

## HTML table tags

Snyder refers often to the <td> tag, and I haven't been able to find it defined in our text. It is one of several HTML tags that help define *tables* in a web site.

A table is defined between the tags <table> and </table>. Use the attribute "border" to generate a border. Table captions may be defined with the <caption> tag.

Each row of a table is specified between the <tr> and </tr> tags. Within each row, each cell is specified between <td> and </td>, which stands for "table data." Column heads may be tagged <th> (see below).

*Source:* Robert W. Sebesta, *Programming the World Wide Web* (Addison Wesley, 2002), p. 48.

*Example* (Snyder, p. 119):

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<! David Keil, 63.120, April 20, 2006>
<html>
<body>
<h1>A table</h1>
<table border cellspacing=2>
<caption>
<b><font face="arial">Capitals and languages of countries</font></b>
</caption>
<tr>
<th bgcolor=teal>Country </th>
<th bgcolor=teal>Capital </th>
<th bgcolor=teal>Language</th>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Ottawa</td>
<td>English/French</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iceland</td>
<td>Reykjavik</td>
<td>Icelandic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Norway</td>
<td>Oslo</td>
<td>Norwegian</td>
</tr>
</table>

</body>

</html>
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