

# Simple Forms





#### **Forms**

 One place where you often see JavaScript is in form validation

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### **Forms**

 Forms add a new layer to the Request-Response Cycle





### **Forms**

- Forms are used to pass data
- Different input elements can be used
- Forms must have server with them



### Web Development

#### Front end

- What you are developing... What happens on the browser/client side
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript

#### Back end

- What the server is handling
- Python, Ruby, PHP, Perl, Java



### **HTML Form Tags**

```
<form>
              <form>
                <label for='name'>Name</label>
<label>
                <input type='text' id = 'name' name = 'name'> <br/>
<input>
                <label>Email: <input type='email' name = 'email'></ label><br/>
                <label for='birth'>Birth</label>
                <input type='date' id = 'birth' value = 'birth'><br/>
                 <input type = 'submit' value ="Click Here">
              </form>
```





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### Form elements have attributes

- type
- name
- id





## **Input Types**

- textfield
- email
- password
- radiobutton
- checkbox
- submit





## More input types

- number
- range
- color
- date
- url





#### **Attributes**

- name
  - Almost all input types should have a name attribute
  - The name attribute is assigned whatever value is input
- id
  - Used for labels
  - Used for by JavaScript





### **Additional Attributes**

- value
  - button: text inside the button
  - textfield: provides a default value
    - If not changed, will be the value passed to the server
- placeholder
  - Provides a suggestion
  - Not an "official" value





### Review

- HTML provided new tags for forms
- Make sure you can create a basic form before you try to add extra functions



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