

## About Entities

The original HTML-language does not allow special characters other than the usual ones in the English language. To write a Swedish å, ä or ö, to write accents of e and other characters or to insert symbols like \$ and ©, there are so called entities. An entity begins with an ampersand and ends with a semicolon, and in between, there are usually the character that is enhanced followed by a few more letters that indicates how it would appear. For example, &acute; means é. An entity can also be written using "&#" followed by the character value and finally a semicolon.

The standard used to define entities is called ISO Latin-1. Today, many pages do have special characters anyway, since most browsers will understand them. If you're not using entities, you should include <META HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Type" CONTENT="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"> in the head-section of your page.

## Special Characters

There are a few characters that must be coded in different ways since they are otherwise used to define HTML-code, unless they are used within a set of SAMP-tags. You may use quotes and amps in the text, but not in tags (such as the ALT-text of an IMG-tag). These letters are

<	#60	&lt;
>	#62	&gt;
&	#38	&amp;
>	#62	&gt;

Also the non-breaking space entity is useful, since the browser normally won't care about multiple spaces, while multiple non-breaking spaces can be used as a simple way to add some horizontal space.

#160	&nbsp;
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## Other Special Characters

Some of these characters cannot be printed in Courier, which is used here, or in Times that is the standard www-font. If you need characters that doesn't appear correctly, make it as a picture instead.

†	#134	
‡	#135	
^	#136	
‰	#137	
Š	#138	
€	#140	
™	#153	
š	#154	
œ	#156	
ÿ	#159	
ı	#161	
ç	#162	
£	#163	
€	#164	
¥	#165	
§	#167	
¨	#168	
©	#169	&copy;
ª	#170	
«	#171	
¬	#172	
—	#173	&shy;
®	#174	&reg;
—	#175	
°	#176	
±	#177	

2	#178	
3	#179	
´	#180	
μ	#181	
¶	#182	
·	#183	
,	#184	
1	#185	
°	#186	
»	#187	
1/4	#188	
1/2	#189	
3/4	#190	
¿	#191	
À	#192	&Agrave;
Á	#193	&Acute;
Â	#194	&Acirc;
Ã	#195	&Atilde;
Ä	#196	&Auml;
Å	#197	&Aring;
Æ	#198	&Aelig;
Ç	#199	&Ccedil;
È	#200	&Egrave;
É	#201	&Eacute;
Ê	#202	&Ecirc;
Ë	#203	&Euml;
Ì	#204	&Igrave;
Í	#205	&Iacute;
Î	#206	&Icirc;
Ï	#207	&Iuml;
-D	#208	&ETH;
Ñ	#209	&Ntilde;
Ò	#210	&Ograve;
Ó	#211	&Oacute;
Ô	#212	&Ocirc;
Õ	#213	&Otilde;
Ö	#214	&Ouml;
×	#215	
Ø	#216	&Oslash;
Û	#217	&Ugrave;
Ú	#218	&Uacute;
Û	#219	&Ucirc;
Ü	#220	&Uuml;
Ý	#221	&Yacute;
l>	#222	&THORN;
ß	#223	&szlig;
à	#224	&agrave;
á	#225	&aacute;
â	#226	&acirc;
ã	#227	&atilde;
ä	#228	&auml;
å	#229	&aring;
æ	#230	&aelig;
ç	#231	&ccedil;
è	#232	&egrave;
é	#233	&eacute;
ê	#234	&ecirc;
ë	#235	&euml;
ì	#236	&igrave;
í	#237	&iacute;
î	#238	&icirc;

ï	#239	&iuml;
ð	#240	&eth;
ñ	#241	&ntilde;
ò	#242	&ograve;
ó	#243	&oacute;
ô	#244	&ocirc;
õ	#245	&otilde;
ö	#246	&ouml;
÷	#247	
ø	#248	&oslash;
ù	#249	&ugrave;
ú	#250	&uacute;
û	#251	&ucirc;
ü	#252	&uuml;
ý	#253	&yacute;
ı>	#254	&thorn;
ÿ	#255	&yuml;