

## Lists

The YUL theme supports three basic lists: ordered `<ol>`, unordered `<ul>`, and definition `<dl>`.

Just like tables, lists should only be used for their proper semantic meaning, not for layout. If you find that the default styling for a list is not working for what you need, contact Library IT. They will help you come up with a solution that is easy to maintain. Do not try to "force" lists to display differently using in-line CSS or WYSIWYG buttons.

### Ordered & Unordered Lists

Ordered lists `<ol>`, and unordered lists `<ul>` both have the same child tag, a list item `<li>`.

Unordered lists are also called "bullet lists":

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3

Ordered lists are commonly referred to as "numbered lists":

1. Item 1
2. Item 2
3. Item 3

Ordered lists can use [other ordinals, like roman numerals and letters of the alphabet](#) [1]. These others may, or may not, be supported by the software you are using to create your pages. As always if you need help, please contact Library IT

### Definition Lists

Definition lists `<dl>` have two child elements: definition terms `<dt>`, and definition definitions `<dd>`. Definition lists are good for anything where you have a short title (term) and a short description (definition), like a glossary or a list of external links:

Ordered List

Often called a "bullet list", it is a list of items each on a separate line, preceded by a marker (the bullet)

Unordered List

A "numbered list", it is a list of items each on a separate line, preceded by a counter that increments each line.

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### Links

[1] [http://www.w3schools.com/tags/att\\_ol\\_type.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/tags/att_ol_type.asp)