

CSS Basics

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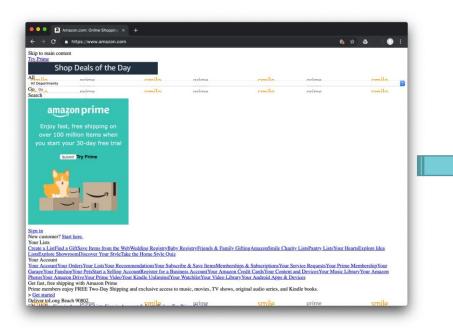
Agenda

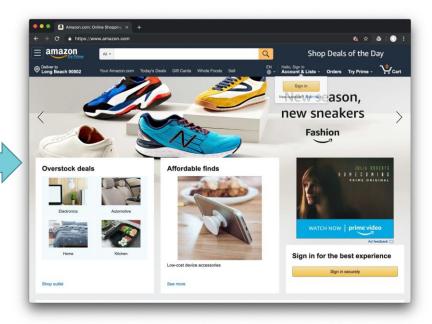
WHAT IS CSS SYNTAX ADDING STYLES TO THE PAGE **SELECTORS** COLORS 6 **FONTS**

```
.screen-reader-text:active,
.screen-reader-text:focus {
   background-color: #f1f1f1;
   border-radius: 3px;
   box-shadow: 0 0 2px 2px rgba(0,
   clip: auto !important;
   color: #21759b;
   display: block:
   font-size: 14px:
   font-size: 0.875 rem;
   font-weight: bold;
  height: auto:
  left: 5px;
  line-height: normal;
  padding: 15px 23px 14px;
  text-decoration: none;
  top: 5px;
  width: auto;
  z-index: 100000; /* Above WP to
```

.screen-reader-text:hover,

Why CSS?







CSS definitions

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) are a stylesheet language used to describe the presentation of a document written in HTML or XML (including XML dialects like SVG or XHTML).

CSS describes how elements should be displayed on screen, on paper, in speech, or on other media. CSS is the only document styling language that browsers understand.

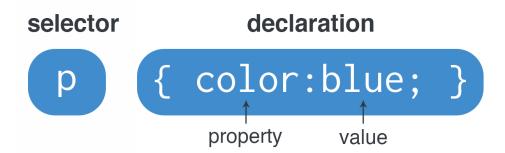
- CSS has a standardized W3C specification.
- CSS1 is now obsolete,
- CSS2.1 is a recommendation,
- CSS3 is splitted into smaller modules, progressing on the standardization track.

The types of styles:

- a browser's style
- an author's style
- a user's styles

The basic syntax of CSS

```
p {
    color: orange;
}
```



The basic syntax of CSS

ORDER MATTERS

```
p {
  color: green;
}
p {
  color: lime;
}
```

p color will be lime

COMMENTS IN CSS-FILE

```
div {
 width: 200px; /* Another comment here */
```

Adding styles to the page - external styles

```
example.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
   <meta charset="utf-8" />
   <title>Styles</title>
   <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/style.css" />
 </head>
 <body>
   <h1>Heading</h1>
   Content
 </body>
</html>
```

```
style.css
h1 {
  color: #000080;
  font-size: 200%;
  text-align: center;
  padding: 20px;
  background: yellow;
```

Adding styles to the page - internal styles

```
• • •
                         example.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>Internal styles</title>
    <style>
      h1 {
        font-size: 120%;
        font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
        color: #333366;
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```



Adding styles to the page - inline styles

```
example.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>Inline styles</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 style="font-size: 120%; color: #cd66cc;">Hello, world!</h1>
  </body>
</html>
```



Importing styles

```
example.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8" /> <title>Styles</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/style.css">
 </head>
 <body>
   <h1>Heading</h1>
   Content
 </body>
</html>
```

```
b style.css

@import "style-2.css"

h1 {
   color: #000080;
   font-size: 200%;
   text-align: center;
}
```

```
body {
  background: #fc0;
}

p {
  font-weight: bold;
}
```

Specify media type: @import

```
style.css
@import "style-screen.css" screen;
@import "style-print.css" print, speech;
h1 {
  color: #000080;
  font-size: 200%;
  text-align: center;
```

Media type using media queries

```
style.css
@media screen {
 body {
   font-family: Arial, Verdana, sans-serif;
   color: #333;
@media print {
 body {
    font-family: Times, "Times New Roman", serif;
   color: #000;
```

Media type in HTML "media" attribute

```
example.html
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>Devices</title>
    <link media="print, handheld" rel="stylesheet" href="print.css" />
    <link media="screen" rel="stylesheet" href="main.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    ... 
  </body>
</html>
```

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Device types

Value	Description
All	Used for all media type devices
print	Used for printers
screen	Used for computer screens, tablets, smart-phones etc.
speech	Used for screen readers that "read" the page out loud

Deprecated values: aural, braille, embossed, handheld, projection, tty, tv



How to add styles to the page

All described methods of using CSS can be used either alone or in combination with each other.

In the second case, is necessary to remember their hierarchy.

- Inline style highest priority
- Internal style, external style lower priority



Absolute Lengths

cm	centimeters	
mm	millimeters	
in	inches (1in = 2.54cm)	
рх	pixels	
pt	points (1pt = 1/72 of 1in)	
рс	picas (1pc = 12 pt)	

Relative Lengths

em	Relative to the font-size of the element (2em means 2 times the size of the current font)	
ex	Relative to the x-height of the current font (rarely used)	
ch	Relative to width of the "0" (zero)	
rem	Relative to font-size of the root element	
vw	Relative to 1% of the width of the viewport	
vh	Relative to 1% of the height of the viewport	
vmin	Relative to 1% of viewport's smaller dimension	
vmax	Relative to 1% of viewport's larger dimension	



Property values

```
style.css
li:before {
  content: "Hello";
  font-weight: 600;
  line-height: 1.2;
a {
  background: url(warn.png) no-repeat;
  text-align: right;
```

Color:

- By hexadecimal values: #6609CF, #fc0
- By name: white, silver, black, lightblue, ...
- RGB: rgb(255, 0, 0)
- RGBA: rgba(0,255,0,0.3)
- HSL: hsl(120,100%, 25%)
- HSLA: hsla(120,100%, 50%, 0.3)

Basic selectors

```
style.css
#firstname {
  width: 520px;
  padding: 100px;
  background: #fc0;
.intro {
  font-size: 11px;
p {
  text-align: right;
  font-size: 1.5rem;
  font-size: 11px;
```

- ID
 - Selects the element with id="firstname"
- Class
 - Selects all elements with class="intro"
- Type
 - Selects all elements
- Universal
 - Selects all elements

Combinators

div, p

Groups of selectors

A comma-separated list of selectors represents the union of all elements selected by each of the individual selectors in the list

div p

Descendant combinator

Selects all elements inside <div> elements

div > p

Child combinator

Selects all elements where the parent is a <div> element

div + p

Adjacent sibling combinator

Selects all elements that are placed immediately after <div> elements



General sibling combinator

Selects every element that are preceded by a element

Descendant Selectors

```
style.css
.main-nav {
  margin: 0;
  padding: 0;
  list-style: none;
.main-nav li {
  margin: 0 0 10px 0;
  padding: 3px;
  background: #fc0;
.main-nav a {
  color: #000;
```

```
example.html

    <a href="#">Home page</a>
    <a href="#">About me</a>
    <a href="#">Contacts</a>
```

About me

Contacts

Child combinator

```
ol > li {
  color: rgb(0, 255, 0);
}
```

```
example.html

<h2 class="headline">Title of something</h2>
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet ... 

    Lupus
    Ursa
```

Title of something

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. In condimentum magna leo, sit amet ultrices eros eleifend a. Aliquam maximus feugiat posuere. Cras a ultrices urna.

- 1. Lupus
- 2. Ursa



Adjacent sibling combinator

```
• • style.css
.headline + p {
  font-weight: bold;
}
```

```
example.html

<h2 class="headline">Title of something</h2>
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet ... p>
Donec quis nibh vitae ...
```

Title of something

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. In condimentum magna leo, sit amet ultrices

eros eleifend a. Aliquam maximus feugiat posuere. Cras a ultrices urna.

Donec quis nibh vitae tellus tristique euismod id sed purus. Cras quis lacinia sem. Nunc eget purus nec

nibh iaculis suscipit. Morbi quis nunc molestie, ullamcorper nulla at, vehicula ligula.

General combinator

```
headline ~ P {
  color: rgb(0, 255, 0);
}
```

A paragraph before the headline Title of something

Praesent ipsum ex, efficitur mollis eleifend a, convallis a est.

Quisque molestie vulputate ex, ac pharetra metus tristique vel. Vestibulum scelerisque dui sed ipsum bibendum, sed iaculis sem porta. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. In condimentum magna leo. In condimentum magna leo, sit amet ultrices eros eleifend a. Aliquam maximus feugiat posuere. Cras a ultrices urna

Attribute presence and value selectors

[target]

Selects all elements with a "target" attribute (with any value)

[target=_blank]

Selects all elements with target="_blank" (exact value) [title~="flower"

Selects elements with a title attribute **containing the word** "flower"

[lang|="en"]

Selects all elements with a lang attribute value starting with "en"

Substring matching attribute selectors

a[href*="w3c"]

Selects <a> elements with href attribute value containing the substring "w3c" a[href^="https"]

Selects <a> elements with href attribute value starting with "https" a[href\$=".pdf"]

Selects <a> elements with href attribute value ending with ".pdf"

Attribute selectors

```
title] {
  color: maroon;
}
a[href] {
  background: green;
}
a[target="_blank"] {
  background: #ccc;
  padding-left: 15px;
}
```

```
example.html

<blockquote title="Some title text">
    Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit
</blockquote>

    <a href="#link">Link</a>

    <a href="#link" target="_blank">The link will open in a new window</a>
```

"Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit"



The link will open in a new window

Advanced attributes selectors

```
• • •
                  style.css
a[href^="http://"]
 color: red;
a[href$=".com"] {
 background: #fc0;
[href*="google"] {
 background: yellow;
[title~="block"] {
 color: green;
```

External link to gmail.com

Yahoo.com

Search the web

Heading

Pseudo-classes

The pseudo-class concept is introduced to permit selection based on information that lies outside of the document tree or that cannot be expressed using the other simple selectors.

```
a:hover {
  border-bottom: 1px solid;
  background: #cdfeaa;
}
```

Dynamic pseudo-classes

Link

```
a:link {
  color: #265301;
}
```

```
a:visited {
  color: #0000ff;
}
```

User action

```
a:hover {
  border-bottom: 1px solid;
  background: #CDFEAA;
}
```

```
a:active {
  background: #265301;
  color: #CDFEAA;
}
```

```
a:focus {
  border-bottom: 1px solid;
  background: #BAE498;
}
```

Other pseudo-classes

UI element

```
input:enabled {
  background: #ccc;
}
```

```
input:disabled {
 background: #ccc;
}
```

```
:checked {
  margin-left: 25px;
  border: 1px solid blue;
}
```

Negation (matches-none)

```
a:not([target]){
  color: #000;
}
```

Matches-any

```
a:is(ul, ol) > li {
  color: #000;
}
```

(Some) structural pseudo-classes

Selector	Example	Example description
:first-child	p:first-child	Selects every element that is the first child of its parent
:first-of-type	p:first-of-type	Selects every element that is the first element of its parent
:last-child	p:last-child	Selects every element that is the last child of its parent
:last-of-type	p:last-of-type	Selects every element that is the last element of its parent
:nth-child(n)	p:nth-child(2)	Selects every element that is the second child of its parent
:nth-last-child(n)	p:nth-last-child(2)	Selects every element that is the second child of its parent, counting from the last child
:nth-of-type(n)	p:nth-of-type(2)	Selects every element that is the second element of its parent



Pseudo-classes

```
\bullet \bullet \bullet
a:link {
  color: #036; /* The color of not visited links */
a:hover {
  color: #f00; /* The color of links on mouse pointer hovering */
a:visited {
  color: #606; /* The color of visited links */
a:visited:hover {
  color: #303; /* The color of not visited links on hover */
a:active {
  color: #ff0; /* The color of active links */
b:first-child {
  color: red; /* The color of the first tag */
b:last-child {
  color: green; /* The color of the last tag */
```

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Pseudo-elements

Selector	Example	Example description
::after	p::after	Insert something after the content of each element
::before	p::before	Insert something before the content of each element
::first-letter	p::first-letter	Selects the first letter of every element

```
p::first-letter {
  color: lime;
  font-size: 300%;
}
```

Text Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, cum. Esse delectus, quasi aliquam ex

Pseudo-elements

```
style.css
p:before {
  content: "";
  display: inline-block;
 width: 20px;
  height: 1em;
 margin-right: 10px;
  background: #f3c;
p:after {
  content: " - a Rule";
  color: #666;
```

Search method of a lion by a simple sort. - a Rule



Grouping selectors

```
style.css
h1,h2,h3 {
  font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
h1 {
  font-size: 160%;
  color: #003;
```

Inheritance

```
body {
  color: green;
}
div {
  color: black;
}
div.red {
  color: red;
}
```

```
example.html

Hello
<div>Hello, i'm div!</div>
<div class="red">Hello, i'm red!</div>
```

Hello, i'm div! Hello, i'm red!

!important

!important declaration overides any other CSS declaration.

```
selector {
  property: property value !important;
}
```

First paragraph

Second paragraph.

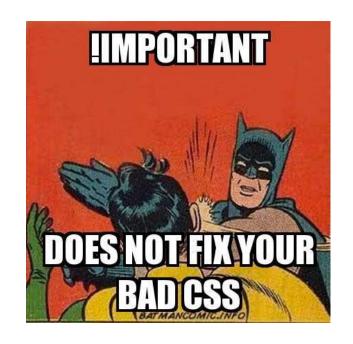
```
example.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
   <meta charset="utf-8" />
   <title>Document</title>
   <style>
    #one {
      color: red;
    #two {
      color: blue !important; /* No overrides for this */
   </style>
 </head>
 <body>
   First paragraph
   Second paragraph.
 </body>
</html>
```

!important usage

You can use !important (it is not an anti-pattern), when your goal is that the property should not be overridden.

Never use !important to override other rules!

Do use selectors with proper specificity to achieve that.



CSS Specificity



pa

.foo



1 x class selector *

a.foo 1 x element selector 1 x class selector

Sith power: 0,0,1

Sith power: 0,0,2

2 x element selectors



Sith power: 0,1,1



2 x element selectors







2 x class selectors

p.foo a.bar 2 x element selectors 2 x class selectors



#foo 1 x id selector



Sith power: 0,2,0

.foo .bar















style









1 x style attribute





Sith power: 1,2,0

Sith power: 1,0,0,0



* Same specificity class selector = attribute attribute = pseudo-classes



!important

CSS Specificity



Specificity Calculator

CSS Variables

CSS Variables are entities defined by CSS authors which contain specific values to be reused throughout a document

They are set using custom property notation: e.g., -

-main-color: black, and are accessed using the var()

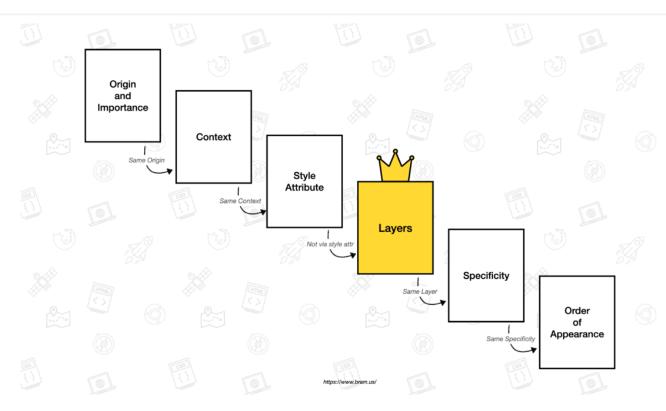
function, e.g., color: var(--main-color)

Read more in spec

Read more in MDN

```
style.css
:root {
  --spacing: 1.5em;
  --base-colors: {
    color: #fff;
    background-color: color(#fff
shade(+80%));
.some-class
  padding: var(--spacing);
 width: calc(100% - var(--
spacing));
 @apply --base-colors;
```

Cascading



Read more about cascade layers

Cascading

Cascading refers simultaneous use of different style rules to elements by connecting multiple style files, inheritance of properties and other methods.

The higher style rule is placed in this list, the lower its priority and vice versa:

- 1. Browser's style
- 2. Author's style
- 3. User's style
- 4. The author's style adding !Important 5.The user's style adding !Important

A few examples of common CSS properties

```
style.css
selector {
  background: #ccc;
  border: #ccc solid 1px;
  color: #ccc;
  cursor: pointer;
  display: block;
  font-family: Arial, Helvetica,
sans-serif;
  font-size: 14px;
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: bold;
  line-height: 1.3;
  text-align: left;
  text-indent: -10px;
  vertical-align: top;
```

```
style.css
selector {
  visibility: hidden;
  white-space: nowrap;
  list-style: none;
  outline: #fc0 dotted 1px;
  margin: 10px 5px 20px 3px;
  padding: 20px 10px;
  width: 100%;
  height: 400px;
  max-height: 50px;
  max-width: 100em;
  min-height: 1em;
  min-width: 50%;
  opacity: 0.5;
  overflow: hidden;
```

Reset | Normalize

The goal of a reset stylesheet is to reduce browser inconsistencies in default line heights, margins and font sizes of headings, and so on

https://meyerweb.com/eric/tools/css/reset/

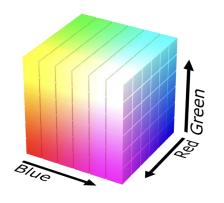
https://github.com/murtaugh/HTML5-Reset/blob/master/assets/css/reset.css

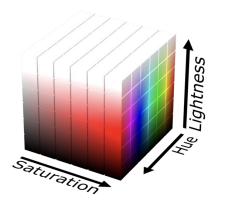
Normalize.css makes browsers render all elements more consistently and in line with modern standards. It precisely targets only the styles that need normalizing.

http://necolas.github.io/normalize.css/

```
reset.css
html, body, div, span, applet, object, iframe, h1,
h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, p, blockquote, pre, a, abbr,
acronym, address, big, cite, code, del, dfn, em,
img, ins, kbd, q, s, samp, small, strike, strong,
sub, sup, tt, var, b, u, i, center, dl, dt, dd, ol,
ul, li, fieldset, form, label, legend, table,
caption, tbody, tfoot, thead, tr, th, td, article,
aside, canvas, details, embed, figure, figcaption,
footer, header, hgroup, main, menu, nav, output,
ruby, section, summary, time, mark, audio, video {
  margin: 0;
  padding: 0:
  border: 0;
  font-size: 100%;
  font: inherit; vertical-align: baseline;
```

Colors





Name	Hex	Rgb	Hsl
purple	#800080	rgb(128, 0, 128)	hsl(300deg 100% 25%)
lime	#00ff00	rgb(0, 255, 0)	hsl(120deg 100% 50%)
aqua	#00ffff	rgb(0 255 255)	hsl(180deg 100% 50%)

https://www.w3.org/wiki/CSS/Properties/color/keywords

RGB color values

The rgb() function accepts the RGB value in three parameters — providing the red, green and blue hues respectively

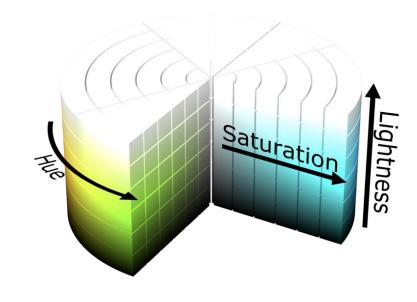
```
style.css
em {
  color: #f00; /* #rgb */
em {
  color: #ff0000; /* #rrggbb */
em {
  color: rgb(255, 0, 0);
em {
  color: rgb(100%, 0%, 0%);
```

```
style.css
em ·
  color: rgb(255, 0, 0);
em {
  color: rgb(300, 0, 0);
em {
  color: rgb(255, -10, 0);
em {
  color: rgb(110%, 0%, 0%);
```

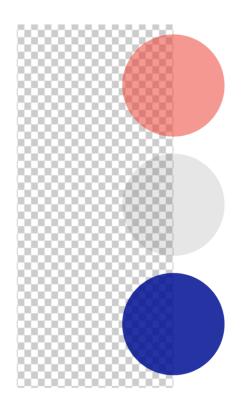
HSL

- Hue a value ranging from 0 to 360, defines which color you want.
- Saturation percentage, ranging from 0% to 100%, defines how much of that color you want.
- **Lightness** percentage, ranging from 0% to 100%, defines how bright you want that color to be

```
body {
  background: hsl(30, 100%, 50%);
  color: hsl(30, 100%, 75%);
  font-size: 1.3em;
}
```



Color opacity



```
style.css
.red {
  background-color: #ff000080;
.smoke {
  background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
 background-color: hsla(240, 100%, 30%, 0.15);
```

Typography



Web Safe Browser Fonts examples

Sans Serif

- Verdana
- Arial
- Helvetica
- Tahoma
- Trebuchet Ms

Serif

- Times New Roman
- Georgia
- Palatino
- Cambria

body { font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; }

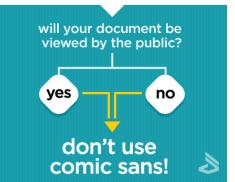
Monospace

- Courier New
- Lucida Console

Cursive

Comic Sans Ms

Should i use comic sans?



CSS Font Properties Example

```
p {
    font-style: italic;
    font-variant: small-caps;
    font-weight: bold;
    font-size: 1.5rem;
    line-height: 120%;
    font-family: "Oswald", sans-serif;
}
```

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/CSS_Fonts

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font-size units

PX

If you need finegrained control, renders the letters exactly that number of pixels in height

Use this to avoid dependency on parent components!



1em is equal to the current font-size of the element in question.

By default 1em = 16px. If you were to go and set a font-size of 20px on your body, then 1em = 20px.



Just like em's the very nature of percentage sizing is that it is relative. It also cascades in the same way.

If a parent has the font-size of 20px and the child has a font-size of 50%, it will be 10px.



Inherited from the root element (html) and do not cascade.

EM vs REM

```
• • •
                         style.css
html {
  font-size: 100%; /* =16px */
main {
  font-size: 125%;
main p {
  font-size: 1em; /* =20px */
div p {
  font-size: 1rem; /* =16px */
```

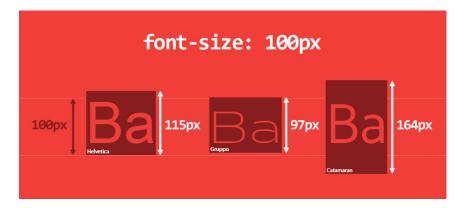
<epam>

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Font-size

```
p {
  font-size: 100px;
}
.a {
  font-family: Helvetica;
}
.b {
  font-family: Gruppo;
}
.c {
  font-family: Catamaran;
}
```

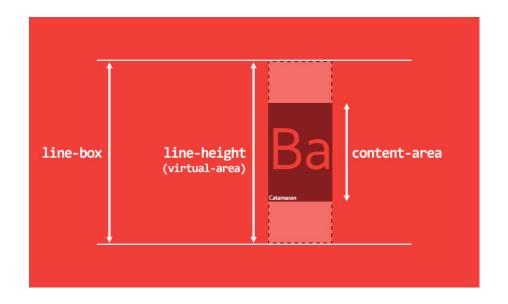
Actual size can be different for each font due to Em-square.



https://iamvdo.me/en/blog/css-font-metrics-line-height-and-vertical-align

Line-height

- The content-area height is defined by the font metrics
- The virtual-area height is the line- height, and it is the height used to compute the line-box's height



Line-height examples

```
style.css
div {
  line-height: normal;
div {
  line-height: 1.2;
div {
  line-height: 21px;
div {
  line-height: 150%;
```



Web fonts

1. HAPPY FRIDAY!

Marujo Dotface

- 2. Tope you have a Salamander Script
- 3. Great Weekend
 Skitch & Skitch Fill Layered
- 4. Time with Family
 Truth Unvarnished
- 5. AND A SUNDAY NAP

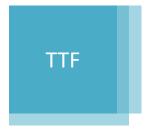
https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/CSS/Styling_text/Web_fonts

Font formats









Web Open Font Format

.woff files are supported by all modern browsers **Embedded OpenType**

.eot files for older
Internet Explorer
versions (< 8)</pre>

Scalable Vector Graphics

.svg files are supported by all modern browsers TrueType Font

.ttf .otf files partial support in IE

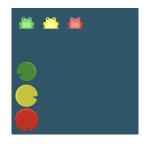
@font-face declaration

```
style.css
afont-face {
 font-family: 'MyWebFont';
 src: url('webfont.eot');
 src: url('webfont.eot?#iefix') format('embedded-opentype'), /* IE6-8 */
   url('webfont.svg#svgFontName') format('svg'); /* Legacy iOS */
body {
 font-family: 'MyWebFont', Fallback, sans-serif;
```

https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/using-font-face/

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Games – practicing...







https://flukeout.github.io/ - ...selectors

https://flexboxfroggy.com/ - ...flexbox

https://cssgridgarden.com/ - ...css grid

https://cssbattle.dev/ - replicate targets with the smallest possible CSS code

THANK YOU!