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The goal of the service:

- ***Markup Validator is a free tool and service that validates markup***
- ***Markup Validation = it checks the syntax of Web documents***
- **validation does not mean that W3C assesses that it is a good page**

Features:

- **3 way to give the HTML source: URL , File Upload, Direct Input**
- **Important/interesting options: Character Encoding , Document Type , Clean up Markup with HTML Tidy (..etc.)**
- **More validation icons - http://www.w3.org/QA/Tools/Icons**

WDG HTML Validator

- **Simpler like W3C**
- **It does not offer logo at the end of validation procedure**
- **WDG HTML Validator gives warnings for valid but dangerous HTML like**
  - **unclosed start-tags *(e.g., <img src=foo alt=bar)***
  - **unclosed end-tags *(e.q., foo</em)***
  - **empty start and end-tags *(e.q., foo</>)***
  - **undefined references such as “ and &#153**
- **Settings:**

  Including warnings, Show input, Validate entire site, Hide valid result

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- **Settings:**
  - **Doctypes: HTML , XHTML , WML**
  - **Charsets: auto detect / directly**
  - **User-Agent: Firefox, Mozilla, Explorer, ..etc.**
  - **Accept-Language**
  - **Accept-Encoding**

- **Using icons to the validated homepages:**
  http://www.validome.org/lang/en/html/resources/
- **Sidebar for the web browers**

Comparsion

- W3C Markup Validation Service and Validom has more settings so expansiver, more advanced and can validating more types of web-documents (like XHTML, SMIL, MATHML).

  Clicked on the banner after the automatic validating will show if the page is valid.

- WDG HTML Validator is simpler and can validating only HTML pages but gives warnings (recommends) to using the right HTML tags.

  Here is not possible to using logo on the own page(s).