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HTML Colors

HTML colors are specified with predefined color names, or with RGB, HEX, HSL, RGBA, or HSLA values.

# Color Names

In HTML, a color can be specified by using a color name:

Tomato

Orange

Dodgerblue

mediumseagreen

Grey

Slateblue

Violet

Lightgray

HTML supports 140 standard color names.

# Background Color

You can set the background color for HTML elements:

Hello World

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Example

<h1 style ="background-color:DodgerBlue;">Hello World</h1>;

<p style background-color:Tomato;">Lorem ipsum...</h1>;

# Text Color

You can set the color of text:

### Hello World

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Example

<h1 style ="color:Tomato;">Hello World</h1>;

<p style ="color:DodgerBlue;">Lorem ipsum...</h1>;

<p style ="color:MediumSeaGreen;">Ut wisi enim...</h1>;

# Border Color

You can set the color of borders:

# Hello World

# Hello World

# Hello World

Example

<h1 style ="border:2px solid Tomato;">Hello World</h1>;

<h1 style ="border:2px solid DodgerBlue;">Hello World</h1>;

<h1 style ="border:2px solid Violet;">Hello World</h1>;

# Color Values

In HTML, colors can also be specified using RGB values, HEX values, HSL values, RGBA values, and HSLA values.

The following three (div) have their background color set with RGB, HEX, and HSL values:

rgb(255, 99, 71)

#ff6347

hsl(9, 100%, 64%)

The following two (div) elements have their background color set with RGBA and HSLA values, which add an Alpha channel to the color (here we have 50% transparency):

rgba(255, 99, 71, 0.5)

hsla(9, 100%, 64%, 0.5)

Example

<h1 style ="background-color:rgb(255, 99, 71);">...</h1>;

<h1 style ="background-color:#ff6347;">...</h1>;

<h1 style ="background-color:hsl(9, 100%, 64%);">...</h1>;

<h1 style ="background-color:rgba(255, 99, 71, 0.5);">...</h1>;

<h1 style ="background-color:hsla(9, 100%, 64%, 0.5);">...</h1>;

**Learn more about Color Values**

You will learn more about RGB, HEX and HSL in the next chapters.