

LIST OF HTML TAGS WITH DESCRIPTION

We have used the Netscape and Internet Explorer indications to the far right of each item to indicate tags that are extensions to the HTML 4.01 and XHTML 1.0 standards. If no indication is shown, then the tag is part of the HTML 4.01 and XHTML 1.0 standards.

- **NS:** indicates Netscape Extension
- **IE:** indicates Internet Explorer Extension

Tag	Description	Browser
<!--...-->	Specifies a comment	
<!DOCTYPE>	Specifies the document type	
<a>	Specifies an anchor	
<abbr>	Specifies an abbreviation	
<acronym>	Specifies an acronym	
<address>	Specifies an address element	
<applet>	Deprecated. Specifies an applet	
<area>	Specifies an area inside an image map	
	Specifies bold text	
<base>	Specifies a base URL for all the links in a page	
<basefont>	Deprecated. Specifies a base font	
<bdo>	Specifies the direction of text display	
<bgsound>	Specifies the background music	IE
<big>	Specifies big text	
<blink>	Specifies a text which blinks	NS
<blockquote>	Specifies a long quotation	
<body>	Specifies the body element	
 	Inserts a single line break	
<button>	Specifies a push button	
<caption>	Specifies a table caption	
<center>	Deprecated. Specifies centered text	
<cite>	Specifies a citation	
<code>	Specifies computer code text	
<col>	Specifies attributes for table columns	
<colgroup>	Specifies groups of table columns	
<comment>	Puts a comment in the document	IE
<dd>	Specifies a definition description	
	Specifies deleted text	
<dfn>	Specifies a definition term	
<dir>	Deprecated. Specifies a directory list	
<div>	Specifies a section in a document	
<dl>	Specifies a definition list	
<dt>	Specifies a definition term	
	Specifies emphasized text	
<embed>	Deprecated. Embeds an application in a document	IE & NS
<fieldset>	Specifies a fieldset	
	Deprecated. Specifies text font, size, and color	

<form>	Specifies a form	
<frame>	Specifies a sub window (a frame)	
<frameset>	Specifies a set of frames	
<h1> to <h6>	Specifies header 1 to header 6	
<head>	Specifies information about the document	
<hr>	Specifies a horizontal rule	
<html>	Specifies an html document	
<i>	Specifies italic text	
<iframe>	Specifies an inline sub window (frame)	
<ilayer>	Specifies an inline layer	NS
	Specifies an image	
<input>	Specifies an input field	
<ins>	Specifies inserted text	
<isindex>	Deprecated. Specifies a single-line input field	
<kbd>	Specifies keyboard text	
<keygen>	Generate key information in a form	
<label>	Specifies a label for a form control	
<layer>	Specifies a layer	NS
<legend>	Specifies a title in a fieldset	
	Specifies a list item	
<link>	Specifies a resource reference	
<map>	Specifies an image map	
<marquee>	Create a scrolling-text marquee	IE
<menu>	Deprecated. Specifies a menu list	
<meta>	Specifies meta information	
<multicol>	Specifies a multicolumn text flow	NS
<nobr>	No breaks allowed in the enclosed text	
<noembed>	Specifies content to be presented by browsers that do not support the <embed> tag	NS
<noframes>	Specifies a noframe section	
<noscript>	Specifies a noscript section	
<object>	Specifies an embedded object	
	Specifies an ordered list	
<optgroup>	Specifies an option group	
<option>	Specifies an option in a drop-down list	
<p>	Specifies a paragraph	
<param>	Specifies a parameter for an object	
<plaintext>	Deprecated. Render the remainder of the document as preformatted plain text	
<pre>	Specifies preformatted text	
<q>	Specifies a short quotation	
<s>	Deprecated. Specifies strikethrough text	
<samp>	Specifies sample computer code	
<script>	Specifies a script	
<select>	Specifies a selectable list	

<spacer>	Specifies a white space	NS
<small>	Specifies small text	
	Specifies a section in a document	
<strike>	Deprecated. Specifies strikethrough text	
	Specifies strong text	
<style>	Specifies a style definition	
<sub>	Specifies subscripted text	
<sup>	Specifies superscripted text	
<table>	Specifies a table	
<tbody>	Specifies a table body	
<td>	Specifies a table cell	
<textarea>	Specifies a text area	
<tfoot>	Specifies a table footer	
<th>	Specifies a table header	
<thead>	Specifies a table header	
<title>	Specifies the document title	
<tr>	Specifies a table row	
<tt>	Specifies teletype text	
<u>	Deprecated. Specifies underlined text	
	Specifies an unordered list	
<var>	Specifies a variable	
<wbr>	Indicate a potential word break point within a <nobr> section	IE & NS
<xmp>	Deprecated. Specifies preformatted text	