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|  |  | **Intro to CSS** |  |

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| **Your Tasks** |
| * Watch the video on CSS * Reference a CSS page from an HTML page * Have Ms. Pluska check off the above tasks * Create a CSS rule-set * Have Ms. Pluska check off the above tasks * Write code to implement the *text-size*, *font-family*, *font-weight,* *font-style,* and *text-align* properties * Receive credit for the group portion of this lab |

* **Watch the video on CSS**

CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets. And, as the name implies it refers to sheets that can be applied to style our html code. Watch the video below to learn more.

<https://youtu.be/EP9QMdoXvXE>

* **Reference a CSS page from an HTML page**

Before we start styling our pages we must first create a css page. The css page is where you will write all your rules for styling your HTML page. As your website grows it is typical to have several css pages. In order for your HTML page to “talk” to your css styles you must reference your css page from your HTML page.

The reference to your CSS page occurs in the <head></head> section of your webpage. Below is an example of how the *Index.html* page in the *MyWebsite* directory could reference the *MyStyles.css* page in the *Styles* directory.

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| **MyWebsite** | <!DOCTYPE html>  <html>  <head>  <title>My Website</title>  **<link rel = “stylesheet” type = “text/css” href = “Styles/MyStyles.css” />**  </head>  <body>  </body>  </html> |
| Index.html |
| **Styles** |
| MyStyles.css |

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| Write code that could be used to reference the MyStyles.css page from the Index.html page | |
| **File Structure** | **Code** |
| |  | | --- | | **MyWebsite** | | Index.html  MyStyles.css | |  |
| |  | | --- | | **MyWebsite** | | Index.html   |  | | --- | | **Styles** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **AboutMe** | **OtherPages** | | MyStyles.css | OtherStyles.css | | | |  |
| |  | | --- | | **MyWebsite** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **AboutMe** | **Styles** | | Index.html | |  | | --- | | **AboutMe** | | MyStyles.css | | | |  |

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* **Create a CSS rule set**

The block of code that gives rules for a particular tag is called a rule-set. CSS rule-sets consist of two main parts: the selector and the rules.

### **Selector**

The selectors can be any part of the web page you want to style. One way you can identify parts of the web page is using the names of the element type. Selecting an element type will make all elements of that type have the given styling. The selector name for HTML element types is the name of the tag with the brackets removed. In the below example the selector is h1 and it will style all the h1 elements with the rules inside the curly braces ({ }).

### **Rules**

The rules describe how the elements identified by the selector should change. Each rule consists of a property name and a value, separated by a colon (:). The property name describes what the rule is about, such as color or size, and the value how the property should change. For example, the rule-set below will make all the h1 headers on the page have blue text that is underlined.

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| **h1** is the selector  **color** is the property  **blue** is the value  **h1{**  **color**: **blue**;  **text-decoration**: **underline**;  **}** |

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| Consider the html code below. Write rules using the *color* and *text-decoration* property to style each of the following elements: li, h1, h3, p. You may use any of the following values for the *color* and *text-decoration* properties.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Property** | **Possible values** | | text-decoration | over-line  line-through  underline  underline overline | | color | blue  black  yellow  purple  green  \*\*These are just a few... There are tons more | |
| <ul>  <li><a href="[#home](view-source:https://hpluska.github.io/APCompSciPrinciples/" \l "home)">home</a></li>  <li><a href="[#tedTalks](view-source:https://hpluska.github.io/APCompSciPrinciples/" \l "tedTalks)">Ted Talks</a></li>  <li><a href="[#knowledgeCelebrations](view-source:https://hpluska.github.io/APCompSciPrinciples/" \l "knowledgeCelebrations)">knowledge celebrations</a></li>  <li><a href="[#labs](view-source:https://hpluska.github.io/APCompSciPrinciples/" \l "labs)">labs</a></li>  </ul>  <h1 id=”home”>home</h1>  <h3>About this course</h3>  <p> Welcome to Computer Science and the endless opportunities it offers! </p>  <h1 id = “tedTalks”>Ted Talks</h1>  <h3>Weekly Talks</h3> |
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* **Write code to implement the *text-size*, *font-family*, *font-weight*, *font-style*, and *text-align* properties**

In addition to the color and text-decoration properties, there are other properties that can be applied to style text. Each of these and the corresponding values are summarized below,

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| **Property** | **Possible values** | **Description** |
| text-decoration | over-line  line-through  underline  underline overline | Controls whether the text is underlined, overlined, or lined-through |
| color | Blue, black, yellow, purple, green, etc. | Specifies the color of the text |
| text-size | 1em, 1.5em, 2em, etc | 1em is the default text size. 2em is twices as large, 2.5 is 2.5 times as large, etc. |
| font-family | serif, sans-serif, cursive, fantasy, and monospace, etc | Controls the style of the text |
| font-weight | normal, bold, bolder, lighter | Sets the weight, or boldness, of the font |
| font-style | normal, italic | Specifies the font style for text |
| text-align | left, right, center | Sets the horizontal (side to side) position of the text within each line |

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| Write a CSS rule-set that could be used to style the code as shown | |
| **Index.html** | **Output** |
| <!DOCTYPE html>  <html>  <head>  <link rel = "stylesheet" type = "text/css" href = "Styles/MyStyles.css" />  </head>  <body>  <h1> My Hobbies </h1>  <ol type="I">  <li>Skiing</li>  <p>Telemark</p>  <p>Cross country</p>    <li>Programming</li>  <p>HTML</p>  <p>CSS</p>  <p>javascript</p>  <li>Mountain Biking</li>  <p>Enduro</p>  <p>Cross Country</p>  <p>Downhill</p>  </ol>  </body>  </html> | This text is red  This text is purple and bold |
| **MyStyles.css** | |
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* **Receive Credit for the group portion of this lab**



* Indicate the names of all group members.
* Have Ms. Pluska check your Intro to CSS tasks
* Submit your lab to the needs to be graded folder to receive credit for the group portion of this lab.
* Do not submit your lab until you have Ms. Pluska’s (or her designated TA’s) signature

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