



Pseudo-elements



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Css Elements

- Pseudo-elements are that allow you to select and style parts of an HTML element **that are not part of the actual document tree.**
- They are used to add special effects and styles to specific parts of an element

examples will make you understand better

::first-letter

Styles the first letter of a block-level element.

```
p::first-letter {  
    font-size: 200%;  
    color: #8A2BE2;  
}
```

My name is Donald.

I live in Duckburg.

My best friend is Mickey.

::first-line

Styles the first line of a block-level element

```
p::first-line {  
  background-color: yellow;  
}
```

To stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by; conserving the world's biological diversity, ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable, and promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.

::selection

Styles the text that is selected by the user with their cursor

```
::selection {  
  color: red;  
  background: yellow;  
}
```

After selecting the para

This is a paragraph.

This is some text in a div element.

::before & ::after

Adds content before the selected element for
before element and after the selected element
for after element

```
p::before {  
  content: "Read this -";  
}
```

HTML

```
<p>My name is Donald</p>  
<p>I live in Ducksburg</p>
```

HTML after style

Read this -My name is Donald

Read this -I live in Ducksburg

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