

How to make a Table in HTML

Making tables is a technique in HTML for spacing text and images horizontally on a page. This page explains how to create a table in HTML containing 4 cells in a 2 X 2 matrix. Rows can be added by including more `<TR> ... </TR>` tag sets and columns can be added by placing extra `<TD> ... </TD>` tag sets within the tag sets of *each* existing row. ***Here's how to set it up ...***

First you need to specify your table. This one has a thin border and there are 5 pixels between the border and elements in the table. If you don't want a BORDER to show, set the border equal to "0".	<pre><TABLE BORDER = "1" CELLSPACING = "5"></pre>
Here is how we create a ROW in the table	<pre><TR></pre>
Each <code><TD></code> divides the row into cells, one next to the other. When the next row is created and the same number of cells are created for that row, then the cells line up in columns	<pre><TD> <P>This is the top left cell</P> </TD> <TD> <P>This is the top right cell </P> </TD></pre>
Now we end the first row and create another	<pre></TR> <TR></pre>
We create the same number of cells for the second row as for the first.	<pre><TD> <P>This is the bottom left cell </P> </TD> <TD> <P> This is the bottom right cell </P> </TD></pre>
Now we end the row and close the table.	<pre></TR> </TABLE></pre>
This is what it looks like in a browser:	