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[H]ell - February 23, 2012, 1:07 am

HTML 5 finally got the smart idea, to create a new simplified doctype.

Over the years doctypes became more and more retarded, and I was too lazy to ever remember them. So I had to copy them from another website each time I made a new website.

Anyway the new HTML5 Doctype is:

Code `<!DOCTYPE html>`

Previous doctypes

XHTML 1 Strict

Code `<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"`

`"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">`

HTML 4 Strict

Code `<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"`

`"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">`

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Two things.

1. Don't use HTML5, it's crap and contains a lot of rubbish that won't be supported/isn't considered safe to use. E.g. Outdated browsers are still lurking.

2. The long Doctypes actually mean something. HTML5's Doctype is short because a new standard has been bought it. Every time the words 'Standard' and 'w3c' are involved, blame IE for being a headache involving whatever issues you may have.

Uncomplicated - February 23, 2012, 1:59 am

I already know this.

Quote: So I had to copy them from another website each time I made a new website.

Haha! Sometimes I did that too.

YERANUK - February 23, 2012, 4:15 am

Wait what, wasn't that possible since like a long time now?