

Essential HTML & CSS

1399 Web Development – Online resource: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS>

HTML Tags

Required

<!doctype html>	identifies page as HTML
<html>	wraps around your entire web page
<head>	contains resources; what you DON'T see
<body>	contains the content and design; what you DO see

<meta charset="utf-8">
makes sure all your characters are correct

<title>This title appears in the browser tab</title>
title for your website/webpage

<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/styles.css"> *HTML5*
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/styles.css"> *HTML4*
links your HTML to your CSS (stylesheet)

Content structure

<p>	paragraph – default text container
<h1>, <h2>, ... <h6>	headlines in order of importance
	bulleted list / unordered list
	numbered list / ordered list
	list item
<table>	define table
<tr>	create a table row
<td>	create a table cell (column)
Link Name	make a link/hyperlink to other web pages
	place an image

Page structure

<div> box, division – *for structure and/or design*

CSS Tags

Values separated with a pipe (|) are either/or; bolded values = default values

Box model

PROPERTY

width

height

padding

margin

VALUES

100% | 100px | 1.0em;

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Example usage:

padding-top: 20px;

padding-right: 20px;

padding-bottom: 20px;

padding-left: 20px;

20px padding on the top

20px padding on the right

20px padding on the bottom

20px padding on the left

padding: 20px 20px 20px 20px;

padding: 20px 0 40px 10px;

padding: 20px 0 35px;

padding: 35px 0;

padding: 35px;

padding: 0;

padding 20px all sides

20px top, 0 right, 40px bottom, 10px left

20px top, 0px left/right, 35px bottom

35px padding top/bottom, 0px left/right

35px padding all sides

no padding

border

Example usage:

border: 1px solid black;

solid black 1px border

border: width type color;

border-width

border-style

border-color

medium | thin | thick | 1px

solid | double | dashed | dotted

black | #000000 | rgb(0,0,0)

border-top

border-right

border-bottom

border-left

borders may also be set individually

background-color

red | #ff0000 | rgb(255,0, 0)

Links

PROPERTY

a:link

a:visited

a:active

a:hover

a:focus

VALUES

a:link, a:visited { color: blue; }

a:link, a:visited { color: red; }

style when working on mobile designs

Fonts

PROPERTY

font-family

VALUES

Example usage: ('font stacks')

font-family: Georgia, 'Times New Roman', serif;

font-family: Rockwell, Georgia, 'Times New Roman', serif;

font-family: 'Helvetica Neue', Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;

color

color of text

red | #ff0000 | rgb(255,0, 0)

font-size

font-weight

font-style

line-height

leading

16px | 1.0em | 100%

normal | bold

normal | bold

21px | 1.3em | 130%

text-transform

text-decoration

especially useful on links

capitalize | uppercase | lowercase

none | underline | line-through