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WEEK 6

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TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- **Review Basic HTML & Layout**
- **Introduction to CSS**
- **CSS Cascade & Specificity**
- **CSS Box Model**
- **Modular Scale**
- **CSS Resets**

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HTML REVIEW & BASIC LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

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CSS INTRODUCTIONS

CSS INTRO

Advantages of CSS

- **Precise control of visual appearance and layout**
- **Saves work – allows you to change something in one place and have it effect elements in multiple areas**
- **Allows you to markup your HTML semantically and keep presentation elements separate**
- **All browsers mostly support CSS 2, and some CSS 3**
- **CSS 3 support in browsers is growing. Some browsers require prefixes for some properties.**

Disadvantages

- **None major**
- **Minor one, some browser inconsistencies, don't expect things to look exactly the same in all browsers. It will be real close but sometimes things will be slightly different.**

CSS INTRO

- **Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)**
- **Made up of selectors and rules that define the visual style of elements**
- **CSS provides the rules to aesthetically style your webpage**
 - Change fonts and the way text looks, colors
 - Width, height, background colors and images
 - Positioning
 - Lines and space between elements
- **Rules cascade**
 - An algorithm defining how to combine properties
 - Ones defined later override or build upon earlier ones
 - More specific ones override earlier ones
 - <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/Cascade>

ANATOMY OF A CSS RULE

declaration

```
selector { property: value; }
```

declaration block

```
selector {  
  property1: value1;  
  property2: value2;  
  property3: value3;  
}
```


CSS INTRO

- **First Start with well formed HTML markup**
 - After we talk about introductory CSS concepts we will discuss CSS layout and planning your website using mockups to guide you in HTML markup
- **Next determine what style rules need to be written and what elements need to be targeted**
 - CSS rules are targeted with elements, ids, and classes at their most basic form by selectors.
- **Attach your styles to your document in one way**
 - Inline, external, or embedded
- **This in addition to the order you define them will determine some of the specificity**

ADDING CSS TO YOUR PAGE

Three main methods

- **External Style Sheet**
 - Text document with a .css extension
 - CSS File is linked to the HTML document in the head section
 - `<link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />`
 - Preferred way, separates presentation in another file
- **Embedded Styles in Page**
 - Styles go in head section between `<style></style>` tags
- **Inline Styles**
 - Styles go in the element tag in the style attribute
 - `<div style="color: #FFF; border: 1px solid #343;"></div>`

CSS PROPERTIES

- **Different Properties take different value types**
- **Measurement values should have NO SPACE between number and value, 3px not 3 px**
 - %, px, em are the most common but there are more
 - Pixels are not created equally: See [comparisons](#)
- **Properties with color values – Common Methods**
 - Hex RGB Hexadecimal values, #34D2FF, #4D2
 - RGB, rgb(red, green, blue), 8bit 0-255, rgb(100,210,255)
 - Predefined Color Names, 147 named colors
 - Other methods supported in modern browsers
 - RGBA, HSL, HSLA – alpha value is a decimal 0 – 1
- **Properties that take a URL need the value to be wrapped in functional notation url()**
- **Reference the course book and api documentation to see what values a given property will accept.**
- **<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/Reference>**

ANATOMY OF A CSS RULE AGAIN

declaration

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```

declaration block

```
selector {  
  property1: value1;  
  property2: value2;  
  property3: value3;  
}
```

CSS CONCEPTS

- **Inheritance**
 - Some properties inherit their settings from their parent element
 - Mostly styles that effect text
- **Parents & Children**
 - Elements nested inside other elements are said to be children of that element.
 - The element that a given element is nested inside is its parent.
- **It is very important that you understand the way your HTML is structured and how each of your elements are nested within each other to be successful writing complex CSS rules.**

CSS INHERITANCE

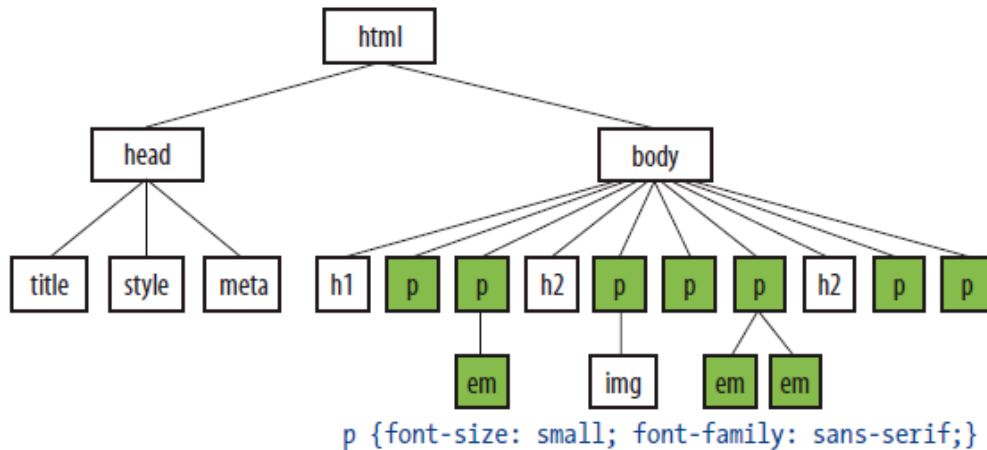


Figure 11-7. Certain properties applied to the `p` element are inherited by their children.

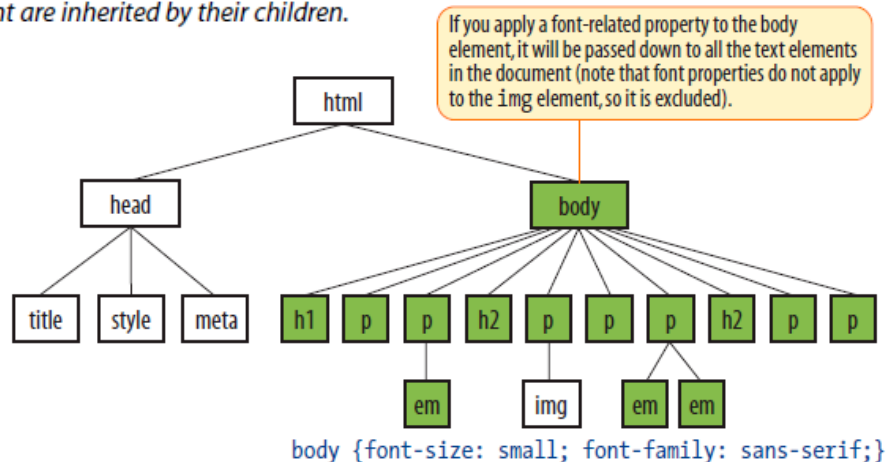


Figure 11-8. All the elements in the document inherit certain properties applied to the body element.

font-family

Values: one or more font or generic font family names, separated by commas | inherit

Default: depends on the browser

Applies to: all elements

Inherits: yes

Use the **font-family** property to specify a font or list of fonts (known as a **font stack**) by name, as shown in these examples.

```
body { font-family: Arial; }
var { font-family: Courier, monospace; }
p { font-family: "Duru Sans", Verdana, sans-serif; }
```

font-size

Values: length unit | percentage | xx-small | x-small | small | medium | large | x-large | xx-large | smaller | larger | inherit

Default: medium

Applies to: all elements

Inherits: yes

font-weight

Values: normal | bold | bolder | lighter | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 | inherit

Default: normal

Applies to: all elements

Inherits: yes

font-style

Values: normal | italic | oblique | inherit

Default: normal

Applies to: all elements

Inherits: yes

sample of oblique Times

sample of true italic Times

This is an example of oblique Times as rendered in a browser.

This is an example of italic Times as rendered in a browser.

color

Values: *color value (name or numeric) | inherit*

Default: *depends on the browser and user's preferences*

Applies to: *all elements*

Inherits: *yes*

```
h1 { color: gray; }
```

```
h1 { color: #666666; }
```

```
h1 { color: #666; }
```

```
h1 { color: rgb(102,102,102); }
```


			
Black #000000	Gray #808080	Silver #C0C0C0	White #FFFFFF
			
Maroon #800000	Red #FF0000	Purple #800080	Fuchsia #FF00FF
			
Green #008000	Lime #00FF00	Olive #808000	Yellow #FFFF00
			
Navy #000080	Blue #0000FF	Teal #008080	Aqua #00FFFF
			
Orange (CSS 2.1) #FFA500			

Figure 13-1. The 17 standard color names in CSS2.1.

aliceblue #F0F8FF 240,248,255	cornsilk #FFF8DC 255,248,220	darkturquoise #20B2AA 0,206,209	darkslategray #2F4F4F 255,105,180	lightskyblue #87CEFA 135,206,250	midnightblue #191970 25,25,112	peru #CD853F 205,133,63	snow #FFFAFA 255,250,250
antiquewhite #FAEBD7 230,235,215	crimson #DC143C 220,20,60	darkviolet #8A2BE2 148,0,211	indianred #CD5C5C 205,82,82	lightslategray #778899 119,126,133	mintcream #F5FFFA 245,255,250	pink #FFC0CB 255,192,203	springgreen #90EE90 0,255,127
aqua #00FFFF 0,255,255	cyan #00FFFF 0,255,255	deepskyblue #00BFFF 0,135,255	indigo #4B0082 75,0,130	lightsteelblue #B0C4DE 176,196,222	mistyrose #FFE4E1 255,228,225	plum #DDA0DD 221,160,221	steelblue #4682B4 70,130,180
aquamarine #7FFFD4 127,235,212	darkblue #00008B 0,0,139	deepslateblue #483D8B 0,51,135	ivory #FFFFE0 255,240,240	lightyellow #FFFFE0 255,255,224	moccasin #E5C494 255,226,181	powderblue #B0E0E6 176,224,250	tan #D2B48C 210,180,140
azure #40E0D0 240,255,255	darkcyan #008B8B 0,139,139	slategray #708080 105,105,105	khaki #F0E68C 240,230,140	lime #ADFF2F 0,255,0	navajowhite #FFDEAD 255,222,173	purple #800080 128,0,128	teal #008080 0,128,128
beige #F5F5DC 240,240,220	darkgoldenrod #8B4513 139,69,33	slateblue #6A5ACD 106,106,206	lavender #E6E6FA 230,230,250	limegreen #32CD32 50,205,50	navy #000080 0,0,128	red #FF0000 255,0,0	thistle #D8BFD8 216,191,216
black #000000 0,0,0	darkgray #696969 128,128,128	slateblue #483D8B 0,51,135	lavenderblush #FFF0F5 255,240,245	linen #F0F0F0 250,240,230	oldlace #FDD 253,245,210	rosybrown #D8BFD8 188,143,143	tomato #FF6347 255,99,71
black #000000 0,0,0	darkgreen #006400 0,100,0	slatewhite #F0F0F0 255,250,240	limegreen #32CD32 50,205,50	magenta #FF00FF 255,0,255	olive #808000 128,128,0	royalblue #4169E1 65,105,225	turquoise #40E0D0 64,224,208
blanchedalmond #FFFACD 255,250,205	darkkhaki #8B8348 139,131,72	forestgreen #228B22 34,139,34	lemonchiffon #FFFACD 255,250,205	maroon #800000 128,0,0	olive #808000 128,128,0	saddlebrown #8B4513 139,69,33	violet #8A2BE2 138,43,238
blue #0000FF 0,0,255	darkmagenta #800080 128,0,128	lithium #FF00FF 255,0,255	lightblue #ADD8E6 173,216,230	mediumaquamarine #4682B4 70,130,180	orange #FFA500 255,165,0	salmon #FA8072 255,128,114	white #FFFFFF 255,255,255
bluenish #4682B4 70,130,180	darkslategray #2F4F4F 255,105,180	gainsboro #D3D3D3 211,211,211	lightcoral #F08080 255,128,128	mediumblue #0000CD 0,0,205	orchid #DA70D3 216,112,216	sandybrown #F4A460 244,164,96	wheat #F5DEB3 245,222,179
brown #A52A2A 165,42,42	darkorange #FF4500 255,69,0	ghostwhite #F0F0F0 255,250,250	lightgoldenrodyellow #FAFAD2 250,250,210	mediumorchid #B0C4DE 176,196,222	orange #FFA500 255,165,0	seagreen #4682B4 70,130,180	whitesmoke #F5F5F5 255,255,255
burlywood #DEB887 222,186,135	darkred #8B0000 139,0,0	gold #FFD700 255,215,0	lightcyan #E0FFFF 224,255,255	mediumpurple #800080 128,0,128	paleturquoise #AFEEEE 175,238,238	seashell #FFF5EE 255,245,239	yellow #FFFF00 255,255,0
cadetblue #87CEEB 135,206,250	darkorchid #800080 128,0,128	goldenrod #DAA520 210,160,50	lightgreen #90EE90 146,224,146	mediumseagreen #4682B4 70,130,180	paleturquoise #AFEEEE 175,238,238	seashell #FFF5EE 255,245,239	yellowgreen #9ACD32 154,170,50
chartreuse #7FFFD4 127,235,212	darkslategray #2F4F4F 255,105,180	gray #808080 128,128,128	lightgray #D3D3D3 211,211,211	mediumslateblue #7B68EE 123,104,230	paleturquoise #AFEEEE 175,238,238	seashell #FFF5EE 255,245,239	yellowgreen #9ACD32 154,170,50
chocolate #D2691E 210,105,30	darkseagreen #8FBC8F 135,206,135	green #008000 0,128,0	lightpink #FFB6C1 255,182,193	mediumspringgreen #00FF00 0,255,0	paleturquoise #AFEEEE 175,238,238	seashell #FFF5EE 255,245,239	yellowgreen #9ACD32 154,170,50
coral #FF7F50 255,127,80	darkslateblue #2F4F4F 255,105,180	greenyellow #ADFF2F 100,255,100	lightsalmon #FFB6C1 255,182,193	mediumslateblue #7B68EE 123,104,230	paleturquoise #AFEEEE 175,238,238	seashell #FFF5EE 255,245,239	yellowgreen #9ACD32 154,170,50
cornflowerblue #6495ED 100,149,237	darkslategray #2F4F4F 255,105,180	gray #808080 128,128,128	lightslategray #778899 119,126,133	mediumslateblue #7B68EE 123,104,230	paleturquoise #AFEEEE 175,238,238	seashell #FFF5EE 255,245,239	yellowgreen #9ACD32 154,170,50

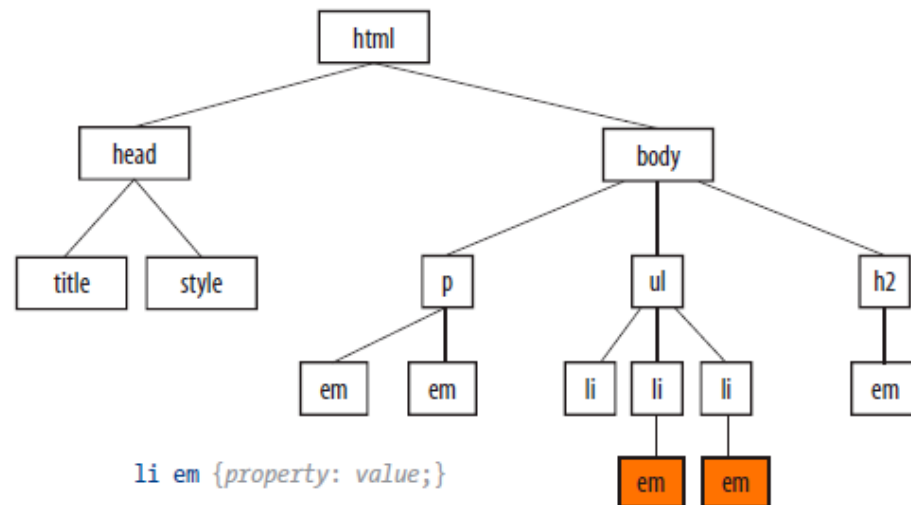
Figure 13-2. The 140 extended color names in CSS3. Bear in mind that these will look quite different on a screen.

Element selector

```
p { color: navy; }
```

Grouped selectors

```
p, ul, td, th { color: navy; }
```



It is also possible to nest descendant selectors several layers deep. This example targets `em` elements that appear in anchors (`a`) in ordered lists (`ol`).

```
ol a em { font-variant: small-caps; }
```

Child selector

A [child selector](#) is similar to a descendant selector, but it targets only the direct children of a given element. There may be no other hierarchical levels in between. They are indicated with the greater-than symbol (>). The following rule affects emphasized text, but only when it is directly contained in a **p** element. An **em** element inside a link (**a**) within the paragraph would not be affected.

```
p > em {font-weight: bold;}
```

Adjacent sibling selector

An [adjacent sibling selector](#) targets an element that comes directly after another element with the same parent. It is indicated with a plus (+) sign. This rule gives special treatment to paragraphs that follow an **h1**. Other paragraphs are unaffected.

```
h1 + p {font-style: italic;}
```

General sibling selectors

NEW IN CSS3

A [general sibling selector](#) selects an element that shares a parent with the specified element and occurs after it in the source order. They do not need to follow one another directly. This type of selector is new in CSS3 and is not supported by Internet Explorer 8 and earlier. The following rule selects any **h2** that both shares a parent element (such as a **section** or **article**) with an **h1** and appears after it in the document.

```
h1 ~ h2 {font-weight: normal;}
```

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CSS SPECIFICITY & BOX MODEL

CSS CASCADE & SPECIFICITY

- **Style passes down (cascades) until a rule with more weight overrides a previous style**
- **First goes by style sheet hierarchy**
- **Then goes by order defined in the style sheets**
- **If there is a conflict it resolves with a point system**
 - Creators developed a point system
 - inline is 1000, id is 100, class is 10, element is 1
- **See Charts on next two slides**
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/Cascade>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/Specificity>
- <http://css-tricks.com/specifcs-on-css-specificity/>
- <http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2007/07/27/css-specificity-things-you-should-know/>
- <http://code.tutsplus.com/tutorials/quick-tip-understanding-css-specificity--net-10963>

CSS SPECIFICITY

CSS Selector Specificity - *Cheat Sheet*

	*	id	classes	elements	result [*]
	a	b	c	d	
li	0	0	0	1	1
.lorem	0	0	10	0	10
#ipsum	0	100	0	0	100
style = " "	1000	0	0	0	1000
ul li	0	0	0	2	2
ul ol + li	0	0	0	3	3
ul ol li.red	0	0	10	3	13
li:first-line	0	0	0	2	2
#ipsum li	0	100	0	1	101
a:link	0	0	10	1	11

Legend:

a=1000

style = " "

b=100

ID attributes

c=10

Classes and pseudo-classes

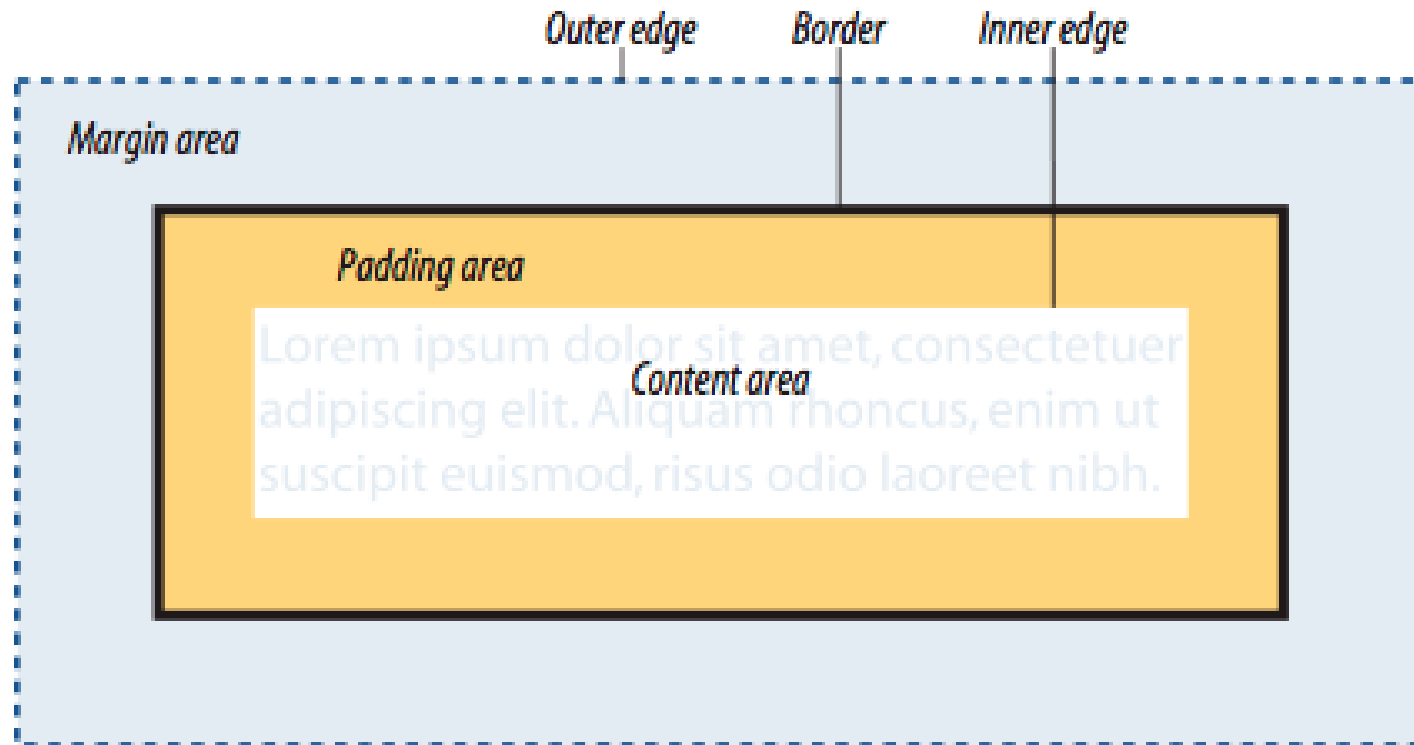
d=1

Elements and pseudo-elements

^{*} *Bigger
is
more
specific*

CSS BOX MODEL

The Browser sees every element, block or inline, as a little rectangular box



CSS BOX MODEL

Standard CSS Box Model

- This is the standard way the box model is calculated.
- **CSS *box-sizing* property is:**
 - Default: Set to content-box
- **Width of an element on screen is:**
 - *width + padding + border*
 - *width* property sets content area width
 - You must account for padding and borders when setting the width to get the exact size you want.
- **Supported in CSS 1**
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/box_model
- <http://css-tricks.com/the-css-box-model/>

CSS BOX MODEL

New Border Box CSS Box Model

- This is the new way the box model can be calculated.
- **CSS *box-sizing* property is:**
 - Set to border-box
- **Width of an element on screen is:**
 - Whatever you set the width property to.
 - The browser will take the width of the padding and border out of the content area so your final box is the size you set.
- **CSS 3 Property that has fairly good browser support**
 - <http://caniuse.com/#feat=css3-boxsizing>
 - Even back to IE8
- <http://www.paulirish.com/2012/box-sizing-border-box-ftw/>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/box-sizing>
- <http://css-tricks.com/box-sizing/>

MODULA SCALE

[See My Link!](#)

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CSS RESETS

CSS RESETS

- Used to reset all css properties so they will be consistent in all browsers.
- Eric Meyer's css reset
 - Complete reset to no styles
 - <http://meyerweb.com/eric/tools/css/reset/>
- Normalize
 - Targets only styles that need to be reset
 - <http://necolas.github.com/normalize.css/>
- Yahoo YUI css reset
 - Mostly complete reset
 - <http://yuilibrary.com/yui/docs/cssreset/>
- <http://www.cssreset.com/>