

Text Formatting in HTML

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Formatting Codes. The tags `<H1>` and `</H1>` are text formatting codes. Other text formatting codes are as follows:

For bold	:	<code></code> and <code></code>
For italics	:	<code><I></code> and <code></I></code>
For underlining	:	<code><U></code> and <code></U></code>
To make a new line	:	<code>
</code>

An Example of Formatting. Write an HTML program, which will create the following output when it is run. Save it as **Formatting.html**.

Zebra

Zebra are mammals. There are three kinds of zebras:

The mountain zebra or *Equus zebra*

Burchell's zebra or *Equus burchelli* and

Grevy's zebra or *Equus grevyi*

Text Alignment

The <DIV> and <P> Tags. Text may be aligned with the left or right margin of the Explorer screen, or centred. This is carried out using the `<DIV>` (division) tag or the `<P>` (paragraph) tag and the `ALIGN` parameter. The following HTML program provides an example of this. Study the program to see how it does this. Then save it as **Alignment.html** and run it.

An Example. The following is an example of an HTML program which formats the output with different alignments.

```
<HTML>
  <HEAD>
    <TITLE>Alignment</TITLE>
  </HEAD>

  <BODY>
    <DIV ALIGN="center">
      <H1><U>Programming Languages</U></H1>
    </DIV>

    <P ALIGN="left">
      This course provides an overview of the structure and features of all the main
      programming languages.
      The language that will be used are <B>HTML.</B>
      Students will create a web site as a project.

    <BR>

    <P ALIGN="right">
      Teacher: Mr. Bruce
    </BODY>
</HTML>
```

A Programming Note: Although indenting your program is not necessary for it to work, it is much easier to locate any errors you have made.