

Combo box (drop-down list) in HTML

To implement Combo box also known as drop-down list, you should use **<select> tag**

```
<label for="cars">Choose a car:</label>

<select name="cars" id="cars">
  <option value="volvo">Volvo</option>
  <option value="saab">Saab</option>
  <option value="mercedes">Mercedes</option>
  <option value="audi">Audi</option>
</select>
```

If you want to do something when user select something,

```
<select onchange="doSomething();" onfocus="this.selectedIndex = -1;">
  <option>A</option>
  <option>B</option>
  <option>C</option>
</select>
```

In case that you use PHP combined with select above, below example will be helpful.

```
<?php

$country_list = [
    "LA",
    "USA",
    "AUS",
    "BRA",
    "CAN",
    "CHN",
    "EU",
    "IND",
    "JPN",
    "RUS",
    "SEA",
    "TUR"
];

if (strlen($c)<1) $c="USA";

echo '<label for="c">Choose a region:</label><select name="c" id="c">';
foreach($country_list as $v)
{
    echo "<option value=\"{$v}\">{$v}</option>";
}
echo "</select>";

?>
```

Below example changes the URL dynamically by the selected country above.

```
<script>
function changeRegion()
{
    self.location = "<?php echo "{$PHP_SELF}?m={$m}&c="; ?>" + document.getElementById('c').value;
}
</script><?php

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];

if (strlen($c)<1) $c="SEA";

echo '<label for="c">Choose a region:</label><select name="c" id="c" onchange="changeRegion();" onfocus="this.
selectedIndex = -1;">';
foreach($country_list as $v)
{
    echo "<option value=\"{$v}\">{$v}</option>";
}
echo "</select>";

?>
```