CSS

CSS: Style (The Skin)

Cascading Style Sheets (version 3)

You apply properties and values to HTML

```
h1 {
  color: hotpink;
  font-family: "Comic Sans";
}

p {
  text-align: center;
}
```

```
p {

Property Value color: blue;

Declaration
```

HTML & CSS: In Different Files!

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Cookie Recipe

CSS Selectors

CSS Selectors: Tagname

```
h1 {} /* All h1 tags */
p {} /* All p tags */
a {} /* All a tags */
ul {} /* All ul tags */
```

CSS Selectors: Descendant

```
ol li {} /* All li tags, within ol tags */
p a {} /* All a tags, within p tags */
header h1 {} /* All h1 tags, within header tags */
footer ul li {} /* All li tags, within ul tags (within footer tags) */
```

CSS Selectors: Children

```
ol > li {} /* li tags directly within ol tags */
p > a {} /* a tags directly within p tags */
header > h1 {} /* h1 tags directly within header tags */
footer > ul > li {}
/*
li tags directly within ul tags (that are directly within footer tags)
*/
```

CSS Selectors: Class

```
a.importantLink {} /* a tags with the class of importantLink */
img.bill {} /* img tags with the class of bill */
ul li.highlight {}
/* lis with the class of highlight, within uls */
nav .currentLink {}
/* any element with the class of currentLink with navs */
```

CSS Selectors: ID

```
a#importantLink {} /* a tags with the ID of importantLink */
img#bill {} /* img tags with the ID of bill */
ul li#highlight {}
/* lis with the ID of highlight, within uls */
nav #currentLink {}
/* any element with the ID of currentLink with navs */
```

Classes vs. IDs

Both are attributes used to identify specific elements

Classes can be used as many times as you want

Each ID can only be used once on a page, and they are very specific

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CSS Diner

• Get through as much as you can

Quiz!

```
p {}
header h1 {}
a.important.link {}
img#bill {}
.fullWidth {}
footer > ol > li {}
h3, h4 {}

* {}
```

Style Guide

- Indent each declaration
- Only be as specific as you need to be
- One selector per line
- Comment for clarity
- Aim for reusability
- CSS Guidelines, Google's CSS guidelines and MDO's CSS guidelines

CSS Selectors

- CSS Tricks
- Smashing Magazine
- MDN
- CSS Diner

CSS Specificity

- I Sell Soap
- <u>Specifishity</u>
- Batificity
- Stuff and Nonsense