

HTML in a nutshell

General Notes:

- Code in lowercase
- Use quotes
- Extra spaces, line breaks don't matter (except, sometimes, in WordPress)

Paragraph breaks:

`<p>`In most WYSIWYG editors, you can just hit “Enter.”`</p>`

Line breaks:

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` is a line break. In most WYSIWYG editors, you can hit “Shift” + “Enter”.

Headers:

`<h1>`h1 is the biggest header`</h1>`

`<h2>`h2 header is smaller`</h2>`

`<h3>`h3 header is smaller`</h3>`

`<h4>`h4 header is smaller`</h4>`

`<h5>`h5 header is smaller`</h5>`

`<h6>`h6 is the smallest header`</h6>`

Horizontal rule:

`<hr />` will give you a horizontal rule:

(There is no tag for a vertical rule `<vhr />`. However, folks have invented workarounds for that)

Bold:

``Bold text``

``Strong means the same as bold``

Italics:

`<i>`Text in italics`</i>`

``Emphasis (em) means the same as italics``

Underline:

`<u>`Be careful when using underlined text. Users often equate underlined text with a link`</u>`

Lists (bullets and numbered):

```
<ul>
  <li>Unordered (bullet) list</li>
  <li>Unordered list item</li>
</ul>

<ol>
  <li>Ordered (numbered) list</li>
  <li>Second thing</li>
</ol>
```

Comment tags:

`<!-- Anything between these tags won't appear in a Web browser. You can use these to leave notes or to "comment out" code that you want to save for later. -->`

Links (with a brief note on "relative" vs. "absolute" locations):

```
<a href="http://www.yoursite.com">This text is linked using the full (absolute) URL</a>
(or) <a href="sample.html">This HTML file is in the same (relative) folder</a>
(or) <a href="/folder/sample.html">This HTML file is one folder "down"</a>
(or) <a href="../../sample.html">This HTML file is two folders "up"</a>
(or) <a href="mailto:you@yoursite.com">Email link</a>
```

Images:

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Tables:

```
<table border="1" cellpadding="1" cellspacing="1" align="left" valign="top">
  <tr>
    <th>Table header, left (optional) </th>
    <th>Table header, right (optional) </th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Table cell, top row, left</td>
    <td>Table cell, top row, right</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Table cell, bottom row, left</td>
    <td>Table cell, bottom row, right</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td colspan="2">This row will span across 2 columns</td>
    <!-- use <td rowspan... to span down rows -->
  </tr>
</table>
```