

Valid Syntax for Rule Sets

A rule set is a combination of a selector which can be a tag, class, or id, and a property and value pair set in a style sheet. For each rule set, the selector is listed first and the property and value pairs are all contained within a set of curly brackets. The property is listed, a colon is added, the value is added, and then a semicolon finishes the pair.

Properties never contain spaces. Where one would think there is a space, a dash is used. For example, font family has a property name of font-family.

Purpose

Upon completing this project, you will better understand CSS rule sets and be able to apply a rule set to a CSS style sheet.

Steps for Completion

1. Open the **22a-main.css** file in the MusicStore2 student folder.
2. Within the body rule set, add a background color property with the value set to **#fab66b**
3. Save your changes.
4. Open the **22a-index.html** file in the MusicStore2 folder.
5. Preview the webpage in a browser. The webpage background should be a peach color.

Project Details

Project file

22a-main.css
22a-index.html

Estimated completion time

5 minutes

Video reference

Domain 2

Topic: CSS Rule Sets

Subtopic: Valid Syntax

Objectives covered

2 CSS Fundamentals

2.2 Construct and analyze rule sets

2.2.a Valid syntax for the CSS rule set