# Styling the Web with CSS



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## Introduction



Where CSS came from

What it is

How you can create CSS



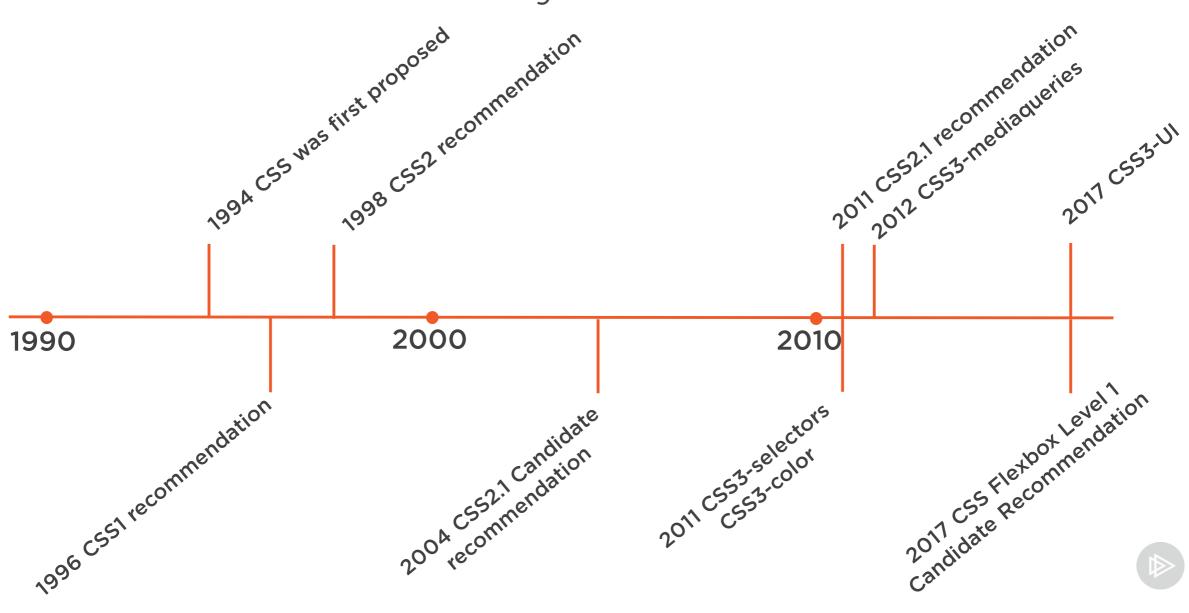
## Where Did CSS Come From?



Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a style sheet language used for describing the presentation of a document written in a markup language.



## History of CSS



## What Is CSS?

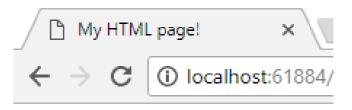


# CSS IS AWESOME



## HTML Styling

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>My HTML page!</title>
</head>
<body>
    <div>
       <l
           This
           is an
           unordered list
       </div>
</body>
</html>
```

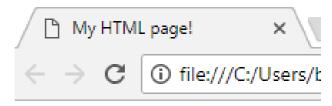


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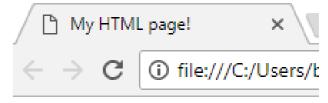
#### HTML Styling

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
   <meta charset="utf-8">
   <title>My HTML page!</title>
</head>
<body>
   <div style="color:blue">
      <l
          This
          is an
          unordered list
      </div>
</body>
</html>
```



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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>My HTML page!</title>
    <style>
     div {
          color: blue
      .italic {
          font-style: italic
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <div>
       <l
           This
           is an
           unordered list
       </div>
</body>
</html>
```



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#### HTMLPage.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>My HTML page!</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="StyleSheet.css">
</head>
<body>
    <div>
       <l
          This
          is an
          unordered list
       </div>
</body>
</html>
```

#### Stylesheet.css

```
div {
    color: blue;
}
.italic {
    font-style: italic;
}
```



#### HTMLPage.html

<!DOCTYPE html>

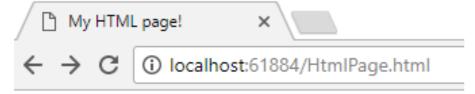
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#### About.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
     <meta charset="utf-8">
     <title>My HTML page!</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="StyleSheet.css">
</head>
<body>
     <div>
         This is what the site is about
     </div>
</body>
</html>
```

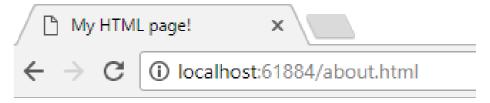


#### HTMLPage.html



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#### About.html



This is what the site is about



#### CSS Syntax Selectors

## CSS Priority

```
Paragraph.
Paragraph with id!
#morespecific {
   background-color: red;
   border: 1px solid black;
.specific {
   background-color: gray;
   border: none !important;
   background-color: blue;
   color: white;
   padding: 5px;
```

Paragraph.

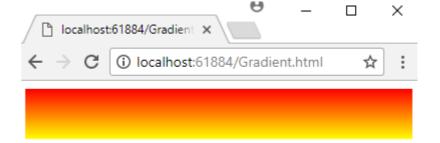
Paragraph with id!



## Advanced CSS Syntax

```
@media screen and (min-width: 480px) {
    body {
        background-color: lightgreen;
    }
}
```

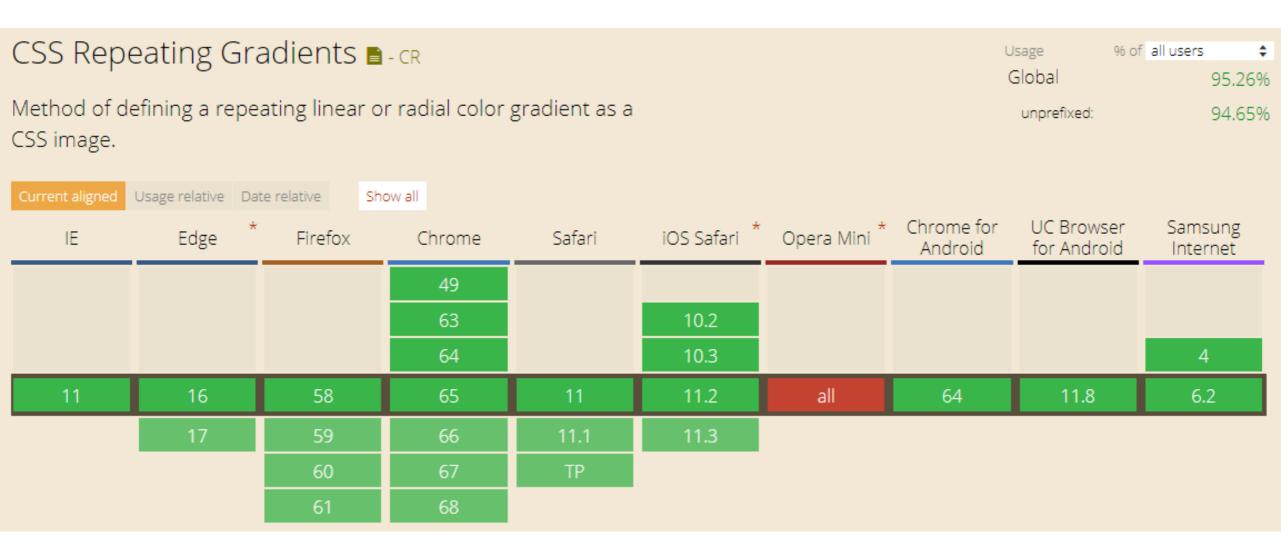
```
#grad {
   background: linear-gradient(red, yellow);
}
```





#### Browser Support of CSS Syntax

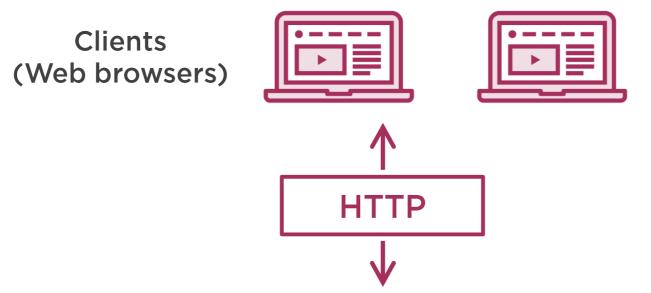
https://caniuse.com



## Working with CSS



## Ingredients for the Web



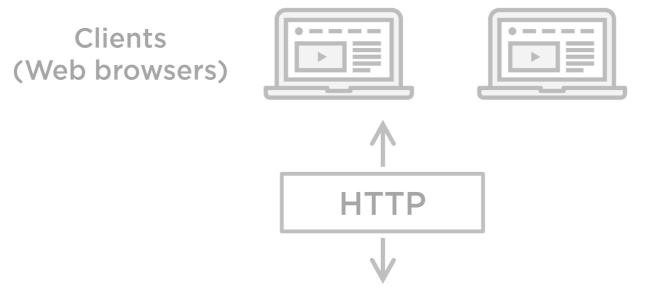
URL: http://server.com/document1.html http://server.com/stylesheet.css



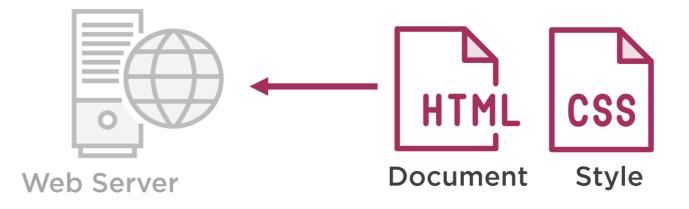




## Ingredients for the Web

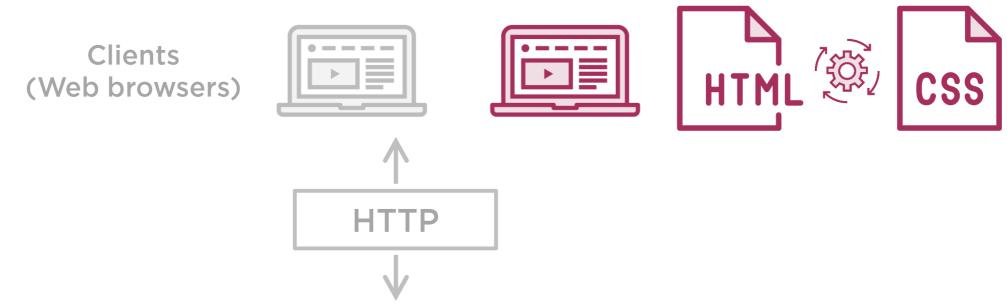


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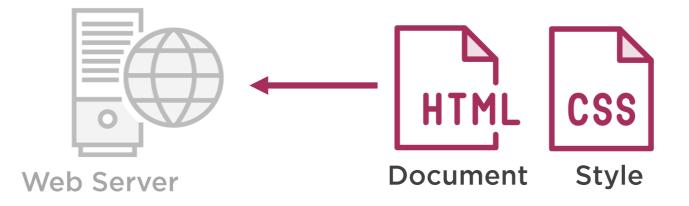




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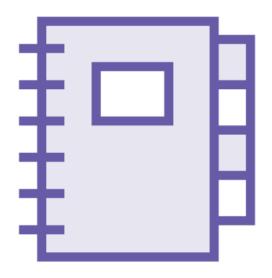


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#### How to Write CSS from Scratch



**Text editor** 

- Notepad
- Notepad++



Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

- Visual Studio
  - Eclipse
    - Atom



## CSS Libraries

**Bootstrap** 

Hamburgers.css

**Font-Awesome** 

Ionic

Materialize



## CSS Libraries Example (Bootstrap)

```
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
          href="https://ajax.aspnetcdn.com/ajax/bootstrap/3.3.6/css/bootstrap.min.css" />
   <div class="row">
         <div class="col-md-4">
                                                                        Register
                                           Cookies!

    We love all cookies!

         </div>

    Chocolate Cookie.
```

<div class="col-md-4">

</div>

</div>

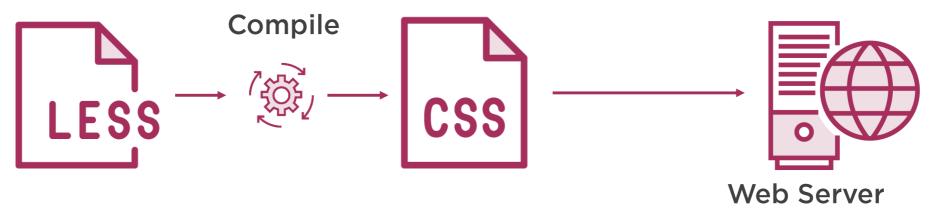
<html>

· Register your store to order cookies

- · Butter Cookie,
- Macaroons
- · You name it, we love them!



## CSS Preprocessors



# Things to Remember



#### CSS is the styling mechanism for the web

# It is a standard of selectors, properties and attributes

- Interpreted by web browsers

#### CSS separates style from content

- Maintainable
- Reusable

#### **CSS** provides many properties

- Evolving towards mobile and animations

#### You can use CSS

- By writing it from scratch
- By using a library (Bootstrap)
- By writing it using a preprocessor (LESS)

