

HTML Attributes Cheat Sheet

Global Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
id	Unique identifier	<div id='main'></div>
class	One or more class names	<p class='text bold'></p>
style	Inline CSS	<p style='color:red;'>Text</p>
title	Tooltip text	Home
hidden	Hides element	<div hidden></div>
lang	Language of content	<p lang='en'>Hello</p>
dir	Text direction (ltr / rtl)	<p dir='rtl'>ابحرم</p>
data-*	Custom data attributes	<div data-user='123'></div>
tabindex	Keyboard tab order	<input tabindex='1'>
accesskey	Shortcut key	<button accesskey='s'>Save</button>
contenteditable	Editable content	<div contenteditable='true'>Edit me</div>
spellcheck	Spellcheck enabled/disabled	<textarea spellcheck='false'></textarea>

Form Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
action	URL to submit form data	<form action='submit.php'>
method	HTTP method (GET / POST)	<form method='POST'>
enctype	Data encoding type	<form enctype='multipart/form-data'>
name	Form element name	<input name='username'>
value	Default value	<input value='John'>
type	Type of input/button	<input type='email'>
placeholder	Hint text	<input placeholder='Enter name'>
required	Must fill before submit	<input required>
readonly	Non-editable	<input readonly>
disabled	Disabled element	<button disabled>Click</button>
checked	Pre-select checkbox/radio	<input type='checkbox' checked>
multiple	Multiple selections	<input type='file' multiple>
min, max, step	Limit values	<input type='number' min='1' max='10' step='2'>

Link & Anchor Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
href	URL of resource	Visit
target	Where to open link (_blank, _self)	Open
rel	Relationship to linked document	<link rel='stylesheet' href='style.css'
download	Force file download	<a download='file.pdf' href='file.pdf'
type	MIME type	PDF

Image & Media Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
src	Source URL	
alt	Alternative text	
width, height	Size	
autoplay	Auto start media	<audio autoplay>
controls	Show media controls	<video controls>
loop	Loop playback	<video loop>
muted	Start muted	<video muted>
poster	Poster image before playback	<video poster='thumb.jpg'>
preload	Preload media	<audio preload='auto'>

Table Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
colspan	Merge columns	<td colspan='2'>Merged</td>
rowspan	Merge rows	<td rowspan='3'>Merged</td>
headers	Associated header cells	<td headers='header1'>Data</td>
scope	Header scope	<th scope='col'>Name</th>

Boolean Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
disabled	Disable element	<button disabled>Click</button>
checked	Checkbox/radio pre-selected	<input type='radio' checked>
readonly	Non-editable	<input readonly>
required	Mandatory input	<input required>
autofocus	Focus element on page load	<input autofocus>
hidden	Hide element	<div hidden></div>
selected	Preselect option in dropdown	<option selected>Option</option>

Miscellaneous Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
charset	Character encoding	<meta charset='UTF-8'>
content	Meta information	<meta content='HTML, CSS'>
http-equiv	HTTP header info	<meta http-equiv='refresh' content=
async	Load script asynchronously	<script src='app.js' async></script>
defer	Load script after parsing HTML	<script src='app.js' defer></script>