

# FORM TAGS

A form is an area of a webpage that contains elements. Form elements allow the user to enter information.

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<FORM>     </FORM>
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Required Fields:

Method = Post

Action = <http://udel.edu/cgi-bin/guestbook/~username/filename>

Note! These settings are for the UD Server

## FORM ELEMENTS

### **Text Box:**

First Name: `<input type="text" name="firstname" size=25 maxlength=25>`  
[ Or type="password" ]

### **Radio Button:**

`<input type="radio" name="sex" value="male" >` Male

`<input type="radio" name="sex" value="female">` Female

[ One of the choices may be pre-selected by adding the Option: checked ]

### **Checkbox:**

How did you travel here today?

`<input type="checkbox" name="vehicle" value="Bike">`Bicycle

`<br><input type="checkbox" name="vehicle" value="Car">`Automobile

`<br><input type="checkbox" name="vehicle" value="Plane">`Airplane

[ One or more of the choices may be pre-selected by adding the Option: checked ]

### **Dropdown Box:**

What is your favorite primary color?

`<Select name="color" size=1>`

`<option>` Red

`<option>` Green

`<option>` Blue

`</select>`

### **Text Area Box**

Comments: `<textarea name="comments" cols=35 rows=5>` `</textarea>`

Options: readonly, disabled

### **Reset Button**

`<input type="reset" value="Clear the entries !">`

### **Submit Button**

`<input type="submit" value="Send the form">`