

<datalist> - TAG IN HTML

- The <datalist> tag used to specify the set of pre-defined values for an <input> tag.
- The <datalist> tag used to create an “autocomplete” options for <input> elements.
- The <option> tag used to specify the options in the data list.
- <datalist> tag belongs to **Flow content and Phrasing content**.
- <datalist> tag supports **Global Attributes and Event Attributes**.

Syntax for <datalist> tag:

```
<datalist>Content is here</datalist>
```

Differences between HTML 4.01 and HTML5 for <datalist> tag:

HTML 4.01

- HTML4 does not support <datalist> tag.

HTML5

- HTML5 supports <datalist> tag.

Sample coding for <datalist> tag:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Wikitechy datalist tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <input list="Wikitechy tutorials" >
    <datalist id="Wikitechy tutorials">
      <option value="Wikitechy html">
      <option value="Wikitechy css">
      <option value="Wikitechy php">
    </datalist>
  </body>
</html>
```



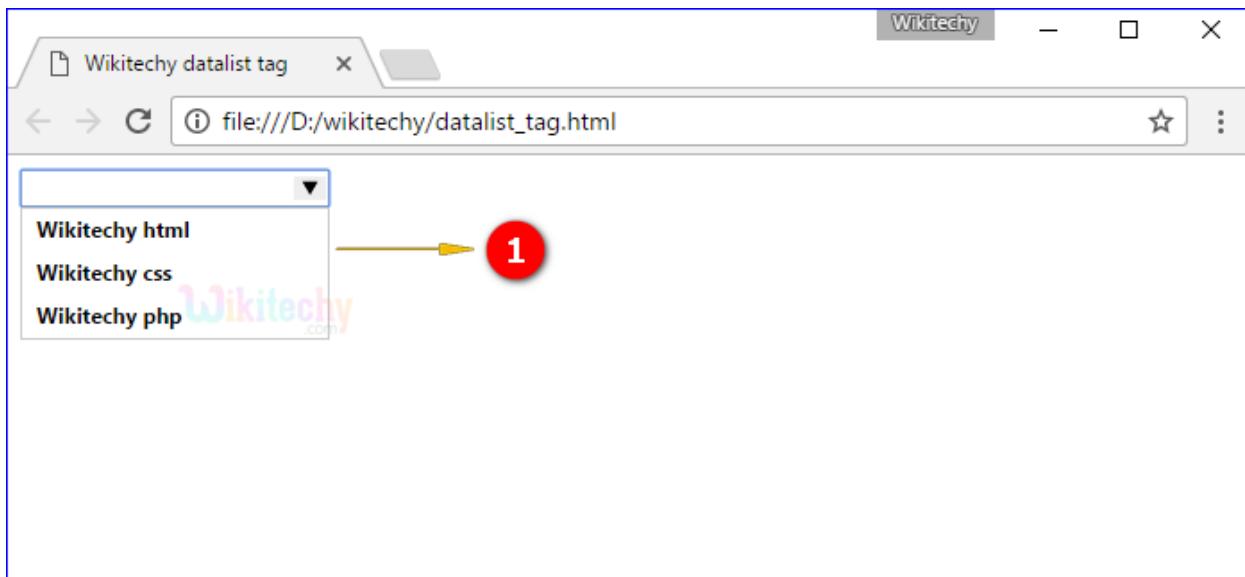
Code Explanation for <datalist> tag:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Wikitechy datalist tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <input list="Wikitechy tutorials">
    <datalist id="Wikitechy tutorials">
      <option value="Wikitechy html">
      <option value="Wikitechy css">
      <option value="Wikitechy php">
    </datalist>
  </body>
</html>
```

1. <input> tag used to get the input from the user.
2. <datalist> tag used to display a drop-down list specify the set of pre-defined values for an <input> tag.
3. <option> tag used to specify the list of options in the datalist.



Output of <datalist>tag:



1. The output displays the pre-defined terms in the datalist as "HTML","CSS" and "PHP".

Browser Support for <datalist> tag:

| Browser | Support |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Chrome(20.0) | Yes |
| Internet explorer / Edge(10.0) | Yes |
| Firefox(4.0) | Yes |
| Safari | No |
| Opera(9.0) | Yes |