

Incorporating a select field into a web page is done using the `<select>` tag. List values are then added to the field using the `<option>` tag, similar to how list items `` are added to ordered list elements (``).

HTML Drop Down List:

```
<select name="selectionField">
  <option value="CA" >California -- CA </option>
  <option value="CO" >Colorado -- CO</option>
  <option value="CN" >Connecticut -- CN</option>
</select>
```

HTML Drop Down List:

California -- CA
Colorado -- CO
Connecticut -- CN

By default, select fields, popularly called drop down lists, only allow the user to choose a single value. This behavior and appearance may be changed by adjusting the *multiple* and *size* attributes as demonstrated below.

HTML Selection Field Code:

```
<select size="3" name="selectionField" multiple="yes" >
  <option value="CA" >California -- CA </option>
  <option value="CO" >Colorado -- CO</option>
  <option value="CN" >Connecticut -- CN</option>
</select>
```

HTML Selection Element:

California -- CA Colorado -- CO Connecticut -- CN

With the above settings, the user is now able to select multiple values by pressing and holding the **Control** (ctrl) key and clicking each value.

html - disabling selection fields

Disabling a selection field is achieved by setting the *disabled* attribute to "yes". But before doing that, you should set at least one of the values to be selected. Doing so renders a read-only selection field on the page that can inform your users of their selections without allowing them to alter the selection.

HTML Read-Only Selection Field:

```
<select size="3" name="selectionField" multiple="yes" disabled="yes">
  <option value="CA" >California -- CA </option>
  <option selected value="CO" >Colorado -- CO</option>
  <option value="CN" >Connecticut -- CN</option>
</select>
```

HTML Read-Only Selections:

California -- CA Colorado -- CO Connecticut -- CN

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