

<TBODY> is handy

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TBODY? I never used it before. I thought it was just something Dreamweaver put in HTML for some reason.

But the other day, TBODY came in handy. I used it to make a quick and dirty blowout user interface like this:

[+] Thing 1

The code is very simple - and I got to finally use TBODY:

```
<table>
<tr>
<td>
<a href="javascript:toggle('thing1')">[+]</a>
Thing 1
</td>
</tr>
<tbody style="display:none;" id="thing1">
<tr><td>Sub Thing 1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Sub Thing 2</td></tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

The Javascript is nothing special:

```
function toggle(theID) {
foo = document.getElementById(theID);
if (foo.style.display == 'none') foo.style.display = '';
else foo.style.display = 'none';
return;
}
```

Note I'm setting display to "...required to work in Firefox, which all of your stuff should!

So there you go...TBODY is useful.