

Validators

For almost 15 years, the W3C has been developing and hosting **free and open source tools** used every day by **millions of Web developers and Web designers**. All the tools listed below are Web-based, and are available as downloadable sources or as free services on the [W3C Developers tools](#) site.

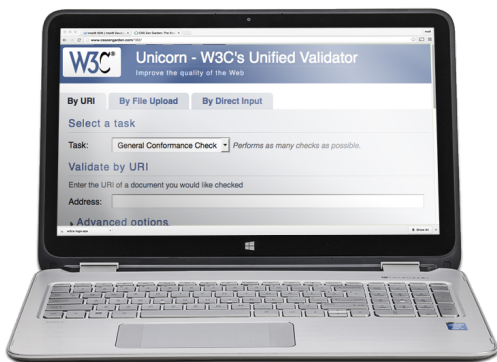


W3C VALIDATOR

The [W3C validator](#) checks the [markup validity](#) of various Web document formats, such as HTML.

CSS VALIDATOR

The [CSS validator](#) checks Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and (X)HTML documents that use CSS stylesheets.



UNICORN

[Unicorn](#) is W3C's unified validator, which helps people improve the quality of their Web pages by performing a variety of checks. Unicorn gathers the results of the popular HTML and CSS validators, as well as other useful services, such as Internationalization, RSS/Atom feeds and http headers.

LINK CHECKER

The [W3C Link Checker](#) looks for issues in links, anchors and referenced objects in a Web page, CSS style sheet, or recursively on a whole Web site. For best results, it is recommended to first ensure that the documents checked use valid [\(X\)HTML](#)

Markup and CSS.