

*Un gran poder conlleva una gran responsabilidad*

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html forms

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Python/Flask

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## UMW Alien Abduction Research Centre

Welcome to the Alien Abduction Research Centre at the [University of Mary Washington](#)



## Latest News

### Alien Base on Moon

January 21st, 2014

A mysterious object in a 90 degree angle featuring seven lighted dots has been spotted on the Moon's surface.

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`git clone https://github.com/zacharski/alienAbductions.git`

# Alien Abduction

*Code disponible par courrier git*

# forms

## Report an Abduction

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Date Abducted	<input type="text"/> 1 <input type="button"/> 1 <input type="button"/> 2011 <input type="button"/>
Location (city)	<input type="text"/> AL <input type="button"/>
How Scary?	not scary <input type="range"/> scary
Appearance	
<input type="checkbox"/> bald	<input type="checkbox"/> almond eyes
<input type="checkbox"/> blue	<input type="checkbox"/> long fingers
<input type="button" value="Report Abduction"/>	

*Esto es fácil.*

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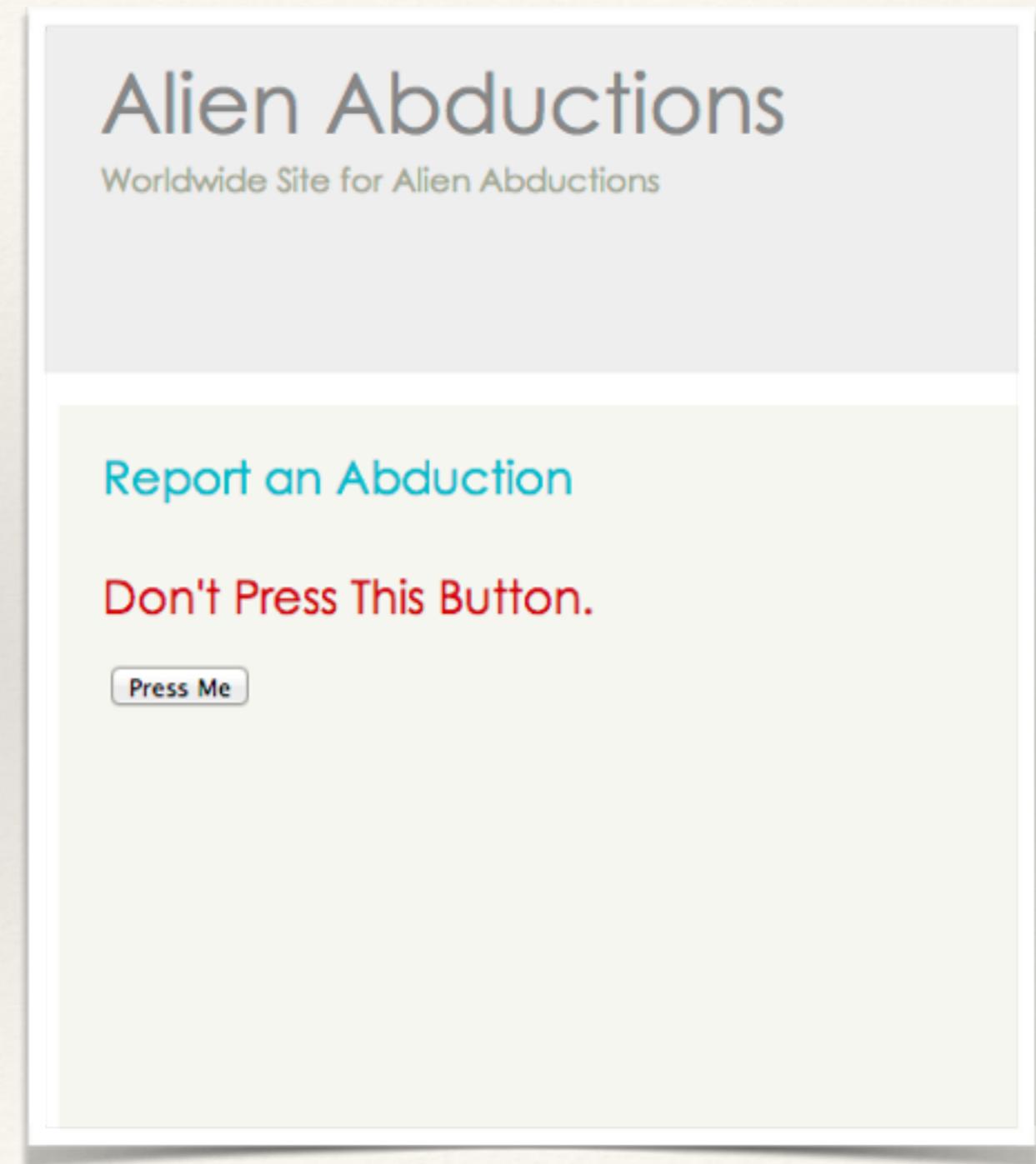
This is easy

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But here is an even simpler example...

# One ‘submit’ button

- ❖ The world's simplest form ...



*и результатом*

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and the result

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and now the code behind the magic...

# Alien Abductions

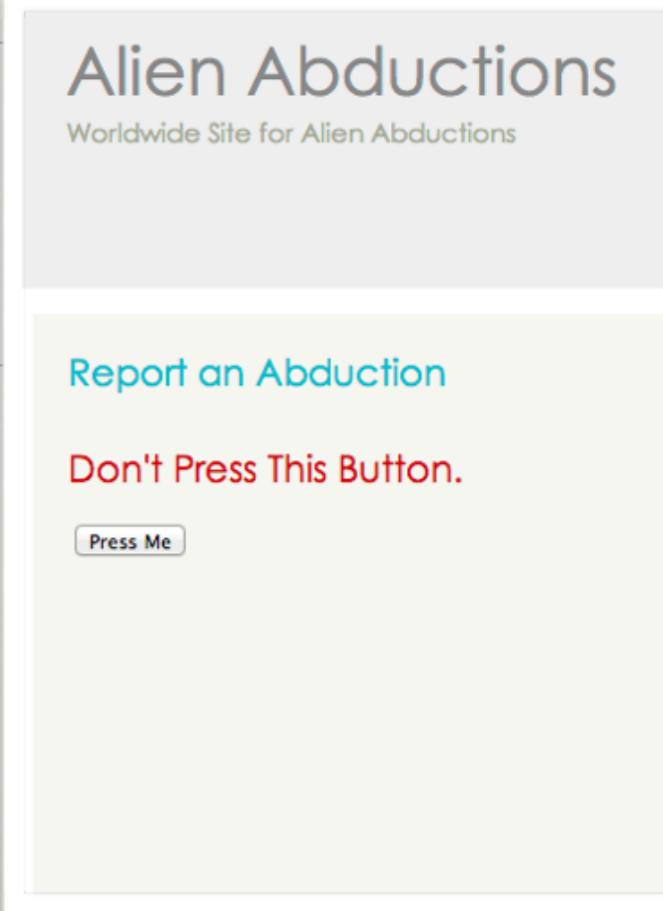
Worldwide Site for Alien Abductions

[Report an Abduction](#)

Thanks for pressing that button!

# The code ...

```
<form method = "post" action = "/simple2">  
  <h2> Don't Press This Button.</h2>  
  <p>  
    <input type="submit" value="Press Me" />  
  </p>  
</form>
```



# The code ...

[Report an Abduction](#)

Don't Press This Button.

[Press Me](#)

```
<form method = "post" action = "/simple2">  
  <h2> Don't Press This Button.</h2>  
  <p>  
    <input type="submit" value="Press Me" />  
  </p>  
</form>
```

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# <form

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- ❖ method=“get”: data limited to 256 characters; not secure
- ❖ method=“post”: unlimited data; more secure

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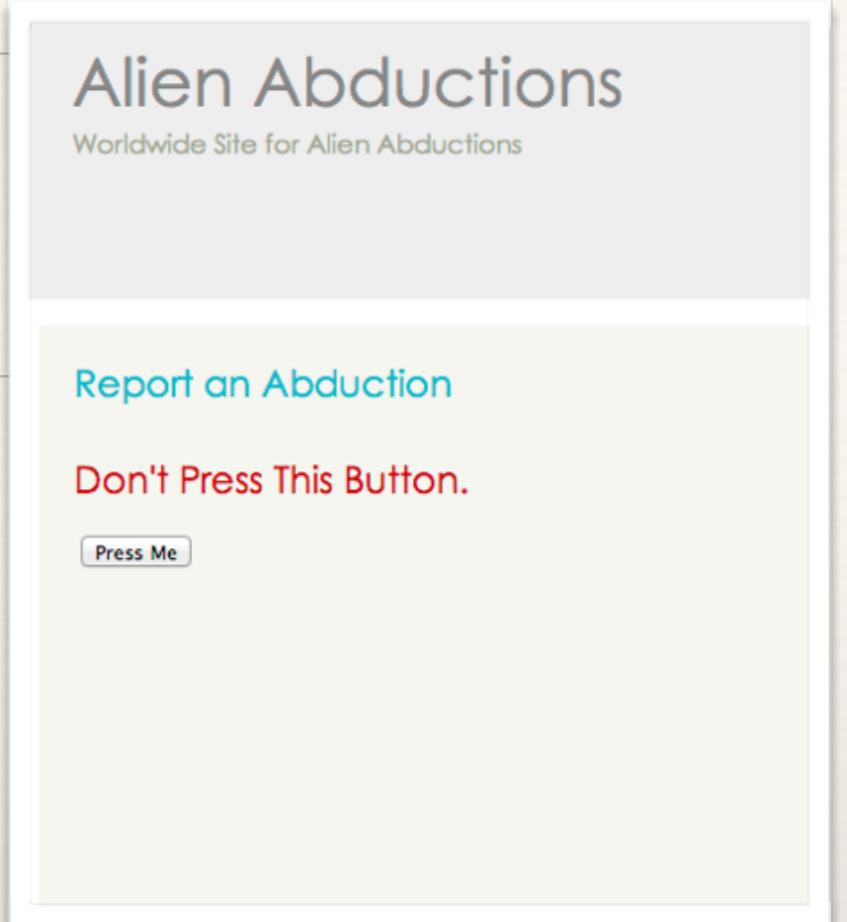
# From the HTML specs

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- ❖ If the processing of a form is idempotent (i.e. it has no lasting observable effect on the state of the world), then the form method should be GET. Many database searches have no visible side-effects and make ideal applications of query forms.
- ❖ If the service associated with the processing of a form has side effects (for example, modification of a database or subscription to a service), the method should be POST.

# The code ...

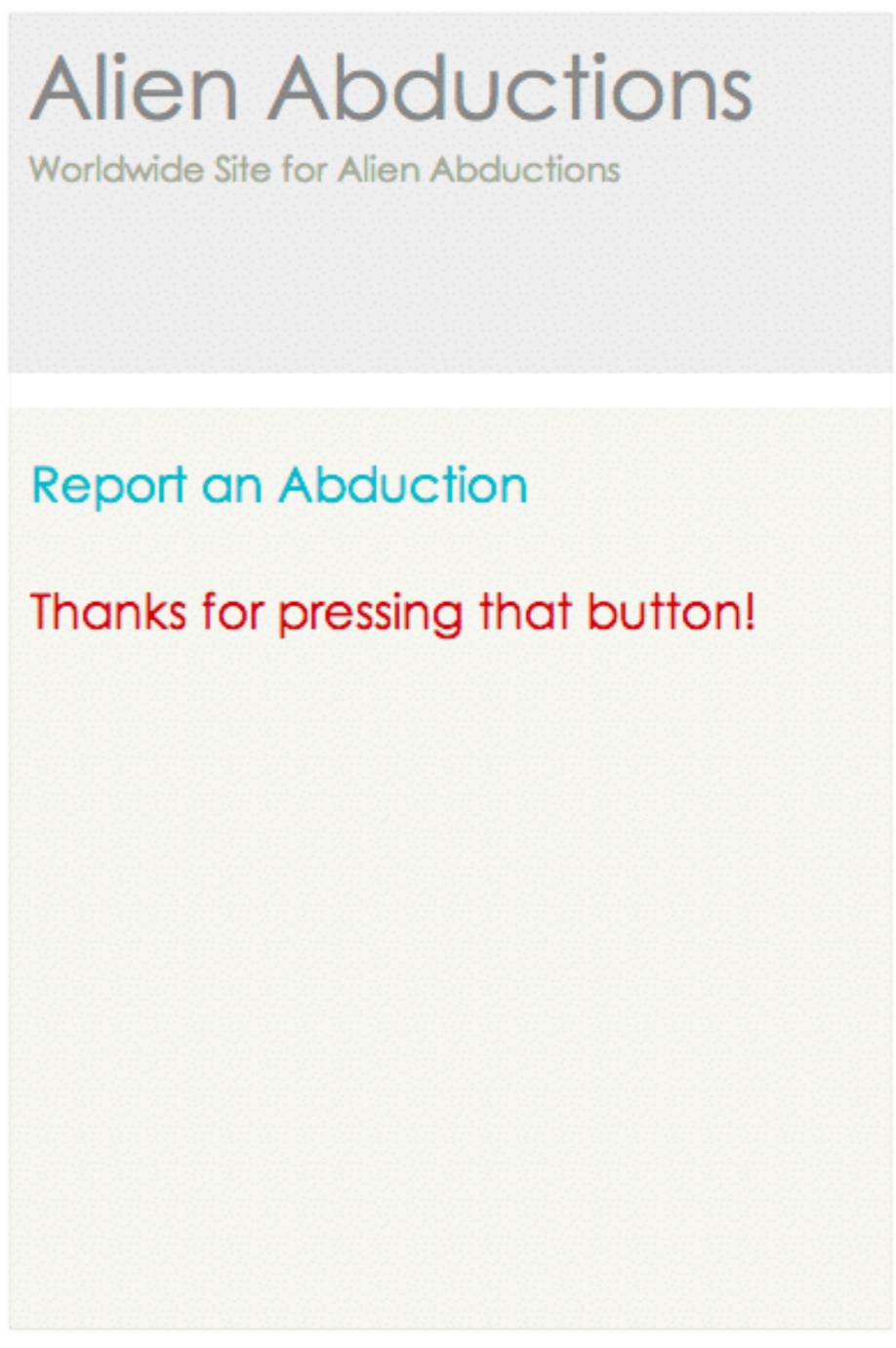
```
<form method = "post" action = "/simple2">  
  <h2> Don't Press This Button.</h2>  
  <p>  
    <input type="submit" value="Press Me" />  
  </p>  
</form>
```



*nitrous.io*

and the result

```
@app.route('/simple2', methods= ['POST'])
def simple2():
    return render_template('simple2.html')
```



# The world's second simplest form

- ❖ Wow. A web page that allows for user input. How novel!

A screenshot of a web page titled "Alien Abductions" with the subtitle "Worldwide Site for Alien Abductions". The page features a large, bold "Report an Abduction" button in blue text. Below it is a red warning message: "Don't Press This Button.". There is a text input field labeled "Name:" followed by a small "Press Me" button.

Alien Abductions  
Worldwide Site for Alien Abductions

Report an Abduction

Don't Press This Button.

Name:

Press Me

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# The method so far

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<form method = "post" action = "/something">  
    ...  
    <input type="submit" value="text on button" />  
</form>
```

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<form method = "post" action = "/simple4">  
    <h2> Don't Press This Button.</h2>  
    <p>Name:<br/>  
        <input type="text" id="someName" name="name" />  
    </p>  
    <p>  
        <input type="submit" value="Press Me" />  
    </p>  
</form>
```

*When a user presses the submit button where does she go?*

```
<input type="text" id="someName" name="name" />
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*create a text input box*

*unique identifier for this html  
element (use client side)*

*name used by server when  
this form is submitted*

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# then on server...

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```
@app.route('/simple4', methods=['POST'])

def simple4():
    return render_template('simple4.html',
                           name=request.form['name'])
```

*Lorem Ipsum Dolor*

# forms

```
<input type="number"  
      name="day"  
      min="1"  
      max="31"  
      step="1"  
      value="1"  
      size="3"/>
```

## Report an Abduction

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Date Abducted	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="text" value="2011"/> <input type="button" value="▲"/>
Location (city)	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="AL"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>
How Scary?	not scary <input type="button" value="↔"/> scary
Appearance	
<input type="checkbox"/> bald	<input type="checkbox"/> almond eyes
<input type="checkbox"/> blue	<input type="checkbox"/> long fingers
<input type="button" value="Report Abduction"/>	

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# Your task (in a team)

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- ❖ clone the alien abduction repository
- ❖ get all values to display on the report2 page
- ❖ add additional input field for extra xp
- ❖ the more people that demo in a team, the more xp.