

Pseudo Classes for Interactive Links

| Selector | Properties | Comments | Notes |
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| <code>a:link{ }</code> | Any CSS properties can be defined but the most commonly defined properties are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• color• background-color• text-decoration | Defines the appearance of hyperlinks which have not been clicked. | Links styles are suppose to inherit the styling from different states, so the order in which link pseudo classes are defined will determine inheritance. It will also determine cascade order. |
| <code>a:visited{ }</code> | same as above | Defines the appearance of a hyperlink after a visitor has clicked on it . | |
| <code>a:hover{ }</code> | same as above | Defines the appearance of hyperlinks on mouse over | |
| <code>a:active{ }</code> | same as above | Defines the appearance of a hyperlink when a visitor clicks on it | |