

Difference between CSS 2 and CSS 3

CSS 2

- Border enhancement properties weren't introduced.
- This doesn't support border-box property.
- border-image property is unsupported.
- limited set of pseudo-elements existed.
- limited set of pseudo-selectors existed.
- box-shadow property missing.

CSS 3

- Border enhancement properties like border-radius came into picture.
- border-box property is supported in this version.
- border-image property has been introduced.
- several new selectors like element attribute suffix, element attribute prefix and element attribute substring were introduced.
- several new pseudo-elements are introduced like ::first-line, ::first-letter, ::after, ::before etc.
- several new pseudo-classes are introduced like :first-child, :hover, :active, :focus, :lang, :root, :empty etc.
- box-shadow property introduced, box-shadow: none | h-shadow v-shadow blur spread color |inset;