

The Submit Button

If you're setting up a form to obtain information from your guests, the submit button is mandatory.

Recall that : `<input type="submit" value="Send">`

■ This will create a gray button with the words "Send" on your form.

You can make your own CUSTOM Buttons in Adobe and use them for a submit button.

`<input type="image" src="yourbutton.jpg" name="Submit Button">`

The type is identified as an image.

The source(src) is the path to the image.

The name is whatever text you want on the button (as alt text)

You can also use any other image attributes and values normally associated with an image tag, such as width, height, border, and align.

There is no cancel tag for a submit button.

The Reset Button

While the submit button is required for a form, the **reset button is entirely optional**. The reset button simply clears the form. The code looks like this:

`<input type="reset" value="Clear" Name ="reset">`

Creates a text of "Clear"

Custom Reset Button – you can use an image for a reset button, but there isn't actual code for this. The best you can do is create a link with a URL that goes to the same page the form is on. (Just reloads the page.)

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Making a Button in Adobe

- 1) File new – height 60 width 160
- 2) Set foreground and background colors to different shades of one color.
- 3) Set gradient options to normal – opacity 100% - foreground to background - unclick all other boxes
- 4) Apply gradient to the background – copy the background = ctrl A – ctrl C – ctrl v
- 5) Layer – effects – bevel and emboss – inner bevel
6. Save as a .jpg file.