

# Introduction to CSS

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## Overview

- CSS stands for **Cascading Style Sheets**
- CSS describes how **HTML elements are to be presented on screen**
- CSS can control the layout of multiple web pages all at once
- Includes adding visuals like **colour, fonts, layouts, etc.**

**Syntax :**     selector {  
                       property : value ;  
                       }  
                        Declaration Block

The selector defines the HTML element to which styling is done.

The declaration block contains one or more CSS declarations separated by semicolons in which each declaration includes a CSS property name and a value, separated by a colon.

Multiple CSS declarations are separated with semicolons, and declaration blocks are enclosed with curly braces.

- ❖ The semicolon after every property declaration is compulsory.

**Example :**     p {  
                       color : blue ;  
                       font-family : monospace ;  
                       }

In the above example, styling is done to the p tag, which is a paragraph tag and acts as a selector. Styling is done using two properties. One is the text colour as property, and blue is the value for that, same as font-family as property and monospace.

## HTML Document with CSS

Below is an example of how an HTML document looks before adding CSS styling to it.

**Example :**    <h1> Welcome to Coding Ninjas! </h1>  
                 <h2> Where coding is a way of life.. </h2>

**Welcome to Coding Ninjas!**

**Browser :**    **Where coding is a way of life..**

Browser after adding the CSS styling to the above HTML code.

**HTML :**        <h1> Welcome to Coding Ninjas! </h1>  
                 <h2> Where coding is a way of life.. </h2>

**CSS :**         h1 {  
                  font-family: monospace;  
                  }  
  
                 h2 {  
                  color: blue;  
                  }

**Welcome to Coding Ninjas!**

**Browser :**    **Where coding is a way of life..**