BGCOLOR="#XXXXXX" TEXT="#XXXXXX" LINK="#XXXXXX">	Specification of background, text, and link colors.
<TITLE></TITLE>	Title of document (appears in top bar)
<CENTER></CENTER>	Center Text
<H1></H1>	First Header
<H2></H2>	Second Header
<H3></H3>	Third Header
<P>	Paragraph break (skips one line space)
 	Move down one line space (like a carriage return)
	Inserts an inline image (relative path link)
	Inserts an inline image (fixed path link)
	Display text for browsers that can't read images
your text	Hotlink to another document (relative path)
your text	Hotlink to another document (fixed path)

 red blue yellow 	Unnumbered bulleted list: • red • blue • yellow
 strawberry blueberry lemon 	Numbered list: 1. strawberry 2. blueberry 3. lemon
<DL> <DT> Strawberry <DD> A sweet fruit rich in vitamin C. <DT> Blueberry <DD> A small, deep blue berry. </DL>	Definition list: Strawberry A sweet fruit rich in vitamin C. Blueberry A small, deep blue berry.
<PRE></PRE>	Preformatted text.
<HR>	Horizontal Rule
	Bold Text
<I>	Italic Text
<TT>	Typewriter text (e.g., fixed width font)
 Name	Hotlink for a "mailto" pop-up box
<TABLE></TABLE>	Begins and ends a table
<CAPTION></CAPTION>	Defines a caption for table title
<TH></TH>	Defines table header (default is bold, centered)
<TR></TR>	Specifies a row within a table
<TD></TD>	Specifies a table data cell
File Type	Extension
Plain text	.txt
HTML document	.html
GIF image	.gif
Secure HTML document	.shtml
TIFF image	.tiff
X Bitmap image	.xbm
JPEG image	.jpg or .jpeg
PostScript file	.ps
AIFF sound file	.aiff
AU sound file	.au
WAV sound file (IBM)	.wav
QuickTime movie	.mov
MPEG movie	.mpeg or .mpg