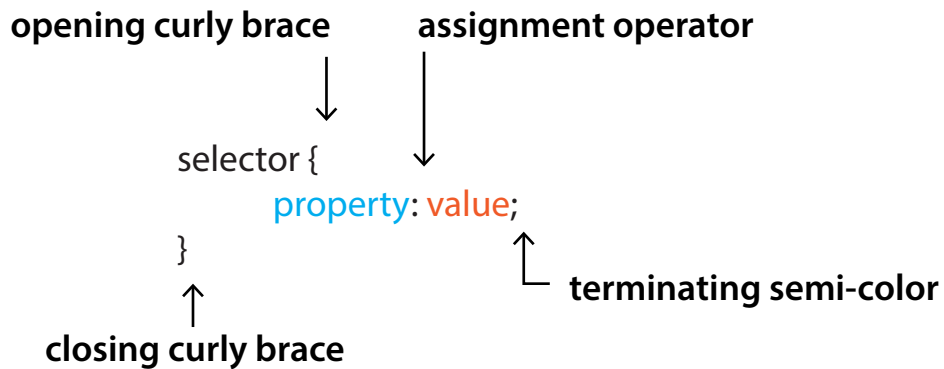# Dissecting a CSS Style Rule

A CSS style rule is composed of two main parts the selector and the declaration block.
The declaration block is enclosed within a set of opening and closing curly braces and holds the CSS styling.

opening curly brace   **assignment operator**

selector {

    property: value;

}

terminating semi-color

closing curly brace

Tag Selector examples

```
article {
        background-color: #000;
        color: #FFF;
}


h1 {
        text-align: center;
        font-size: 24px;
}


h2 {
        font-style: italic;
        font-weight: normal;
        font-size: 21px;
}


strong {
        background-color: #FFC;
        letter-spacing: .25em;
}
```

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