



ampersand in url

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**Ampersands (&'s) in URL s.** Note that replacing & with &amp; is only done when writing the **URL** in HTML , where "&" is a special character (along with "<" and ">"). When writing the same **URL** in a plain text email message or in the location bar of your browser, you would use "&" and not "&amp;".

[Common HTML Validation Problems - Web Design Group](http://www.htmlhelp.com/tools/validator/problems.html)

[www.htmlhelp.com/tools/validator/problems.html](http://www.htmlhelp.com/tools/validator/problems.html)

[http - escaping ampersand in url - Stack Overflow](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1011111/escaping-ampersand-in-url)

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May 18, 2013 ... This does not only apply to the **ampersand in URLs**, but to all reserved characters . ... so I encoded the whole value of the status URL parameter.

[url encoding - Should an ampersand be URL encoded in a query ...](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1011111/should-an-ampersand-be-url-encoded-in-a-query-string)

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&amp; is for encoding the **ampersand** in HTML. (Note that this only changes the link, not the **URL**. The **URL** is still /github-btn.html?user=example&repo=card&type=watch&count=true .) While you may encode every & (that is part of the content) with &amp; in HTML, you are only required to encode ambiguous **ampersands**.

[What do a question mark \(?\) and an ampersand \(&\) mean in a URL ...](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1011111/what-do-a-question-mark-and-an-ampersand-mean-in-a-url)

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When used as part of a **URL**, ? and & represent key value pairs that make up the Query String, which is a set of information sent to the server.

[Using Ampersands \(&'s\) in URLs - BurnIgnorance](http://burnignorance.com/web-development/using-ampersands-s-in-urls/)

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### [Yes or No for Ampersand "&" in SEO URLs | Moz Q&A | Moz](#)

<https://moz.com/community/q/yes-or-no-for-ampersand-in-seo-urls> ▾

Feb 20, 2013 ... Hi Mozzers. I would like to know how crawlers see the **ampersand** (& or &amp) in your **URLs** and if Google frown upon this or not? As far as I ...

### [Common HTML Validation Problems - Web Design Group](#)

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Writing HTML in a SCRIPT element; **Ampersands** (&'s) in **URL** s; Incorrect nesting of elements; Using a NAME attribute with IMG or FORM; Using all lowercase ...

### [URL Percent Encoding and Ampersand Char - XahLee.info](#)

[xahlee.info/js/url\\_encoding.html](http://xahlee.info/js/url_encoding.html) ▾

Jun 2, 2009 ... Discovered a subtle issue with automating **URL** encoding. In **URL**, if you have the **ampersand** “&” char, and if this **URL** is to be inside a HTML ...

### [How to use ampersands in HTML: to encode or not to encode ...](#)

<https://mrcoles.com/blog/how-use-amersands-html-encode/> ▾

Aug 1, 2010 ... An explanation of when to use encoded **ampersands** (&) in HTML and ... variables for you and you pass in a **url** as a variable into javascript, ...

### [Escaping the Ampersand in URL with field that contains ampersand?](#)

<https://www.experts-exchange.com/.../Escaping-the-Ampersand-in-URL-with-field-that-contains-ampersand.html> ▾

Feb 10, 2003 ... ColdFusion 5 - SQL Server 2000 I have a form with an input field that sometimes gets input with an **ampersand** (&) ... When I pass the **URL** to ...

### [Capturing an Ampersand in Query String Macro - Kentico DevNet](#)

[devnet.kentico.com/.../capturing-an-ampersand-in-query-string-macro](http://devnet.kentico.com/.../capturing-an-ampersand-in-query-string-macro) ▾

Sep 17, 2015 ... Now if the song title contains an **ampersand**, e.g. "Me & Julio Down by the School Yard" it will be transformed into **URL**-encoded string ...

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