

National Center for Supercomputing Applications
A Beginner's Guide to HTML

For More Information

This guide is only an introduction to HTML and not a comprehensive reference. Below are additional sources of information.

Fill-out Forms

One major feature not discussed here is fill-out forms, which allows users to return information to the World Wide Web server. For information on fill-out forms, look at

<http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/SDG/Software/Mosaic/Docs/fill-out-forms/overview.html>

Style Guides

The following offer advice on how to write "good" HTML:

Composing Good HTML

<http://www.willamette.edu/html-composition/strict-html.html>

CERN's style guide for online hypertext

<http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/Provider/Style/Introduction.html>

Other Introductory Documents

These cover similar information as this guide:

How to Write HTML Files

<http://www.ucc.ie/info/net/htmldoc.html>

Introduction to HTML

http://melmac.harris-atd.com/about_html.html

Additional References

The HTML Quick Reference Guide, which provides a comprehensive listing of HTML codes

http://kuhttp.cc.ukans.edu/lynx_help/HTML_quick.html

The official HTML specification

<http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/MarkUp/MarkUp.html>

A description of SGML, the Standard Generalized Markup Language

<http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/MarkUp/SGML.html>

Dan Connolly's HTML Design Notebook. Dan Connolly is one of the originators of HTML.

<http://www.hal.com/~connolly/drafts/html-design.html>

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