

## Tables

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HTML tables `<table>` should be used sparingly, and only for information that truly belongs in a table. **Tables should not be used just for layout.**

Also, you should not be hand-coding very large tables, tables that need to be updated regularly, or tables that re-create data that is stored elsewhere. If you find yourself spending a lot of time keeping tables up-to-date, or you need advanced functionality (like the ability to sort by column) you should contact library IT about creating a more sustainable solution.

Currently, tables have the default YaleSites styling, and all tags unique to tables are supported:

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|-------------|------|------|
| captionhead | th 1 | th 2 |
| tbody       | td 1 | td 2 |
| tr 2        | td 1 | td 2 |
| tfoot       | td 1 | td 2 |

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