Pseudo-Elements

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	Selector	Applies To
Pseudo-Elements	::first-line ::first-letter ::before ::after	block elements
	::selection	block and inline elements
	::marker	list items

Examples

Pseudo-Element	Selector	Comments	Notes
First Letter	p::first-letter**{ }**	Styles the first letter of every <p> element	Useful for defining raised initial caps for a block element like the <p> tag.
First Line	p::first-line{ }	Styles the first text line	Used to create a lead-in line for a block element like the <p> tag.

Before	p::before{
	
	  content: '❖'
	
	}
		Inserts the text value of the **content** property at the start of every <p> element	Use the **content** property to specify the content to insert.
			
			The text value must be in quotes
			
			These two pseudo-elements are inserted as inline elements

After	p::after{
	
	  content: '♘'
	
	}
		Inserts the text value of the **content** property at the end of every <p> element	

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Selection	strong::selection{ }	In this example, styles the <strong> element when it is selected	The selection pseudo element can be assigned to most elements.

Marker	li::marker{ }	Within an or list sets the styling of the elements' markers (i.e., bullets or numbers)	Can only be assigned to the element.
			
			With a list the **content** property can be used to assign a special character, such as an emoji, as a marker.
			
			ul li:marker {
			
			    content: '😃';
			
			}