

The colors and symbols indicate more what's wrong with a character than what's good about it. A code with no color or symbol is universally supported by Netscape and Internet Explorer versions 4 and above, and by w3.org standard HTML 4.01.

Not Netscape: Netscape does not support these name-codes before version 6. N4 supports the number codes. Not Version 4: IE4 and Netscape 4 do not support these characters. IE5 maybe, IE5.5 yes, N6 yes.

W3.org alone: No browser supports these except Netscape 6 (Mac IE5 supports some)

Not supported on the Mac: Soft hyphens are hard in Netscape 3 and 4, and invisible in Netscape 6

Table of HTML entities and characters, categorized by browser support (W3.org only, Not supported on the Mac, Not Netscape, Not Version 4). Includes entities like ", &, ©, and various accented characters.

Not W3.org: Numeric codes ‚ to Ÿ are from Microsoft character set windows-1252. They are universally supported by browsers but they're not in any w3.org standards. They conflict with Unicode. Version 4 browsers have alternatives.

Version 3 browsers are not represented here, as their use has fallen below 1% (thecounter.com/stats). For version 3 compatibility, use numeric codes below Ā

PC keystrokes: Many PC programs support these keystrokes. IE alone: These character codes are unique to Internet Explorer.

Tip: for flexible, universal fractions <small>⁵/<small></sup></small> would look something like 5/8

Online Names: URL'S (Universal Resource Locators)

XHTML requires & instead of &

Web: http://www.on24.com/newsline/channels/top/1.htm? caller = on24 & speed = fast

http://.....#a-name. Parameters, here in MIME type format application/x-www-form-urlencoded, as results from <form method=get>, but this string could have other formats.

SSL: https://.... Encrypted server access

Email: mailto:atc@npr.org email address

FTP: ftp://ftp.netscape.com/pub/communicator/complete_install/cc32e473.exe

Local: file:///c:/Program%20Files/Real/RealPlayer/videoest.rm

Operating-system-specific path, shown here c:\Program Files\Real\RealPlayer\videoest.rm replacing: \-> / space->%20 #->%23 %->%25

Object: classid:D27CDB6E-AE6D-11cf-96B8-444553540000 Microsoft's 128-bit identifier for everything. In <object classid> it represents some form of browser intelligence, commonly Shockwave Flash.

SSI Server Side Includes (Apache web servers on UNIX systems and other servers)

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<!--#config timefmt="%a, %m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S%P %Z" -->
<!--#echo var="DATE_LOCAL" -->
<!--#printenv -->
<!--#exec cgi= url cmd= command -->
<!--#exec cmd= program.cgi -->
<!--#include file= relative-path -->
<!--#include virtual= absolute-web-path -->
<!--#set variable="value" -->
<!--#if expr="string1 = string2" -->
<!--#elif expr="string1 != string2" -->
<!--#else -->
<!--#endif -->
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Always insert a space before the "--> expr operators: = ! < <= > >= && || !

HTML -> XHTML Checklist

- Lower-case elements and attributes: <TD NOWRAP> -> <td nowrap>
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<input type="checkbox" /> -> <input type="checkbox" />
<input type="radio" /> -> <input type="radio" />
<input type="text" /> -> <input type="text" />
<input type="password" /> -> <input type="password" />
<input type="button" /> -> <input type="button" />
<input type="submit" /> -> <input type="submit" />
<input type="reset" /> -> <input type="reset" />
<input type="file" /> -> <input type="file" />
<input type="checkbox" /> -> <input type="checkbox" />
<input type="radio" /> -> <input type="radio" />
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