HTML tags

The following is a quick reference guide for common tags used in HTML pages.

Main setup tags for an HTML document

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<html>

   <head>

      <title>

      </title>

   </head>

   <body>

   </body>

</html>
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<html></html> encompasses all tags in an HTML document and defines it as an HTML document.
<head></head> encompasses the title tag and contains document titles and authoring information for the document.
<title></title> encompasses the title for the document.
<body></body> encompasses all the tags that make up the document.
<body bgcolor="name of color"></body> encompasses all the tags that make up the document and gives the document a background color.
<body background="path to image"></body> encompasses all the tags that make up the document and gives the document a background image.

Main formatting tags for the document

<h1></h1> is a heading tag that creates the largest size text. The heading tag number can range from 1 to 6. Increasing the number makes the text smaller.
<p></p> creates paragraphs.
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** creates a line break.
**** bolds text.
**** emphasizes text with italics.

Links

**** inserts a link to the address provided in the **href** attribute.

Tables

<table></table> creates a table. This pair of tags encompasses all the row and cell tags in the table.
<tr></tr> creates the rows of a table. This pair of tags encompasses all the cell tags in a table row and must be placed inside **<table></table>** tags.
<td></td> creates a cell in a table row and must be placed inside **<tr></tr>** tags.
<th></th> creates a table header cell in a table row. Like **<td></td>** tags, these tags must be placed inside **<tr></tr>** tags.

Lists

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** creates an ordered list.

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** creates an unordered list.

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** encompasses a list item and must be placed inside either tags or tags.