

Guides to Writing HTML Documents

These guides are about writing style, which HTML constructs to use when, when to divide up documents into multiple parts, etc. Also see information on the HTML language itself, learning HTML, editors, and converters.

HTML Style Sheets let authors specify preferences for aspects of presentation. These are not about writing style but presentation style.

- How to write HTML files by Peter Flynn (UCC Ireland)
- Composing Good HTML by James "Eric" Tilton (Willamette U)
- Style Guide for Online Hypertext by Tim Berners-Lee (W3)
- NCSA HTML Style Sheet
- Style Guide for Online Hypertext by Alan Richmond (NASA GSFC)
- Elements of HTML Style by Jonathan Cohen
- Web Authoring Style Guide
- The HTML Manual of Style (just the preface and TOC) by Larry Aronson.
- Bad Style Page - a collection of DONTs for HTML.
- Style Guide for NRAO Home Pages
- A Basic HTML Style Guide for HEASARC at GSFC.
- Style Guides for WebStars at GSFC.
- The AstroWeb Consortium has a standard HTML Interchange Format
- Design Considerations
- Why the Web sucks by C J Silverio. Mostly about HTML style.
- Why is the Web So Boring? A Call for Better Interactive Design by Stovin Hayter
- Overview of hypertext design theory is an excellent summary of the design issues addressed by many of the style guides.

Guides for Providers

The line between authoring and providing is pretty fuzzy.

- Etiquette for information providers (W3)
- Webbiquette by bjelli@cosy.sbg.ac.at
- What every information provider should know by Meng Weng Wong
- Random Tips and Hints on Constructing WWW Pages
- Evolving Standards For WWW Legal Document Presentation
- Issues for Design of Mosaic Documents by Laurie B. Crum
- Challenges for Web Information Providers has a section on Presenting Information: Formats, Usability, And Design
- Building Subject Guides to Internet Resources -- Home Document and The 12 Step Program for Internet Guide Building by Louis Rosenfeld
- Best of Web 94 is a list of well designed or interesting web sites chosen by the web itself.
- This is the Worst of the Web - new entries daily.
- Useless WWW Page Hall of Fame
- SEIs list of some Exemplary WWW Sites
- World-Wide Web Guidelines - a list of URLs for codes of practices and guidelines for establishment and continuing

operation of Web sites. Most of the guidelines featured at this site are designed for UK higher education academic sites, but the information is still applicable to a general audience. The list is collated by Jane Kirk of Nottingham-Trent University.

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Responses:

1. Where are the forms instructions (Dan Sullivan)
 1. Not here (Daniel LaLiberte)
 2. Just what I'm looking for. (Mike Lane)
 3. Try this: (Neil Fulton)
1. re: Try this: (Dean Carrano)
1. You can write normal scripts to do it (Tim Cutts)
1. ARRGH! (Hauke Daempfling)
1. My Speech! (Timo Hilbertz)
1. I got it! (With some help...) (Hauke Daempfling)
1. It's pretty simple??? (Chester Bryndza)
1. What Is Your EMail Adress??? (Hauke Daempfling)
4. Try these pages (Martin Manscher)
2. Web World Conference (Richard Ferrara)
3. prova di costruzione di una pagina in formato html (Roberto Mastroianni)
4. ASCII character set and HTML escape sequence Table (Yong Chen)
5. SEI's not so Exemplary WWW Sites (Paul Holbrook)
6. Where can I find all off the HTML commands and examples in a FAQ? (Cor Witjens)
 1. Untitled ()
7. Where can I find HTML courses in NY? (Jason Taylor)
 1. html courses in ny (john plenge)
 2. re: HTML courses in NYC ()
8. Books (Marco Mackenbach)
 1. Untitled ()
 2. You would be better off to get info off the net (milo)
9. Hello (toh)
10. More Information on Hypertext Theory (David Carmean)
12. where can I find a site to transfer man page to html file? (Jeffrey Wang)
13. PostScript to HTML ??? (Markku Siitonen)
14. Go smoke some chronic (joe)
1. Do you know K. Ron Hicks? ()
15. Hmm.. I still can't find it..well, how to post my homepage to public? (Hasna' Isa)
 1. Try CERN (Martin Manscher)
16. How can I use a real TM mark? (Jason Ayers)
17. Image mapping utilities? (Robert Leavitt)
 1. MapEdit 1.1.2 for Windows (Danny Sanders)
18. We are exploding with non-time-consuming GRAPHICS! ()
19. Where to find inline images and graphics /animation in the Netscape?? (Isabelle Peterson)
 1. RE: Where to find images (Stephen Earl)
20. How can I pull in two or three HTML files to form a single page? (Robert Evans)
21. Is there a way to serve files without using FTP? (Andrew Webb)

1. Untitled ()
22. What are the colors in the Netscape color cube? (Jo Are Rosland)
23. Where can I get hexadecimal codes for Netscape background colors? (Ron Jones)
24. How do you HREF to the previous doc (previous is any of several)? (Nicholas Chaikin)
25. Tables-aarrrrrggggghhhhhh!!!!!!! (Need Help) (Andy Soghigian)

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