

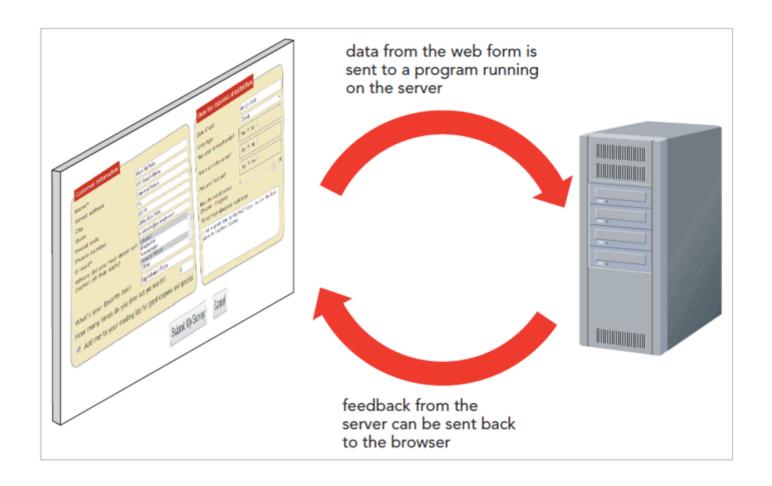
# **Internet Programming**

#### Forms and Advanced HTML

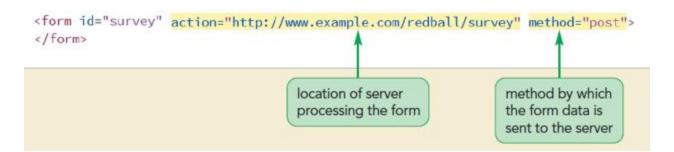
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# Forms

- A "form" is a group of data capturing widgets (controls) placed on an HTML page
- The form typically communicates the information (the user enters into the widgets) over the communication link to the Internet server via HTTP protocol encoded in a certain way (URLEncoded)
- Part of that HTTP protocol is the designation of a server side program which processes the form information; that program (in C/C++/Perl) is often called a CGI (Common Gateway Interface) script or server page (in PHP, ASP, etc.)



- Forms start with a <form> tag and end with </form>
- Within the <form> tag arguments are needed for the method of data transfer (post or get) to the server program (method=) and the name of the server program (action=):
  - <form method="post" action="...path of server program">
- For the form data to be routed to the mail server, the ACTION is "mail to: jdoe@mail.cbu.edu"



- There are several widgets that can be placed on the form such as text fields, text areas (multi line), radio buttons, check boxes, selection lists, submit buttons, and reset buttons
- For text fields, submit buttons, reset buttons, and radio buttons, you use the INPUT tag
- For text fields, the INPUT tag has arguments for Type ("text"), Size, ID, and Name:
  - <input type="text" size=15 name="City">
- The 'name' above does not show on the web page, it is used to identify the keyed-in info when it is sent to the server

- For buttons, the INPUT tag has arguments for Type, Name, and Value
- For radio buttons, use the same name:
  - <input type="radio" name="paytype" value="cash">
  - <input type="radio" name="paytype" value="check">
  - <input type="radio" name="paytype" value="credit">
- By default, submit buttons send the form data to the server, reset buttons clear the data
  - <input type="submit" name="submit" value="submit">
  - <input type="reset" name="reset" value="reset">

# INPUT Types

Type Value	Control Displayed by the Browser
button	A button that can be clicked to perform an action
checkbox	A check box for yes/no or true/false responses
color	A widget from which users can select a color
date	A widget from which users can select a calendar date
datetime-local	A widget from which users can select a calendar date and time
email	An input box used for email addresses
file	A widget from which users can select a local file
Hidden	A control that is hidden from the user
image	An image that can be clicked to perform an action
month	A widget from which users can select a calendar month and year
number	A spin box from which users can select a numeric value

# INPUT Types (con't)

Type Value	Control Displayed by the Browser
password	An input box in which the entry value is hidden by * symbols
radio	A radio or option button that can be clicked by the user
range	A slider from which users can select a numeric value within a defined range
reset	A button that can be clicked to reset the web form
search	A widget that can be used to search for a defined term
submit	A button that can be clicked to submit the form for processing
tel	An input box used for telephone numbers
text	An input box used for text entries (the default)
time	A widget from which users can select a time value
url	An input box used for entering URLs
week	A widget from which users can select a week value

#### Sample Form

- <hr> Please enter the following customer data: <br>
- <form method="post" action="...path of cgi script">
- Name:<input type="text" size=30 name="cust name">
- City:<input type="text" size=15 name="cust\_city">
- State:<input type="text" size=2 name="cust\_state">
- <br><br>
- <input type="submit" name="submit" value="submit">
- <input type="reset" name="reset" value="reset">
- </form><hr>

#### Data Transfer Methods

- Both the GET and POST method is used to transfer data from client to server in HTTP protocol
- The main difference between POST and GET method is that GET carries request parameter appended in URL string while POST carries request parameter in message body
- POST is a more secure way of transferring data from a client but less efficient (for short strings)
- There is also the optional enctype attribute which specifies how the form data should be encoded as it is sent to the server

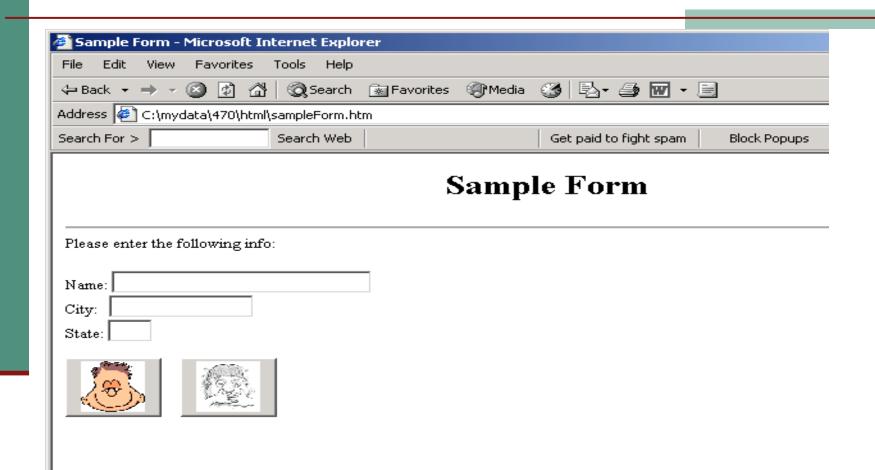
# Encoding Type

Value	Description
application/x-www-form- urlencoded	The default format in which the data is encoded as a long text string with spaces replaced by the + character and special characters (including tabs and line breaks) replaced with their hexadecimal code values
multipart/form-data	The format used when uploading files in which no encoding of the data values occurs
text/plain	The format in which data is transferred as plain text with spaces replaced with the + character but no other encoding of the data values occurs

## Tab Order and Access keys

- Form fields can also be assigned a "tab order", "access key" via "label"/"id"
  - <label for="In" accesskey="L">
    - Last Name:
  - </label>
  - <input id="In" name="lastname" type="text" tabindex="1">
- There is also a "button" tag for making your own buttons and including images
- Uploading Files (type=file):
  - Subject Photo (Local File Path):<input type="file" name="sPhoto" size="40" maxlenght="60">

```
<body">
<h1 align=center>sample form</h1>
   >
   <hr>Please enter the following info:<br>
   <form method="post" action="http://www.cbu.edu/~dbrandon/echo.php">
   <label for="name" accesskey="n">
         Name: <input tabindex="1" id="name" type="text" size=30 name="name">
</label><br>
<a href="city" accesskey="c">
         City:&nbsp&nbsp <input tabindex="2" id="city" type="text" size=15 name="city">
</label><br>
<a href="label-for="state" accesskey="s">
         State: <input tabindex="3" id="state" type="text" size=2 name="state">
</label>
<br
   <br>
   <button name="submit" type="submit"><img src="satisfied.gif" height=50 width=50</pre>
   alt="submit it!"></button>
   &nbsp&nbsp&nbsp
   <button name="reset" type="reset"><img src="ohhno.gif" height=50 width=50 alt="reset"</pre>
   it!"></button>
   </form>
   </body>
   </html>
```



## Form Position and Layout



- A form element can be placed anywhere within the body of a page
- Forms can contain page elements such as tables, paragraphs, inline images, and headings
- Forms can be laid out using a table(s) or CSS, and this is a common way to design a web form
- To really do anything significant with HTML forms you have to write the program on the server that will process the data from the form such as updating a database, querying a database, etc.

## Common Layouts

Name *	
Street address	Customer Information ————————————————————————————————————
	Name *
City	Street address
Chaha	City
State	State (abbr.)

#### Field Sets

- A Field set is a group of widgets that share a common purpose
- Field sets are created using the fieldset element

```
<fieldset id="id">
        content
</fieldset>
```

where id identifies the field set and content is the form content within the field set

## Field Sets (con't)

A legend describes the content of a field set using the legend element

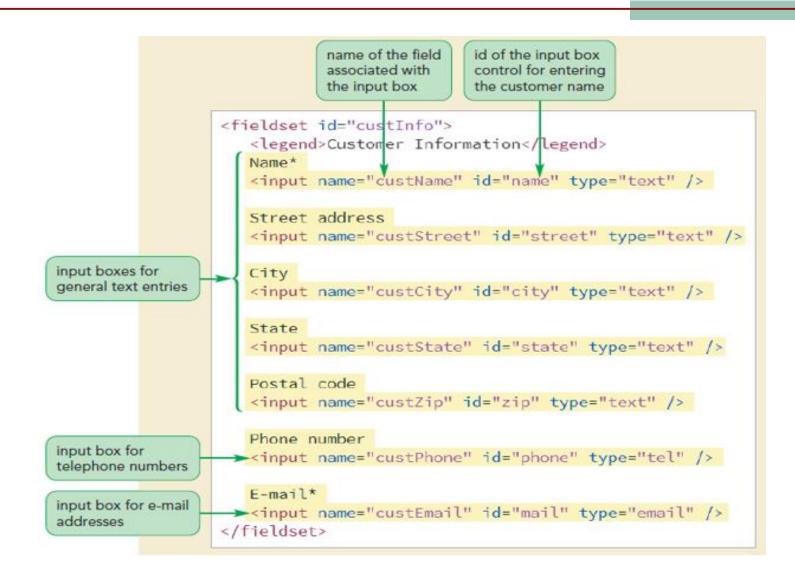
<legend>text</legend>

#### where text is the text of the legend

- The legend element contains only text and no nested elements
- By default, legends are placed in the top-left corner of the field set box and can be moved to a different location using the CSS positioning styles

#### Field Sets (con't)

## Field Sets and INPUT Widgets



## Legend and Labels

```
for attribute associates the label
               with the name input box
              <legend>Customer Information</legend>
label element
            <label for="name">Name*</label>
             <input name="custName" id="name" type="text">
             <label for="street">Street address</label>
             <input name="custStreet" id="street" type="text" />
             <label for="city">City</label>
             <input name="custCity" id="city" type="text" />
             <label for="state">State</label>
             <input name="custState" id="state" type="text" />
             <label for="zip">Postal code</label>
             <input name="custZip" id="zip" type="text" />
             <label for="phone">Phone number</label>
             <input name="custPhone" id="phone" type="tel" />
             <label for="mail">E-mail*</label>
             <input name="custEmail" id="mail" type="email" />
```

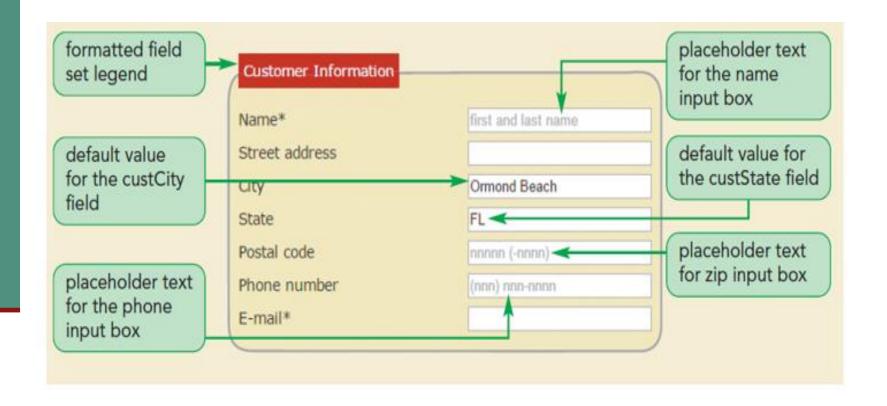
#### Default Values

```
sets the default value
                                                    for the custCity field
<div class="formRow">
   <label for="city">City</label>
   <input name="custCity" id="city" type="text" value="Ormond Beach" />
</div>
<div class="formRow">
   <label for="state">State</label>
   <input name="custState" id="state" type="text" value="FL" />
</div>
                                                    sets the default value
                                                    for the custState field
```

#### Placeholders

```
placeholder text for
                                        the name input box
<div class="formRow">
   <label for="name">Name*</label>
  <input name="custName" id="name" type="text" placeholder="first and last name" />
</div>
                                        placeholder text for
                                        the zip input box
<div class="formRow">
   <label for="zip">Postal code</label>
   <input name="custZip" id="zip" type="text" placeholder="nnnnn (-nnnn)" />
</div>
<div class="formRow">
   <label for="phone">Phone number</label>
   <input name="custPhone" id="phone" type="tel" placeholder="(nnn) nnn-nnnn" />
</div>
                                                             placeholder text for
                                                             the phone input box
```

# Example Placeholders and Default Values

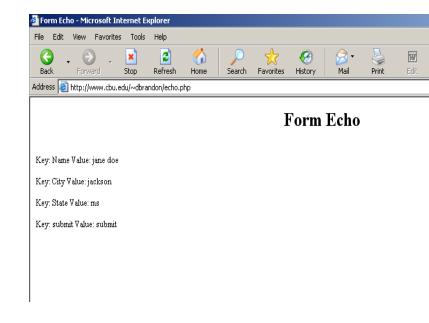


#### **Testing Forms**

[ACTION="http://www.danbrandon.com/echo.php">]

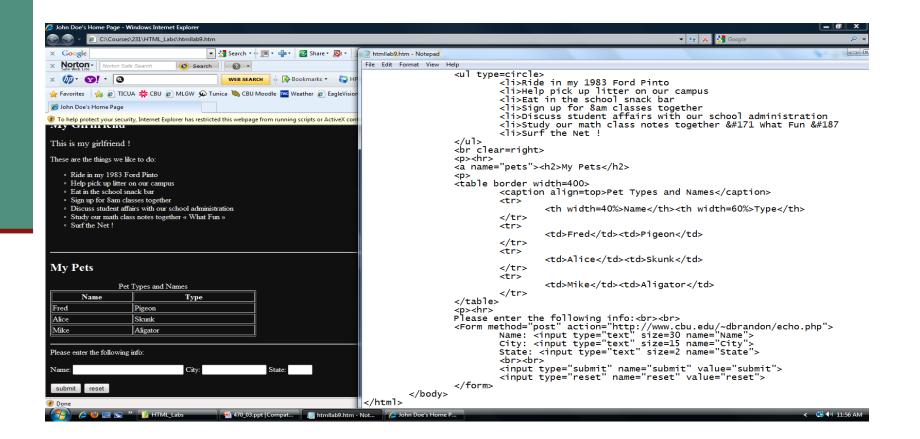
#### Echo site: http://www.danbrandon.com/echo.php





## Lab 9

Add a simple form, and use the "echo site" (on an earlier slide) to test out your form



#### Selection List

- A selection list is a list box that presents users with a group of possible values for the data field
- The list is created with the select and option

```
<select name="name">
<option value="value1">text1</option>
<option value="value2">text2</option>
...
</select>
```

#### Where

- value1, value2,... are the possible field values
- text1, text2,... are the text of the entries in the selection list that users see on the web form

## Selection List (con't)

```
<div class="formRow">
                   <label for="visit">Date of visit</label>
                   <input name="visitDate" id="visit" type="date" />
               </div>
field name
                                                 id of the selection
associated with
                                                 list control
the selection list
               <div class="formRow">
                                                                  order3 (Dine in) is the
                   <label for="order">Order type</label>
                                                                  default selected value
                                                                  of the orderType field
                   <select name="orderType" id="order">
                      <option value="order1">Carry out</option>
                      <option value="order2">Delivery</option>
                      <option value="order3" selected>Dine in
                      <option value="order4">Take 'n bake</option>
possible values
                   </select>
                                                             text strings displayed in the
of the orderType
               </div>
                                                             selection list for each option
field
```

#### Selection List (con't)

- By default, a selection list appears as a drop-down list
- To display a selection list as a scroll box, use the size attribute to the select element:

```
<select size="value"> ... </select>
```

- where value is the number of options that the selection list displays at one time
- By default, selection lists allow only one selection from the list of options
- To allow more than one item to be selected, add the multiple attribute

```
<select multiple> ... </select>
```

#### Selection List (con't)

- Two ways for users to select multiple items
  - For non-contiguous selection, press and hold the Ctrl key while making the selections
  - For contiguous selection, select the first item, hold the Shift key, and then select the last item in the range
- Organize selection list options by placing them in option groups using the optgroup element

## SELECT and Option Group

#### Starter Menu



## Radio (option) Buttons

- Unlike selection lists, the options appear as separate controls in the web form
- They are created with a group of input elements with a type attribute value of "radio"

```
<input name="name" value="value1" type="radio" />
<input name="name" value="value2" type="radio" />
```

where value1, value2, ... are the field values associated with each

Set an option button to be selected as the default by adding the checked attribute to the input element

```
<input name="name" type="radio" checked />
```

#### Radio Buttons (con't)



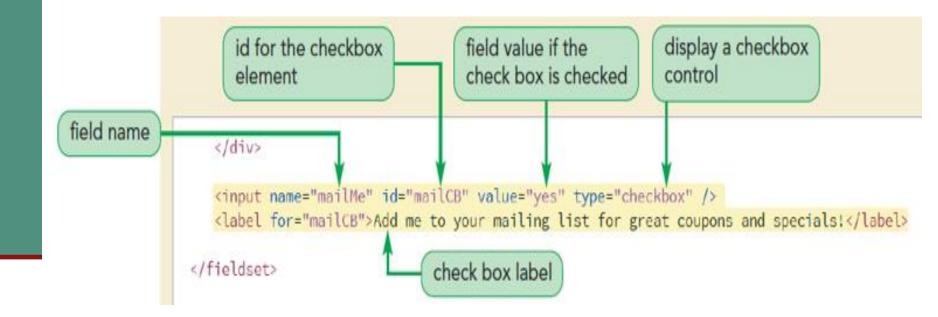
#### Check Boxes

- Check boxes are designed for fields that record the presence or absence of an something
- They are created using the input element with the type attribute set to "checkbox"

```
<input name="name" value="value"
type="checkbox" />
```

where value attribute contains the value of the field when the check box is checked and type attribute indicates a check box

#### Check Box (con't)



#### Text Area

■ Text area is created using the textarea element

where text is the default value of the data field

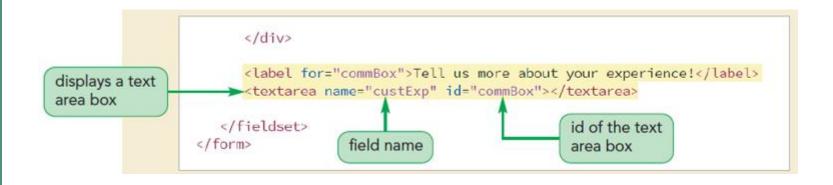
HTML supports the rows and cols attributes to set size

```
<textarea rows="value" cols="value">
```

</textarea>

Where the rows attribute specifies the number of lines in the text area box and the cols attribute specifies the number of characters per line

## Text Area (con't)





# DataList Suggestions

A data list can be used to "suggest" some possible input:

```
<div class="formRow">
                          <label for="dish">What's your favorite dish?</label>
                          <input name="favDish" id="dish" type="text" list="dishType" />
                          <datalist id="dishType">
                             <option value="Anitpasto Pizza" />
                             <option value="Big Kahuna Pizza" />
data list containing
                             <option value="BBQ Chicken Pizza" />
suggested values
                             <option value="Mediterranean Herb Pizza" />
                             <option value="Pasta Rolls" />
                                                                          links the favDish
                             <option value="Pasto Artichoke Pizza" />
                                                                          field to the dishType
                          </datalist>
                                                                          data list
```

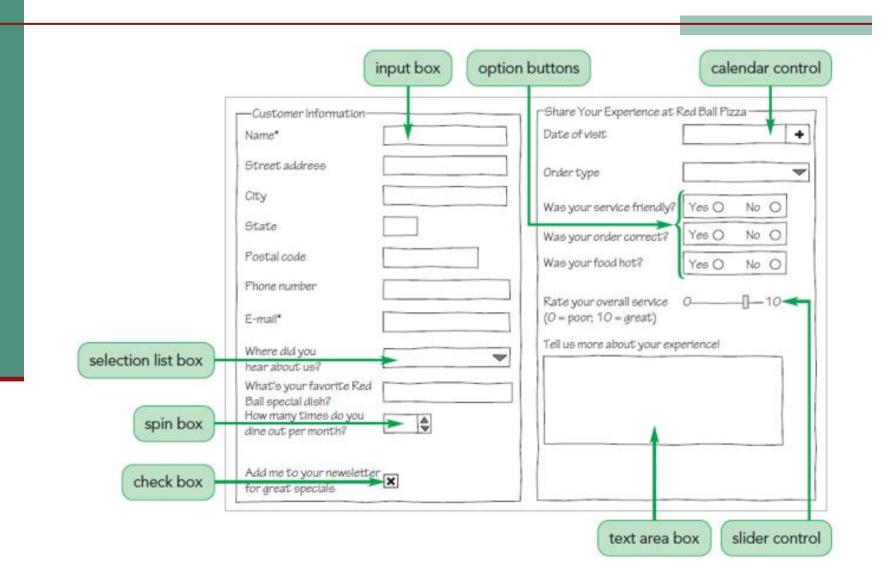
#### Hidden Fields

- Hidden fields do not appear in the browser, but let the web page send information to the server
  - <INPUT type="hidden" name="xxx" value="zzz">
- Hidden fields let web developers include data that cannot be seen or modified by users when a form is submitted
- Hidden fields were used to maintain state between pages such as session info, login info, or storing what database record that needs to be updated when the form is submitted; server languages such as PHP provide better ways now

#### HTML 5 Extensions for Forms

- HTML 5 provides new types of form controls which may provide both error checking and/or entry aids such as "pickers":
  - range (exact number not important)
  - number
  - telephone number
  - color
  - date, time, datetime (UTC), datetime-local, month, week
  - email
  - image
  - search
  - url
  - password
- New attributes and functions are also available

## HTML5 Forms (con't)

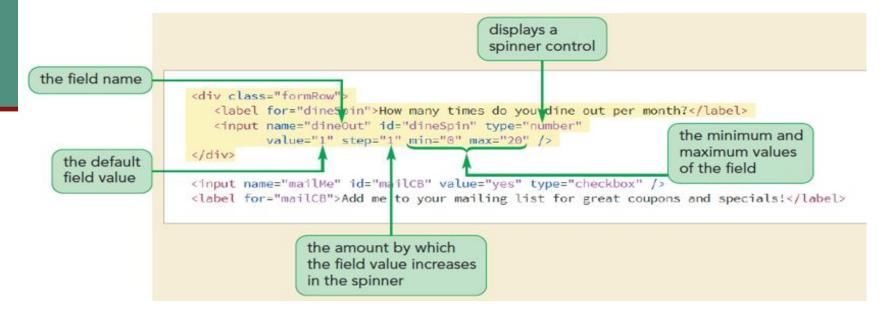


#### Time/Date Fields

- Indicated using type attributes:
  - date
  - time
  - datetime-local
  - month
  - week

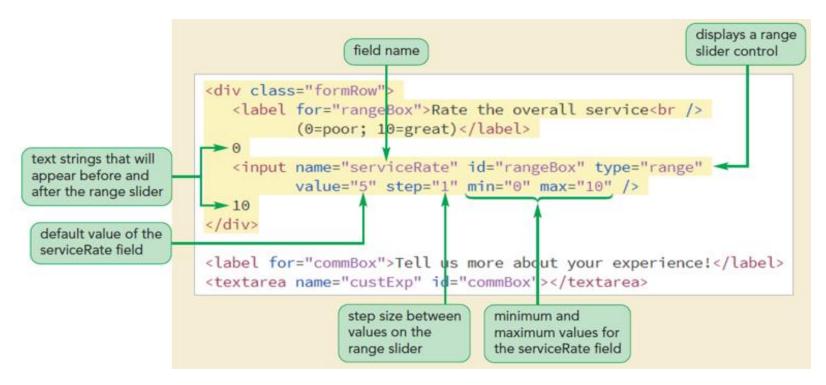
# Spinner

- Spinner control: Displays an up or down arrow to increase or decrease the field value by a set amount
  - To create a spinner control, apply the input element using the number data type

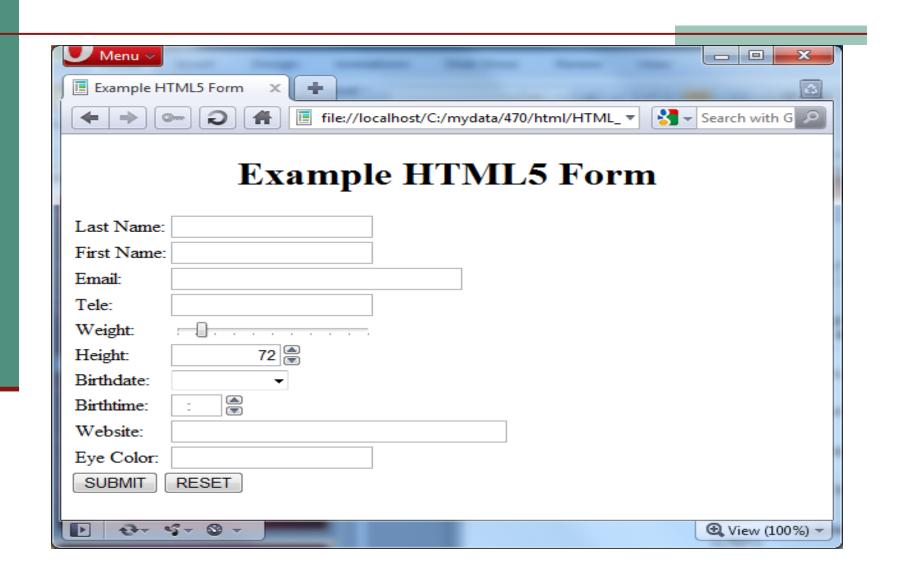


# Slider

- Slider control: Limits a numeric field to a range of possible values
  - To create a slider control, apply the range data type in the input element

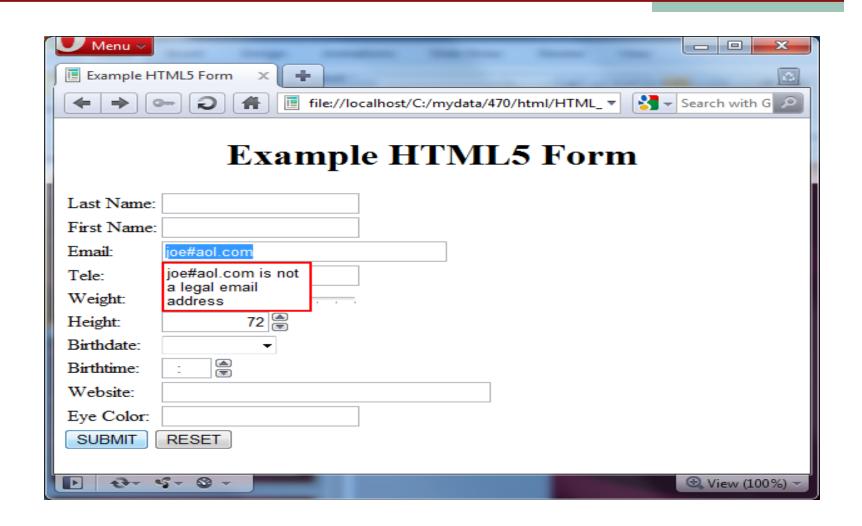


#### Example HTML5 Form



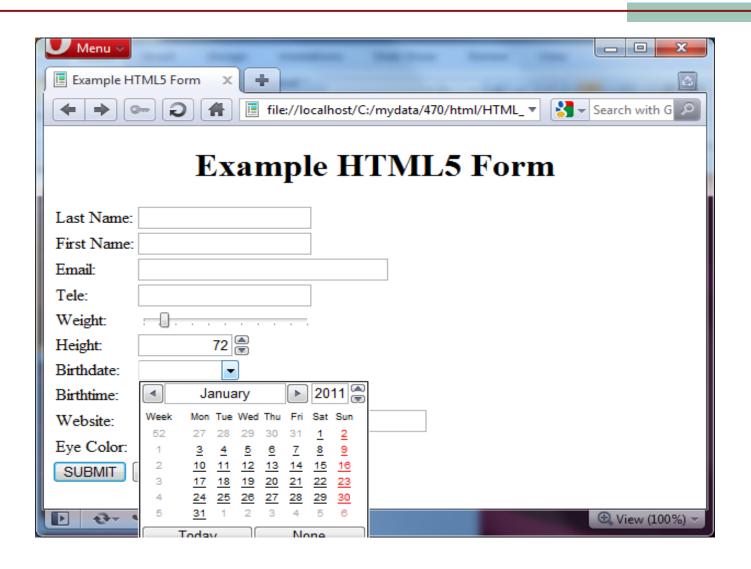
#### Example HTML5 Form

[showing email validation]



#### Example HTML5 Form

[showing "date picker"]



# Example HTML 5 Form Code

	html		
	<html></html>		
	<head></head>		
100		<meta charset="utf-8"/>	
		<title>Example HTML5 Form</title>	
- 5		Cities Example 111WES 1 Offic (title)	
- 5			
	<body></body>		
		<h1 style="text-align:center">Example HTML5</h1>	Form <n1></n1>
		<form action="echo.php" method="post"></form>	
			Last Name:input name="lname" placeholder="Enter your last name" autofocus>
			First Name: <in>put name="fname" placeholder="Enter your first name"&gt;</in>
100			
			Email: <input name="email" placeholder="Enter your email address" type="email"/>
100			
100			Tele:<
			tar tale, var tar tarpet type to thank to place to the pl
- 2		\u2	Weight:input type="range" min="50" max="1000" step="10" value="170" name="weight" placeholder="Enter your
	weight in pounds">		Closwelght. Classificating triple in in 20 max 1000 step 10 value 170 mane weight placeholder Liner your
100	weight in pounds > \(\frac{1}{4}\)(a)		
- 1			
- 2		\u2	Height:input type="number" min="36" max="96" step="2" value="72" name="height" placeholder="Enter your weight".
	in pounds">		Conteignt. Classic type - number time 30 max - 90 step- 2 value - 72 mane - neight placeholder - Enter your weight
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- 2		\u2	Birthdate:input type="date" name="bdate' placeholder="Enter your birthdate">
- 5		. lhw-	Cubinituale. Viux (ubx input type = date manie = buate praceriorder = Liner your binituale > Viux
			Birthtime:+td> <tinput name="btime" placeholder="Enter your birth time (24 hour)" type="time"></tinput>
			Website:input type="url" name="web' placeholder="Enter your web site">
			Enter your eye color: <input color"="" enter="" eye="" name="ecolor' placeholder=" type="color" your=""/>
100			
		<input type="submit" value="SUBMIT"/>	
100		<input type="reset" value="RESET"/>	
100		<del></del>	
100			
_			

#### Pattern Attribute

- If none of these new input types suits your needs, HTML 5 provides the pattern attribute for input elements with type="text"
- The value of the pattern attribute is a regular expression, as defined in <u>ECMAScript</u> and used in JavaScript (discussed later in this course)
- For example, if one wanted to match a five-digit or nine-digit US ZIP code or a six-character Canadian postal code, one could use this pattern:
  - ([0-9]{5}(-[0-9]{4})?)|([A-Z][0-9][A-Z]\s+[0-9][A-Z][0-9])

#### Pattern Attribute (con't)

- <input type="text" name="postCode" required="required"
- pattern="([0-9]{5}(-[0-9]{4})?)|([0-9][A-Z][0-9]\s+[A-Z][0-9][A-Z])"
- title="US: 99999-1234; Canadian: 0A1 B2C" />

#### Form Validation

- Validation: Process of ensuring that a user has supplied valid data
- Types of validation
  - Server-side validation validation occurs on the web server
  - Client-side validation validation occurs in the user's browser
- Client-side validation is preferred where possible

- The first validation test is to verify if data is supplied for all the required data fields
- Add the required attribute to the control to identify the required data fields
- If a required field is left blank, the browser will not submit the form returning an error message to indicate the unavailability of data

- The syntax to define the maxlength attribute is <input maxlength="value" /> where value is the maximum number of characters in the field value
- Example:

```
<input name="custZip" maxlength="5"
/>
```

 The maxlength attribute does not distinguish between characters and digits

- A form fails the built-in validation test if the data values entered into a field do not match the field type
- Example:
  - A data field with the number type will be rejected if nonnumeric data is entered
  - Fields with email and url types will be rejected if a user provides an invalid e-mail address or text that does not match the format of a URL
- To go beyond built-in validation, one needs to use JavaScript which is covered later in the course

- Inline validation: The technique of immediate data validation and reporting of errors
- The focus pseudo-class is used to change the display style of fields that currently contain invalid data
  - Focus: The state in which an element has been clicked by the user, making it the active control on the form

Pseudo-Class	Matches
checked	A check box or option button that is selected or checked
default	A default control, such as the default option in a selection list
disabled	A control that is disabled
enabled	A control that is enabled
focus	A control that has the focus (is actively selected) in the form
indeterminate	A check box or option button whose toggle states (checked or unchecked) cannot be determined
in-range	A field whose value lies within the allowed range (between the min and max attribute values)
invalid	A field whose value fails the validation test
optional	A field that is optional (not required) in the form
out-of-range	A field whose value lies outside the allowed range (outside the min and max attribute values)
required	A field that is required in the form
valid	A field whose value passes the validation test

Example: To create styles for all of the checked option buttons in the form, apply the checked pseudo-class

```
input[type="radio"]:checked {
    styles
}
```

where styles are the CSS styles applied to checked option buttons

- The valid and invalid pseudo-classes are used to format controls based on whether their field values pass/fail a validation test
- Example: To display input elements containing valid data with a light green background, use the following style rule:

```
input:valid {
background-color: rgb(220, 255, 220);
}
```

Example: To display input elements containing invalid data with a light red background with focus, use the following style rule:

```
input:focus:invalid {
  background-color: rgb(255, 232, 233);
}
```

```
input:focus, select:focus, textarea:focus
                            background-color: rgb(220, 255, 220);
                                                                                    display a green check
                                                                                    mark image in the
                         input#name:focus:valid,
                                                                                    input box background
style for valid data
                         input#zip:focus:valid,
values in the
                          input#phone:focus:valid,
selected fields that
                          input#mail:focus:valid {
                            background: rgb(220, 255, 220) url(rb_valid.png) bottom right/contain no-repeat;
have the focus
                                                                                    display a red X image
                          input#name:focus:invalid,
                                                                                    in the input box
style for invalid
                          input#zip:focus:invalid,
                                                                                    background
data values in the
                          input#phone:focus:invalid,
selected fields that
                          input#mail:focus:invalid {
have the focus
                            background: rgb(255, 232, 233) url(rb_invalid.png) bottom right/contain no-repeat;
```

# Image Maps

- Image maps allow you to associate links with portions of an image
- To associate an image with a map, simply set the property 'USEMAP" to the name of the image map:
  - <img src=mylmage.gif usemap="#myMap">
- myMap works like the label for intrapage links
   the imagemap img link must match a MAP tag

#### Defining the Map

- The map identifies areas within the image using relative pixel coordinates
- The relative coordinate systems has the origin (0,0) at the top left of the image
- MAP and nested AREA tags are used:
  - <MAP NAME="myMap">
    - <AREA SHAPE=RECT COORDS="5,5,45,45" HREF="myDoc1">
    - <AREA SHAPE=RECT COORDS="105,105,195,195"</li>
       HREF="myDoc2>
  - </MAP>

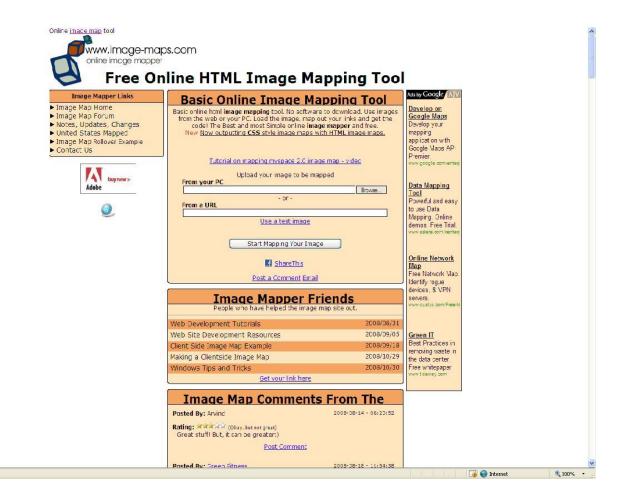
# Defining the Map (con't)

- For the rectangular area, use the x,y coordinates of the top left point followed by the x,y coordinates of the lower right point
- You can also define circle areas using the x,y of the center followed by the radius:
  - <AREA SHAPE=CIRCLE COORDS=50,50,30" HREF="myDoc3">
- You can also define polygons by giving a list of x,y pairs:
  - <AREA SHAPE=POLY COORDS="0,100,0,50,100,100" HREF="myDoc4">

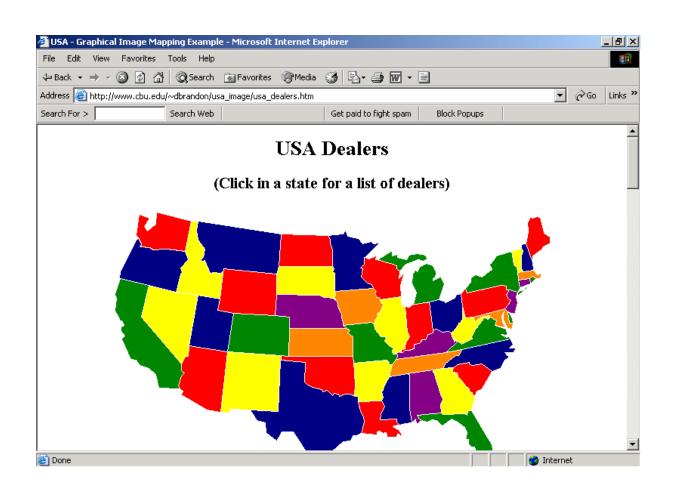
# Map Layout

- You can lay out the map areas manually
- Or there are commercial products which you download or execute over the Internet that allow you to visually define the image map
  - www.image-maps.com

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#### http://facstaff.cbu.edu/dbrandon/usa\_image/usa\_dealers.htm

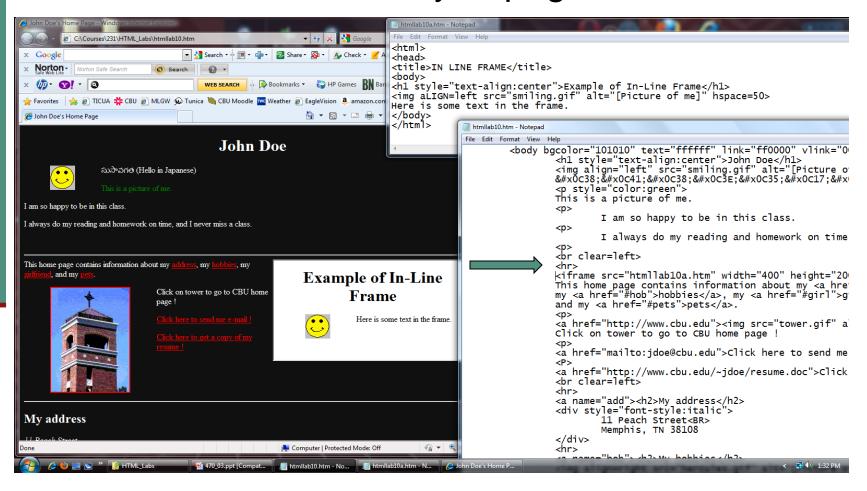


#### In Line Frames

- You can create "in line" frames in a similar manner as setting up images:
  - <iframe src="myPage.htm" width="300" height="300" align="right"></iframe>
- You can also give the frame a name and then use that name as a target to dynamically change the content of the frame (via JavaScript)

#### Lab 10

Add an inline frame to you page



#### "Don't let me be framed"

JavaScript later in course

# XMP [deprecated]

- <XMP> indicates a block of text where all HTML tags are ignored. The only tag that is not ignored is the ending tag </XMP>:
  - Here's how to do an anchor:
  - <XMP> <A HREF="http://www.idocs.com">Cool Dude</A> </XMP>

#### Produces

- Here's how to do an anchor:
- <A HREF="http://www.idocs.com">Cool Dude</A>
- Another way to do this is:
  - Text in a element is displayed in a fixed-width font (usually Courier), and it preserves both spaces and line breaks
  - <PRE> &#60;A HREF="http://www.idocs.com"&#62;Cool Dude&#60;/A&#62;</PRE>

#### HTML Information

- There is a "META" tag available to indicate certain key information about your page
- There are two types of META tags
  - HTTP-EQUIV
  - NAME attribute tags
- The HTTP-EQUIV tags control the actions of the browser
- The NAME meta tag takes NAME and CONTENT arguments
  - The NAME argument is a code for the type of information in the CONTENT argument
- These tags should go just before your BODY tag in between the <HEAD> and </HEAD> tags

#### HTML Information (con't)

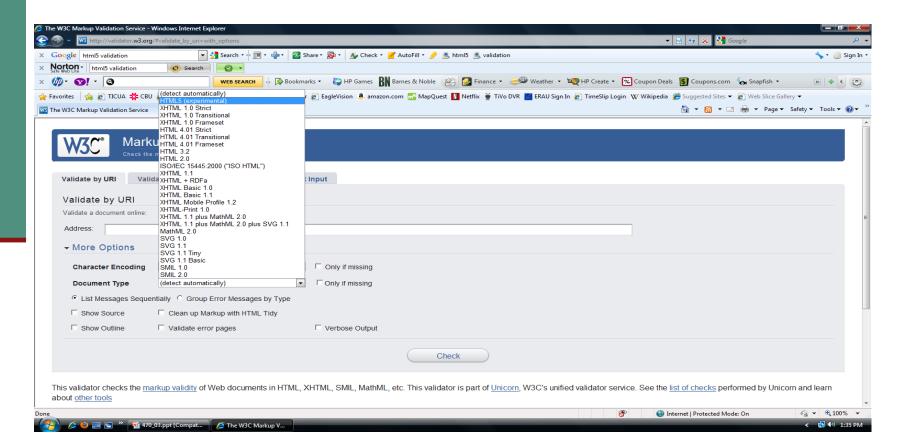
- There are several options for NAME, but one purpose of META is to help search engines find out about your page:
  - <META NAME= "Author" CONTENTS="John Doe">
  - <META NAME= "Keywords" CONTENTS="college, training, computer, information technology">
- Other NAMEs include date, generator, authoring.tool, description, etc.
- Some of these names are only used in proprietary authoring software or other applications such as Microsoft SharePoint or Microsoft Word

#### HTTP-EQUIV

- There are many of these other META capabilities
- They can control how and when your web pages are viewed including refresh rates, caching, slide shows, framing, setting cookies, rating content for violence, language, sex, nudity, etc.
- They can also override the normal server "content type" of ISO-8859-1 (Western, Latin-1):
  - <META HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Type" CONTENT="text/html"; CHARSET=ISO-8859-5>
    - This changes character set to Cyrillic
  - HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Script-Type"
    - Sets default scripting language (later in course)
  - HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Style-Type"
    - Sets default stylesheet (later in course)
  - HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Language"
    - Sets the default natural language (later in course)

#### "Validating an HTML 5 Page"

- W3C provides a validation service for HTML:
  - http://validator.w3.org/



#### Protecting Your Site

- You may wish to protect your web site in several ways:
  - Keep images from being downloaded and saved
  - Keep source code (html & javascript) from being viewed or copied
  - Protect e-mail links so spammers can't get them with scanner programs
  - Protect all links so that scanners like Teleport or Webzip cannot store your website

Note: do not use any of these for your work in this class!!!

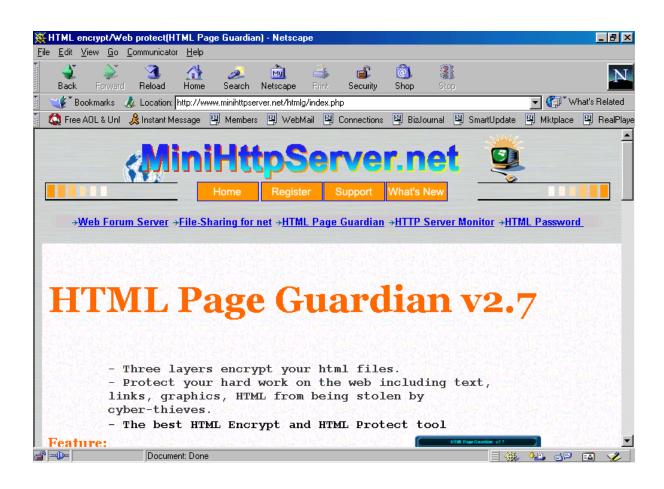
### Protecting Your Site (con't)

- To disable local caching:
  - <meta http-equiv='pragma' content='no-cache'>
  - <meta http-equiv='expires' content='-1'>
  - <meta name='revisit-after' content='1 days'>
- To disable robots indexing:
  - <meta name='robots' content='noindex'>
- To disable frames:
  - <script>if(frames){if(top.frames.length>0)top.location .href=self.location;}</script>

# Disable Right Click (see JavaScript later in course)

```
<SCRIPT language="JavaScript">
            function clickIE() {
                         if (document.all) {alert("Copyright Source Code");return false;}
            function clickNS(e) {
                         if (document.layers||(document.getElementById&&!document.all))
                                      {if (e.which==2||e.which==3) {alert("Copyright Source Code");return
    false;}}
if (document.layers) {
                         document.captureEvents(Event.MOUSEDOWN);document.onmousedown=clickNS;
            else {
                         document.onmouseup=clickNS;document.oncontextmenu=clickIE;
             document.oncontextmenu=new Function("return false")
    </SCRIPT>
```

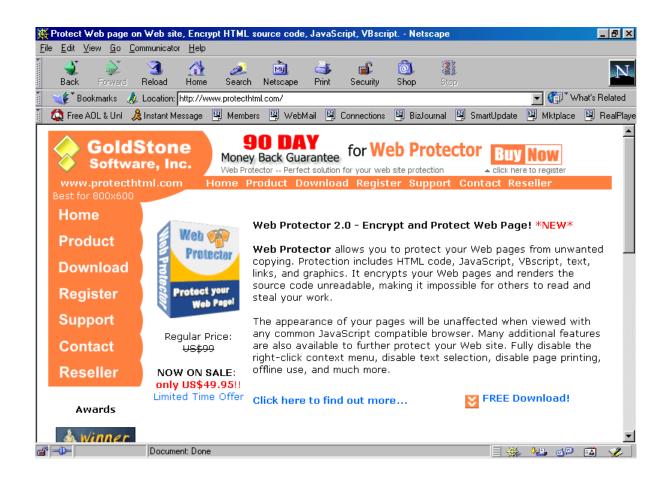
# Protecting Your HTML [encryption]



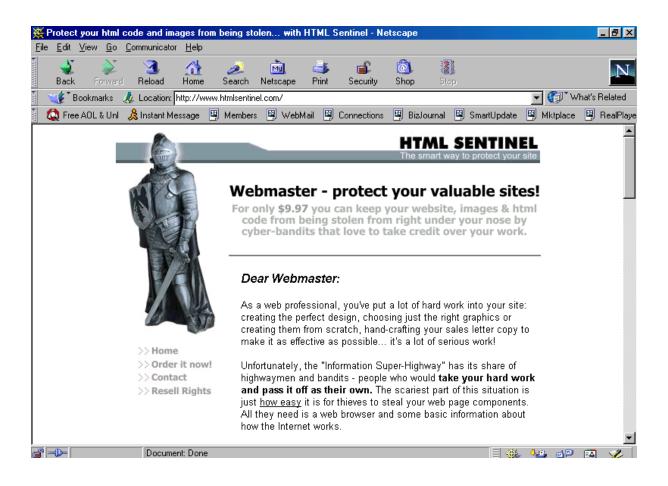
### Protecting Your HTML (con't)



### Protecting Your HTML (con't)



## Protecting Your HTML (con't)



### Posting Your Home Page

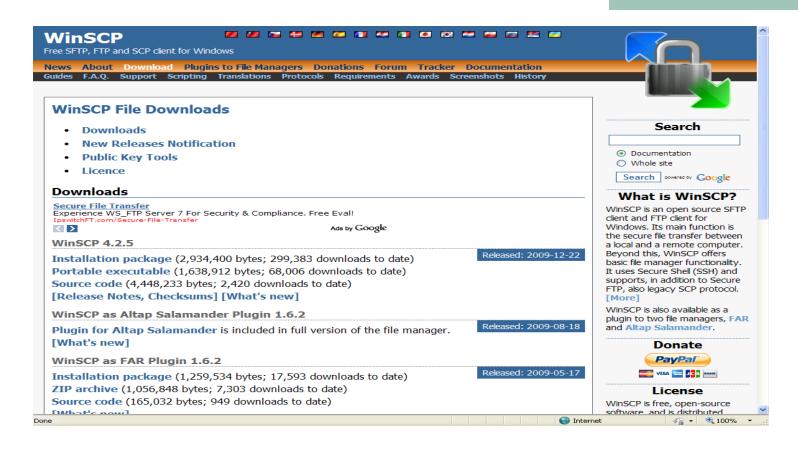
- Create a home page document in HTML using a general local text editor (or a specific HTML editor).
   Save the file with the extension ".htm" or ".html" (as a text file)
- View that HTML document in your browser (ie browser "open file"); go back to step one and revise as necessary
- If necessary: log onto CBU Server (Telnet) and create a subdirectory below your home directory called WWW
- If necessary, change its attributes to let everyone read it (chmod a+rx WWW); make sure your home directory has the execute permission set also:

chmod 711 /home/stu1/jdoe

- Copy the home page (all pages and images used) to CBU Server (via FTP or WinSCP)
- Name the home page Welcome.html (or index.html), put it in that WWW subdirectory, and, if necessary, change its attributes so that anyone can read it ("chmod a+r Welcome.html" or "chmod 755 Welcome.html")
- Your URL will be: stu.cbu.edu/~jdoe
- See: <a href="https://www.cbu.edu/it-services">https://www.cbu.edu/it-services</a>

#### WinSCP (free download)

[http://winscp.net/eng/download.php]



Loaded on CBU lab computers!

- Unix directories and files have three rights in regards to three entities: the owner, groups, everyone else
- Check that the rights/properties are set properly for your Sheba WWW directly (as well as all the files inside of the WWW directory) as shown below (rwxrwxrwx, octal 777) or 755



2/23/2017 7:32:27 AM



dbrand...

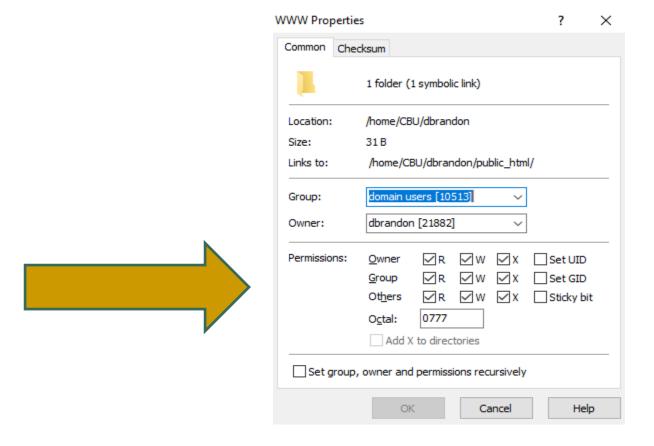
- For a directory (folder), the three permissions/properties (r,w,x) are: view, create/delete, enter/run
- For a file, the three permissions/properties are: read, write, execute

■ Files inside of WWW directory should also be set to 777, 755, or 644 (rw-r--r--) for read only property

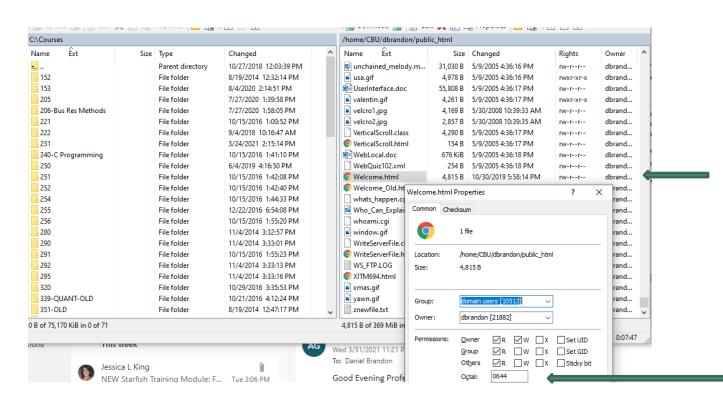


If they are correct and you still get an error viewing your page in a browser, go to the CBU ITS Help desk as there may be a problem with the way your account is set up

In WinSCP, one can change directory or file properties/permissions:



Setting permission for a file inside WWW folder:

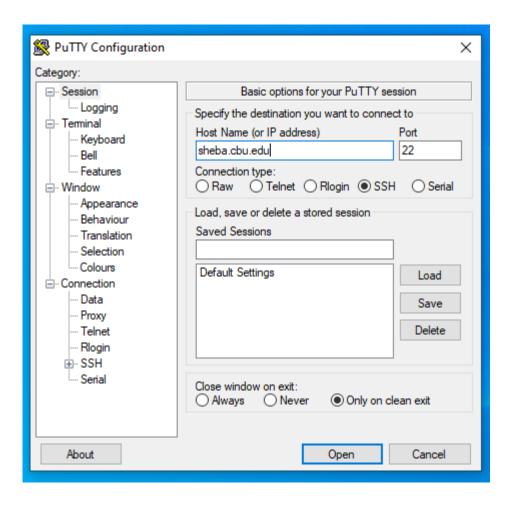


- One can also set permissions via the command line via chmod
  - chmod {a,u,g,o} {+,-} {r,w,x} files
    The plus ("+") sign indicates give permission. The minus ("-") sign indicates remove permission.
- Permission examples:
- chmod a+r files are readable by all
- chmod a-r files cancels the ability for all to read the file
- chmod a-rwx cancels all access for all
- chmod g+rw files give the group read and write permission
- chmod u+rwx files give the owner all permissions
- chmod og+rw files give the world and the group read and write permission
- : For example, If you want all people to read the home page of your Web site (the files which reside in your public\_html directory), but do not want to give permission for viewers to alter your files, you would type:
- chmod a+r index.html

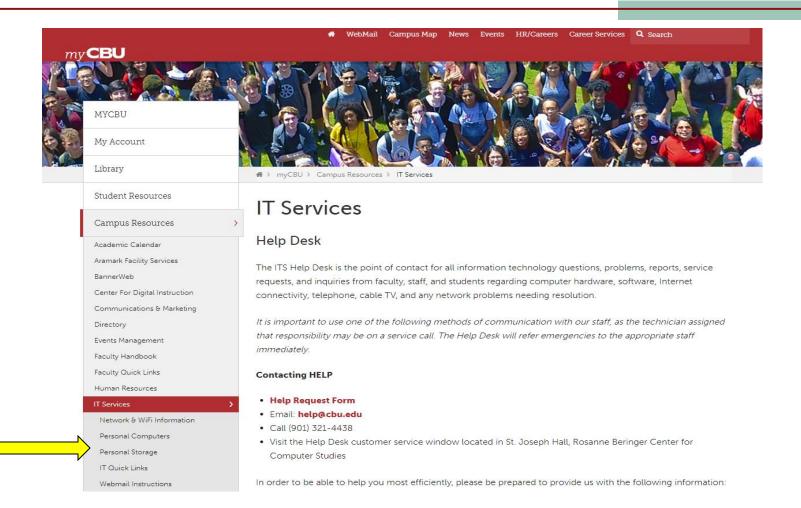
#### Home directory permissions

- Now on the student server (sheba), the student's home directory permissions have to be set to 755 in order to see their web page (not get a "forbidden" error)
- This may or may not have been done when your account was first created
- This is in addition to the 755 permissions on the WWW directory and all files and folders inside of it (that can be done with WinSCP)
- Setting the home directory permissions cannot be done in WinSCP because one can't back out of their home directory (go up the directory tree) to change it
- One can use the PuTTy program to log onto your account on sheba and issue uxix/linux commands
- PuTTy is a program that is loaded onto the CBU computers, and it is free to install on your own device

- When PuTTY is started you specify the target server as sheba.cbu.edu
- Then you enter your CBU username and password, and now you are ready to enter uxix commands
- You can check permissions on the home directory with the command:
  - Is -Id
- You should see
  - drwxr-xr-x
- Which is 755; If not, you can set permissions correctly with the command:
  - chmod 755 ~



#### https://www.cbu.edu/it-services



### Getting Your Page "Noticed"

- Use "META" HTML tags to describe the content of a document within the <HEAD> area, so that search engines can readily get that information
  - META uses name/value pairs
  - Typical names are: Author, Keywords, Generator, Classification, Description
  - Examples:
    - <META name="Author" content="John Doe">
    - <META name="Keywords" content="lady's man, stud, buff, cool, bad">

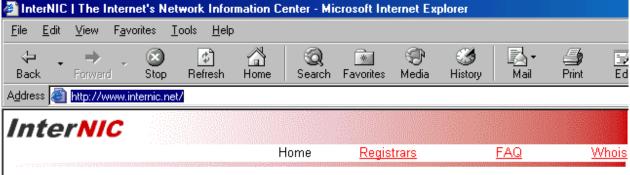
# Getting Your Page "Noticed" (con't)

- List keywords in META tag in order of importance; keywords should be in lower case; set the language if necessary
- Use both plural and singular forms if appropriate
- Quickly describe your site in the text, and use some "keywords" (do not use keywords more than five times on a page)
- Put your keywords in the TITLE tag also
- Also use the NAME="DESCRIPTION" capability to give a concise description of your web site (under 200 characters)

### Getting Your Page "Noticed" (con't)

- Register your domain name with NIC (<u>http://www.internic.net/</u>)
- Pick a great domain name; available names can be found via NIC search; some names taken now are for sale (see online brokers)
- Title your pages descriptively
- Limit pages searched, if necessary, by using a robots.txt file in your web directory
- Use a hosting service, such as GoDaddy, which will also register your domain name

#### www.internic.net



#### Welcome to the InterNIC Website!

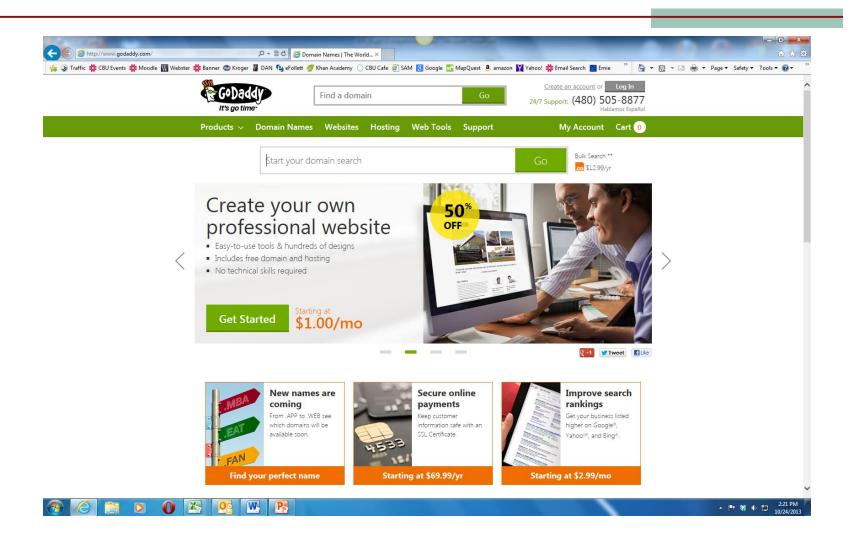
This website has been established to provide the public information regarding Internet domain name registration services and will be updated frequently.

For a list of ICANN-accredited registrars that are currently taking registrations in the .com, .net and .org domains, please go to <a href="The Accredited Registrar Directory">The Accredited Registrar Directory</a>. To submit a complaint about an accredited registrar go to the <a href="Registrar Problem Report">Registrar Problem Report</a> form.

To view a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding domain name registration, please go to The InterNIC FAQ.

To access information regarding registered domains, please go to the Registry Whois.

### www.godaddy.com



### Getting Your Page "Noticed" (con't)

- Register directly with search engines that provide this capability and adhere to their catalog requirements (ie Yahoo & Inktomi)
- Also follow the "How to include Your Site" or "Add URL" link found on many search engines
- There are submission services that will do this for you (www.submit-it.com, www.netcreations.com/postmaster, www.register-it.com) and other sites that lists all registration forms (www.freelinks.com)
- Some charge a fee, and some are free (selfpromotion.com, www.addme.com)

### Getting Your Page "Noticed" (con't)

- Make sure each of your pages has a link back to your home page
- Add your URL to your letterhead, business cards, and all company materials
- Include your URL in all your e-mail correspondence (i.e. with a sig file)
- Send out a press release to traditional media
- Cross link to other sites, and get customers and vendors to link to you

#### 12 KEY ON-PAGE SEO FACTORS THAT SEARCH **ENGINES (AND USERS) LOVE**

#### LEVERAGE SEO-FRIENDLY PERMALINK URLS

You want your page's URL to be short and keyword rich. Avoid ugly URLs, like biecklinko.com/p=123. Google has stated that the first 3-5 words in a URL are given the most weight.

#### DAZZLE WITH MULTIMEDIA

Text can only take your content so far. Engaging images, videos and diagrams can reduce bounce rate and increase time on site: two user interaction-based Google ranking factors.

#### DROP KEYWORD IN FIRST 100 WORDS

Your keyword should appear in the first 100-150 words of the article. Putting the keyword early in the content emphasize that your article's content is about that keyword.

#### NAIL LOADING SPEED

Google is on the record as saying page loading speed is an important SEO ranking signal. You can boost your site speed by using a CDN. compressing images, and switching to faster hosting. Make sure it loads in 4 seconds or less for your page to load: a study by MunchWeb that 75% of users wouldn't re-visit a site that took longer than 4 seconds to load.

#### **USE SOCIAL** SHARING BUTTONS

Social signals are becoming a larger part of search engine algorithms. A study by BrightEdge found that prominent social sharing buttons can increase social sharing by up to 700%

#### ON PAGE SEO GUIDE: THE BEST TIPS FROM THE PROS

Permalisk ) http://backlinks.com/perfect on page-see



E-ditte

#### <h1>Title</h1>

Add reads : - - - -

#### LOADING









Adding modifiers like "2013", "best", "guide", and "review" can help you rank for long tail versions of your target keyword.

GOAL=START

TITLE WITH

that started their title with a keyword ranked higher

USE OUTBOUND

LINKS

pages is a relevancy signal

Outbound links to related

that helps Google zero-in

on your page's topic. An

SEDWizz.net found that

authority sites -- like Harvard, edu and

adding outbound links to

Wikipedia.org - boosts a page's rank in Google.

"headline tag". Most blog

automatically add the HI

tag to your post title. But some themes override this setting. Check your site's code to make sure your title

platforms (like Wordpress)

WRAP YOUR

TITLE IN AN H1 TAG

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KEYWORD

Your title tao is the most

important on-page SEO

study found that pages

element. An SEOMor

than those with the keyword in the middle or

eind of the title.

industry study by

The HL tag is your

gets the H1 love it

#### POST LONG CONTENT

The SEO adage Tlength is strength" was supported by a SERPIQ.com industry study which found that fonger content ranked significantly higher in Google. Aim for at least 1500 words when targeting competitive keywords.

#### Likes and Shares

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Word Court : 1500



#### SLASH BOUNCE RATE

A bounce -- when a visitor quickly leaves your site -- is used by search engines to gauge a page's quality. Google can use the Google toolbar, Chrome browser, and Google Analytics data to determine a page's bounce rate. To lower your bounce rate add internal links, write compelling copy, and invest in a clean site design

#### SPRINKLE LSI KEYWORDS

LSI keywords are synonyms that Google uses to determine a page's relevancy (and possibly quality). Find LSI keywords using "Searches Releted to..." at the bottom of Google search results or by entering your keyword into the Google Advands. Keyword Tool.

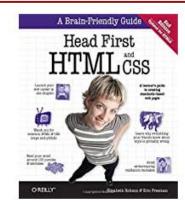
#### Attention Grabbing Techniques for Visitors

- Give something away "free"
- Automate e-mail with a "mailto" tag
- Use a guestbook to solicit contact info
- Embellish forms with drop downs and buttons
- Use multimedia effectively (ie HTML5 multimedia, RealAudio, Shockwave, Flash, or Java), discussed later in course

# Search Engine Optimization (SEO)



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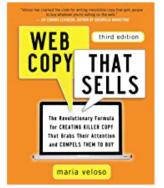
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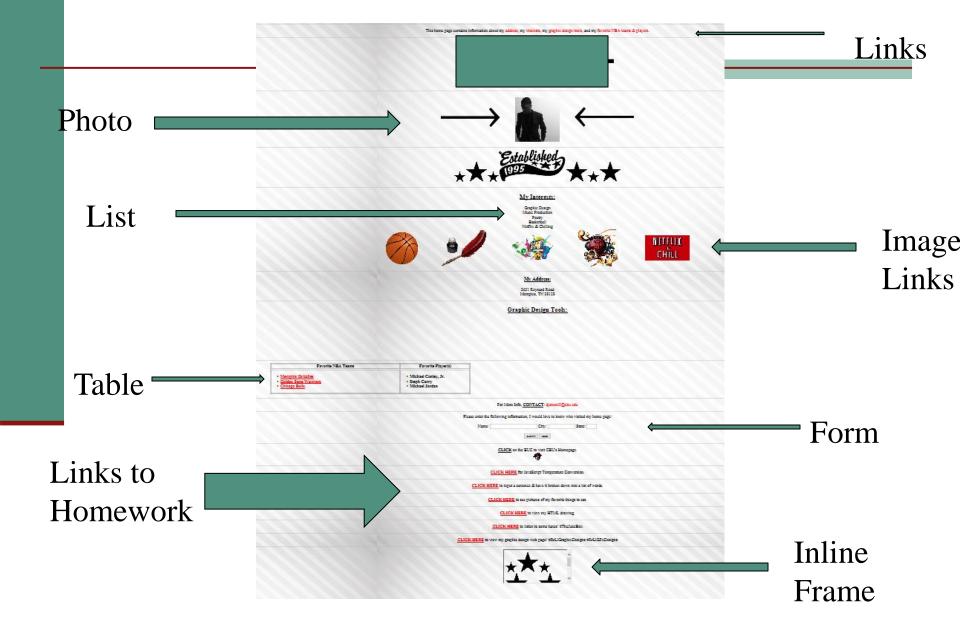
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# Project 1



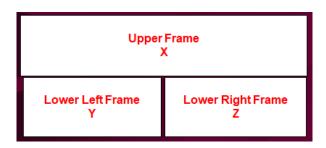
- Design and build your own <u>personal</u> home page with multiple sections
- Requirements:
  - Multiple Sections with internal links to them
  - Your photo
  - At least one list
  - Table
  - External links (text or graphic)
  - Colors
  - Form (with echo)
  - Image map and/or inline frame
- You can use either your version with or without CSS layouts
- Pure HTML, no special plug-ins, viewers, or web page builder apps in this assignment

### Example Student Project 1



# Homework

- Textbook Chapter 7
- Project 1 Completion
  - Including posting to student server
  - Email URL to instructor
- Appendix SSL (https)
- Appendix frames



### Web Security

- We pass a tremendous amount of sensitive information back and forth via the internet, VPN's (Virtual Private Networks), LAN's (Local Area Networks), etc. every day
- What is to stop hackers and thieves from tapping in to that sensitive information and using it to their own gain?
- Most important is SSL (Secured Socket Layer)
- In these days of information there are a great number of reasons web designers and developers use secured pages:
  - Protect user identities and passwords
  - Protect credit card transactions and other sensitive information during online consumer purchases
  - Allows users to safely view personal and business financial information
  - Secure the transmissions of other sensitive personal information like your social security number
  - Keep secret sensitive corporate information being passed between branches, divisions, etc.
- Granted, there are many more reasons you may come across a need for security but the short list above gives you some of the highlights
- Without the ability for encryption many of the online resources we take for granted today would not be possible

#### **SSL Process**

- First: A client (that's the browser) requests a SSL connection with the server
- Second: The server sends a Certificate (more on that later)
- Third: The client validates the Certificate, creates a session key and encrypts the key, and sends it back to the server
- Fourth: The server decrypts the session key and establishes the encrypted connection
- However, you have yet to send any real information
- All you have right now is an established connection
- The Certificate that the server sent out is what makes this whole process work
- A Certificate is obtained from a Certificate Authority, which is sort of like a notary public that verifies the Certificates authenticity
- The Certificate contains the common name of the server, making it impossible to use on other servers
- It also uses keys, a public and private key, to create and verify a secured connection

#### SSL Setup

- The first is to do is to set up SSL on your own server
- Most of you are probably not running your own web server so we'll cover just the highlights
- In order to set it up you would need a server running Apache or IIS (Internet Information Services) and be familiar enough with servers and network configurations to set it up
- Next you need a Certificate, which you can get from a certificate authority like VeriSign (or you can even create a Certificate yourself)
- Once you have the pieces put together it's really as simple as creating a folder in your web where all of your secured pages are stored and routing all references to your secured pages through your secured server
- Or you could use the secured server that your web host has already set up

#### SSL (con't)

- Most web hosts already have a secured server set up and ready to use
- These are referred to as Shared Secure Servers or Shared SSL since the server takes care of security for several different webs
- If your site is hosted by a provider, odds are you have this service available to you at no additional charge
- If your site is being hosted for free (like on a personal web server with your ISP) you will probably not have a secured server available to you and if you do you can probably expect to pay for it
- As a general rule, the free hosting services don't come with the bells and whistles like Shared SSL
- Simply contact your provider and see if you have the service available to you
  - They will create a special folder within your web for your secured pages
- They should also provide you with a URL reference that routes through their secured server to your secured folder; the URL should look something like this: <a href="https://www.WebHostSecure.com/YourWeb/YourFolder/YourPage.html">https://www.WebHostSecure.com/YourWeb/YourFolder/YourPage.html</a>
- Be sure that the URL reads https; that "s" on the end is what designates the link as secured

#### SSL (con't)

- Why wouldn't you just want to secure every page that you create as a matter of practice?
- Well, there's one simple and very good reason → Speed
- When you use the encryption capabilities every bit of information sent back and forth is encrypted and decrypted
- That includes graphics, photographs, text, data, etc. and it can create quite a drag on both upload and download time
- If you encrypted everything, your visitors would probably become very impatient with your site and surf off somewhere else
- A good rule of thumb is to only use encryption when absolutely necessary and consolidate your encryption needs in to as few pages as possible
- This should give you some good working knowledge of SSL and encryption; for most of you it will be as simple as emailing your host and having SSL set up for your web

## Frames - Deprecated

- Your browser window can be divided into separate "frames" each of which can show separate HTML documents
- You can have links in one HTML document to control which HTML document shows in another frame (or even control which HTML document shows in a separate browser window)

Upper Frame Lower Right Frame

#### Frames (con't)

- Browser windows can be split up either horizontally or vertically
- Frames can be nested, so that a window divided can be further divided
- HTML documents are either:
  - "frameset" documents
  - content or "body" documents
- For nested frames there can be one or several frameset documents

#### Frames (con't)

- Two vertical frames:
  - <html>
  - <head><title>...</title></head>
  - <frameset cols="\*,\*">
  - <frame src="x.html" name="left">
  - <frame src="y.html" name="right">
  - </frameset>
  - </html>
- You can give the frames names like we have done here with "left" and "right"; then they can be referenced in other frames

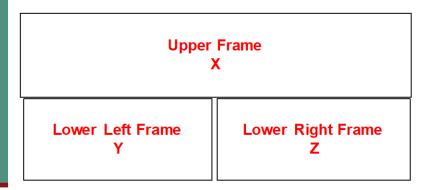
#### Frames (con't)

- Two horizontal frames:
  - <html>
  - <head><title>...</title></head>
  - <frameset rows="\*,\*">
  - <frame src="x.html" name="top">
  - <frame src="y.html" name="bottom">
  - </frameset>
  - </html>

## Sizing Frames

- Dividing into rows:
  - <frameset rows="s1,s2,s3...."</p>
- Dividing into columns:
  - <frameset cols="s1,s2,s3...."</p>
- The sizes (s1...sn) can be:
  - \* (divide up evenly)
  - absolute number pixels (ie 300)
  - percent (ie 30%)
  - relative number (ie 2\*, means twice as big as others)

### Nesting Frames - Directly



- <frameset rows="\*,\*">
- <frame src="x.htm">
- <frameset cols ="\*,\*">
- <frame src ="y.htm">
- <frame src ="z.htm">
- </frameset>
- </frameset>

# Nesting Frames - Indirectly [can give frameset as name]

Upper Frame
X

Lower Left Frame
Y

Lower Right Frame
Z

- <frameset rows="\*,\*">
- <frame src="x.htm">
- <frame src="yz.htm"
  name = "bottom">
- </frameset>
- Document yz.htm:
- <frameset cols="\*,\*">
- <frame src="y.htm">
- <frame src="z.htm">

#### Targeting Frames

- Use "target" keyword in "a href" tag:
  - <a href=mydoc.html target="bottom">...</a>
- Targets may be:
  - HTML documents named in a "name" within the "frame" tag
  - \_self (this document)
  - parent (parent document)
  - \_top (update entire window)
  - \_blank (open new browser window)
- Use of any other "name" not specified in a "frame" tag will open a new browser window, and give that window a "name"!

#### Other Arguments

- <FRAMESET FRAMEBORDER="yes|no" ...>
- <FRAMESET BORDERCOLOR="\$\$\$\$\$\$"</p>
  ...>
- <FRAME FRAMEBORDER="yes|no" ...>
- <FRAME BORDERCOLOR="\$\$\$\$\$\$" ...>
- <FRAME NORESIZE ...>
- <FRAME SCROLLING="yes|no|auto" ...>
- <FRAME MARGINWIDTH=\$\$ ...>
- <FRAME MARGINHEIGHT=\$\$ ...>