

# Common CSS Selectors

## 1. Every element on the page

```
* {  
  color: blue;  
}
```

*Changes ALL elements have blue text color*

## 2. ID

```
#container {  
  width: 1000px;  
}
```

*Changes width of element with id of container to 1000px*

## 3. CLASS

```
.dog {  
  color: red;  
}
```

*Changes any element with class of dog to red font*

## 4. Descendent Selector

```
li a {  
  text-decoration: bold;  
}
```

*Makes any anchor tags in a list element bold.*

## 5. Type Selector

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

*Makes all p tags green.*

## 6. Anchor Tags not yet clicked

```
a:link {  
  color: blue;  
}
```

*Makes anchor tags that have NOT been clicked on blue.*

## 7. Anchor Tags that have been clicked

```
a:visited {  
  color: red;  
}
```

*Makes anchor tags that HAVE been clicked on red.*

## 8. Adjacent Selector

```
ul + p {  
  text-decoration: bold;  
}
```

*Only selects p tags that have a ul element immediately before it. Then makes them bold.*

## 9. Direct Children

```
div > ul {  
    border: 1px solid black;  
}
```

*Selects any ul tags that are directly inside a div.*

## 10. Sibling Selector

```
ul ~ p {  
    color: red;  
}
```

*Selects ANY p tags that are under a ul even if they are nested inside something else.*

## 11. Attributes Selector

```
a[title] {  
    color: green;  
}
```

*Selects any anchor tags that have a title attribute.*

## 12. After Pseudo Class

```
div:after {  
    content: "bye";  
}
```

*Inserts the string "bye" after any divs.*

## 13. Before Pseudo Class

```
div:before {  
    content: "hi";  
}
```

*Inserts the string "hi" before any divs.*

## 14. User Action Pseudo Class

```
a:hover {  
    color: orange;  
}
```

*Changes link color to orange when user hovers over it.*

## 15. Negation Pseudo Class

```
div:not(#dogs) {  
    color: pink;  
}
```

*Makes any divs that do not have the id of dogs have pink text.*

## 16. Nth-Child

```
li:nth-child(3) {  
    color: green;  
}
```

*Makes the third element in a list green.*

## 17. nth-child repeated

```
li:nth-child(2n) {  
    color: blue;  
}
```

*Makes every other item in a list blue*

## 18. nth-last-child

```
li:nth-last-child(2) {  
    color: black;  
}
```

*Makes the third to last li have black text.*

### 19. nth-of-type

```
ul:nth-of-type(3) {  
    color: green;  
}
```

*Makes the thirist ul on a page green.*

### 20. nth-of-last-type

```
ul:nth-last-of-type(3) {  
    color: blue;  
}
```

*Makes 3rd ul from BOTTOM blue.*

### 21. first-child

```
ul li:first-child {  
    text-decoration: bold;  
}
```

*Makes first child(li) of an elements parent(ul) bold.*

### 22. last-child

```
ul > li:last-child {  
    color: green;  
}
```

*Makes last child of an element 's parent green.*

### 23. only-child

```
div p:only-child {  
    color: red;  
}
```

*Allows you to target elements which are the only child of its parent. Here targets divs with only one p tag child and makes them red.*

### 24. only-of-type

```
li:only-of-type {  
    text-decoration: bold;  
}
```

*Targets all uls that only have a single list item.*

### 25. first-line

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

*Makes the first line of a paragraph bold.*

### 26. first-letter

```
p:first-letter {  
    color: green;  
}
```

*Makes the first letter of a paragraph green.*