

CSS Link Properties



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Links can be styled with any CSS property (e.g. color, font-family, background, etc.).

The four links states are:

`a:link` - a normal, unvisited link

`a:visited` - a link the user has visited

`a:hover` - a link when the user mouses over it

`a:active` - a link the moment it is clicked

```
a {  
  color: hotpink;  
}
```

Link Text Decoration

The text-decoration property is mostly used to remove underlines from links:

```
a:link {  
    text-decoration: none;  
}
```

```
a:visited {  
    text-decoration: none;  
}
```

```
a:hover {  
    text-decoration: underline;  
}
```

```
a:active {  
    text-decoration: underline;  
}
```

Link Background-Color

The background-color property can be used to specify a background color for links:

```
a:link {  
    background-color: yellow;  
}
```

```
a:visited {  
    background-color: cyan;  
}
```

```
a:hover {  
    background-color: lightgreen;  
}
```

```
a:active {  
    background-color: hotpink;  
}
```


Link Buttons

We combine several CSS properties to display links as boxes/buttons:

```
a:link, a:visited {  
    background-color: #f44336;  
    color: white;  
    padding: 14px 25px;  
    text-align: center;  
    text-decoration: none;  
    display: inline-block;  
}
```

```
a:hover, a:active {  
    background-color: red;  
}
```

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