

## Body tags

<BODY [...]>

The following properties can be used:

BACKGROUND="URL"

Sets the background of the page to a specified picture.

Not all browsers allow backgrounds. HTML 3.0 tag.

BGCOLOR="color"

Sets the background to an RGB color, normally gray. "color" is #rrggbb, where rr the red component in hex, gg the green and bb the blue. "color" may also be some usual color, like "red" or "black". See the Text styles chapter for information about available colors.

TEXT="color"

Sets the standard color of the text, normally black.

LINK="color"

Sets the color of the unvisited links, normally blue.

VLINK="color"

Sets the color of the visited links, normally magenta.

ALINK="color"

Sets the color of the links in the moment the user clicks on them, normally red.

BGPROPERTIES=fixed

Creates a watermark instead of a usual BACKGROUND picture. The watermark won't scroll. This is a Internet Explorer tag.

LEFTMARGIN=n

Defines the left margin of the page. Internet Explorer tag.

TOPMARGIN=n

Defines the left margin of the page. Internet Explorer tag.

<BODY> must end with </BODY>, usually in the end of the file

## Head tag

<HEAD>

Starts the page. Must end with </HEAD>

<TITLE>text</TITLE>

Use it inside the <HEAD> tag. (Can be outside, but it's not recommended.) Sets the title of the page (usually the window name) to "text". In Netscape 1.1N (no other browsers, no other versions of Netscape) can you 'animate' the title by inserting more than one TITLE tag.

<BASE [HREF=URL] [TARGET=text]>

Sets the standard URL for files used in the page. Make it possible to set a pictures path to just the name, if it is in the BASE HREF folder. Using TARGET open all links in a (new) window or frame named "text". If text is "\_blank", the window will be unnamed. TARGET is a Netscape extension.

<BASEFONT SIZE=n>

Sets the standard size of the text. Netscape tag.

<BGSOUND SRC=url [LOOP=n|INFINITE]>

Plays a background sound while the page is viewed. The sound must be in the .au, .wav or .mid formats. LOOP sets the number of times to play the sound, or INFINITE to play it over and over until the page is closed. Internet Explorer tag

<META HTTP-EQUIV="Refresh" CONTENT=n [URL=URL]>

Tells the browser to reload the page every nth second. Not all browsers support this tag. Must be in the first line of the document to work. You can load different pages by specify different URL's.

<ISINDEX ACTION=url [PROMPT=text]>

Tells the browser that the page is a searchable index. When the page is opened, a dialogbox will ask the user to enter a keyword. ACTION is the url to which it will be sent. PROMPT is the text to be displayed in the dialog. If PROMPT isn't defined, this text will be used: "You can search this index. Type the keyword(s) to search for:"

<STYLE>

Reserved for future use with style sheets.  
Must end with </STYLE>.

<SCRIPT> reserved for future use with scripting languages.  
Must end with </STYLE>.

Other tags

<HTML>

Starts and ends the HTML document. Must end with </HTML>