

# List Tags Cheatsheet

*"A quick reference for List tags you'll actually use"*

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Ordered, unordered, List Items, Description List, Description Term, Description Details

## Ordered List

```
<ol>
  <li>First</li>
  <li>Second</li>
</ol>
```



## Unordered List

```
<ul>
  <li>Item A</li>
  <li>Item B</li>
</ul>
```



## List Item

```
<ul>
  <li>Item Text Here</li>
</ul>
```



## Description List

```
<dl>
  <dt>Term</dt>
  <dd>Description</dd>
</dl>
```



## Description Term

```
<dt>HTML</dt>
```



## Description Details

```
<dd>HyperText Markup Language</dd>
```



## HTML Lists Complete Core Snippet

```
<!-- 1. Unordered List -->
<ul>
  <li>Unordered List Item</li>
</ul>

<!-- 2. Ordered List -->
<ol>
  <li>Ordered List Item</li>
</ol>

<!-- 3. Description List with Term and Details -->
<dl>
  <dt>Description Term (HTML)</dt>
  <dd>Description Details (HyperText Markup Language)</dd>
</dl>
```



## Beginner Tips

1. Use semantic list tags (ul, ol, dl) instead of formatting plain text manually with breaks.
2. Always nest your list items ( `li` ) directly inside a parent `ul` or `ol` container.
3. Keep nested or multi-level sub-lists properly indented so the structural hierarchy stays clean and readable.
4. Always configure a valid `href` destination and a clear semantic anchor text inside your links.
5. Use the `target="_blank"` attribute safely alongside `rel="noopener"` when opening external links in a new tab.
6. Ensure your description lists ( `dl` ) always maintain a correct sequence pairing of `dt` and `dd` elements.