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Dynamic Html(DHTML)

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DHTML

- •Technique of dynamically changing the rendering content of an html code.
- Combination of JS/CSS and DOM

Advantages:

- Designers can create html docs that interact with user
- Images can be animated
- Separate design can be applied
- Hide text and images
- Create a form filled with data

Rules that organize layout of html document(margin,links,color,etc)

Advantages:

- Saves time: specify details once
- Pages load faster :less code so faster download
- Easy maintenance: make change in one place
- Superior styles than html

Disadvantage:browser compatibility

CSS-Revision

- Coding CSS has two parts: property and value
- Properties of Tags: Style is a property
- Property values: values specified as colors ,numbers ,percentage ,URLs,lengths(em-overall height of current font,px,in,pt-point size)
- •vw Relative to 1% of the width of the viewport*
- •em Relative to the font-size of the element (2em means 2 times the size of the current font)
- •rem Relative to font-size of the root element
- •% Relative to the parent element

Other style properties:

Font-family, font-style, font-size, font-weight-(normal, bold, lighter), color, background-color, background-image, background-repeat, background-attachment-scroll/fixed), positionleft, text-decoration-underline or overline, text-transform-uppercase or lowercase

```
<html><head><style>
p.normal {
font-weight: normal;
p.light {
font-weight: lighter;
p.thick {
font-weight: bold;
p.thicker {
font-weight: 900;
</style></head><body>
<h1>The font-weight Property</h1>
This is a paragraph.
This is a paragraph.
This is a paragraph.
This is a paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

- •Inheritance: parent element properties applied to child elements
- •<h1> headline is important</h1>
- •Default properties set Body { }

Contextual Selectors

H1 {color:blue}

EM {color:red}

Using this all EM outside or within H1 will be in red

To give EM within H1 a different color:

H1 EM {color:red}-serach pattern is matched before applying CSS

Several Contextual Selectors can be grouped together

Pseudo classes

What are Pseudo-classes?

• A pseudo-class is used to define a special state of an element.

For example, it can be used to:

- Style an element when a user mouses over it
- Style visited and unvisited links differently
- Style an element when it gets focus

```
Syntax:
selector:pseudo-class {
    property: value;
```

Pseudo classes

- Unlike regular classes its attached to the tag name with colon and not a period
- Pseudo classes address different elements: they are available with anchor tag
- A:link {color:red} //unvisted
- A:visited {color:blue} //visted
- A:active {color:green} //active

Pseudo classes

```
/* unvisited link */
  a:link {
   color: #FF0000;
  /* visited link */
  a:visited {
   color: #00FF00;
 /* mouse over link */
  a:hover {
   color: #FF00FF;
  /* selected link */
  a:active {
   color: #0000FF;
```

Pseudo Elements

- What are Pseudo-Elements?
- A CSS pseudo-element is used to style specified parts of an element.
- For example, it can be used to:
- Style the first letter, or line, of an element
- Insert content before, or after, the content of an element

```
Syntax: selector::pseudo-element {
   property: value;
}
```

Pseudo Elements

• The ::first-line pseudo-element is used to add a special style to the first line of a text.

```
p::first-line {
    color: #ff0000;
    font-variant: small-caps;
}
```

• The ::first-letter pseudo-element is used to add a special style to the first letter of a text.

```
p::first-letter {
    color: #ff0000;
    font-size: xx-large;
}
```

Pseudo elements

```
p::before {
  content: "Read this -";
}
p::after {
  content: " - Remember this";
}
```

Pseudo-elements and CSS Classes

Pseudo-elements can be combined with CSS classes:

```
p.intro::first-letter {
   color: #ff0000;
   font-size: 200%;
}
```

• display the first letter of paragraphs with class="intro", in red and in a larger size.

Pseudo classes and elements

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
p::first-line {
 color: #ff0000;
 font-variant: small-caps;
</style>
</head>
<body>
You can use the ::first-line pseudo-element to add a special effect to the first line of a text. Some more text. And even more, and more.
more, and more, and more.
</body>
</html>
```

Pseudo classes and elements

```
font-size: xx-small; x-small; small; medium; large; x-large; xx-large; xxx-
 large;
/* <relative-size> values */
font-size: smaller; font-size: larger;
/* <length> values */
font-size: 12px; font-size: 0.8em;
/* <percentage> values */
font-size: 80%;
font-variant-caps: normal; small-caps; all-small-caps;
letter-spacing: 3px;
```

Positioning

- Absolute:
- Relative::

- Backgrounds-Discussed earlier
- Element Dimensions- Discussed earlier