# WELCOME TO CFG YOUR INTRODUCTION TO WEB DEVELOPMENT



TECH SHOULDN'T JUST BE A BOYS CLUB.

# **COURSE JOURNEY**

HTMI

CSS

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Recap

Project

design

Bootstrap

JavaScript

UI/UX Accessibility

Github Pages Project work

Project presentations

0 MODULE

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ш MODUL What is CSS and what it is used for?

How to link HTML and CSS together

Learn to style a webpage with CSS

**Complete interesting practical exercises** 

### WHAT IS CSS?

**DESCRIBES HOW HTML IS DISPLAYED** 

CONTROLS ELEMENTS OF WEBPAGES



03 Animation and User interaction

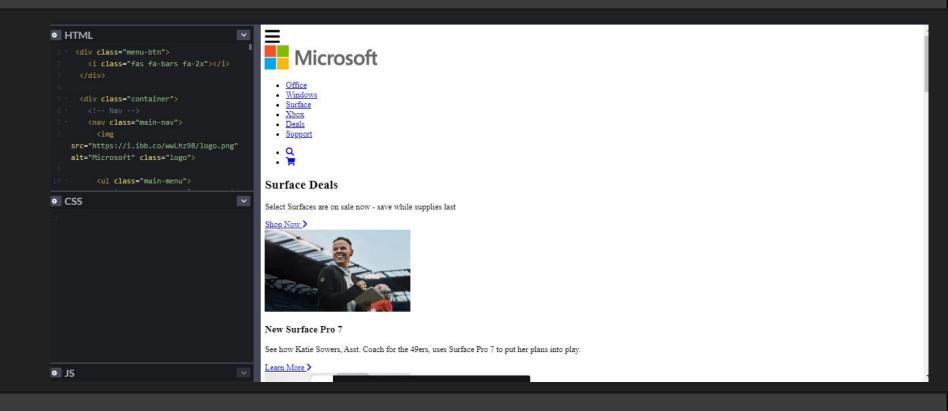
**02** Positioning, Spacing and Display

01 Typography, Colors and Fonts

CSS loosely falls into several categories:

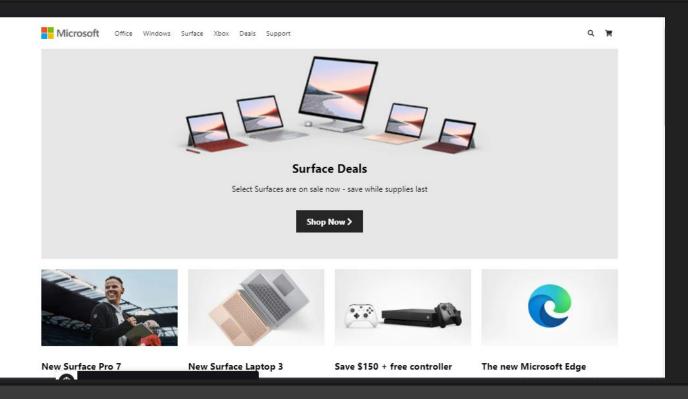
**04** Responsiveness

### **WITHOUT CSS**

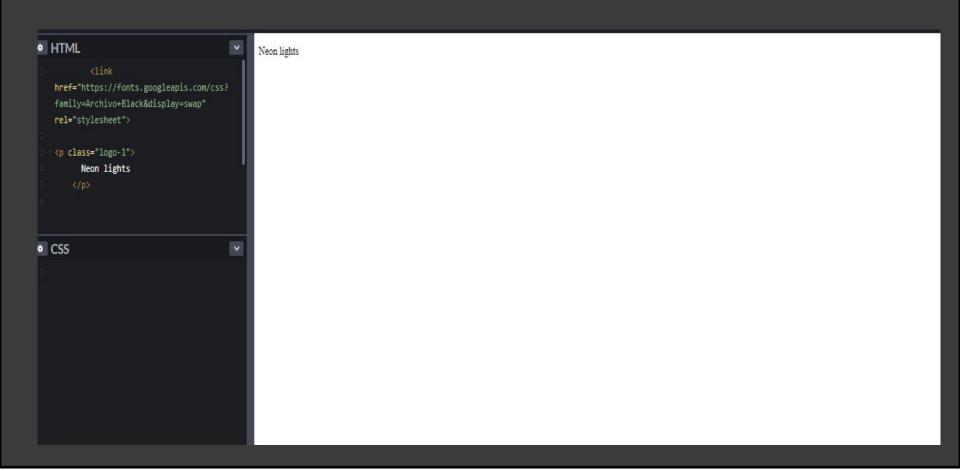


### WITH CSS



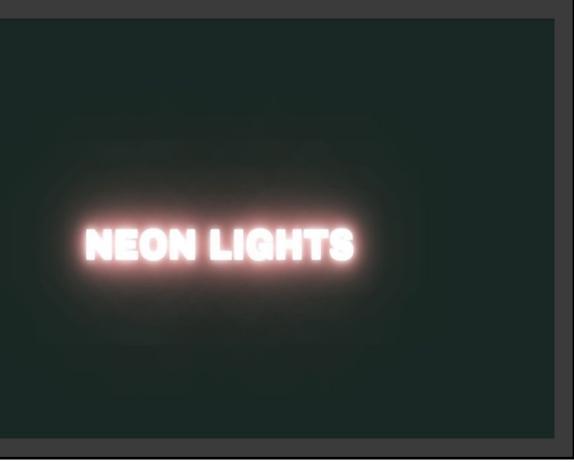


### **WITHOUT CSS**

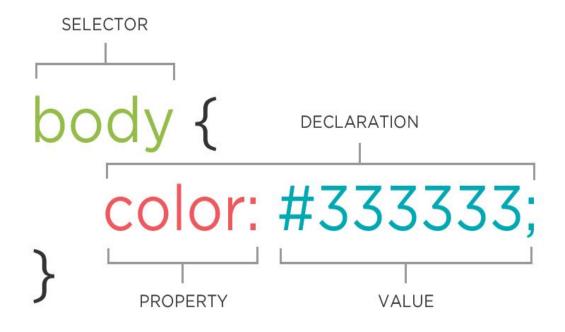


### WITH CSS





# **HOW DO I WRITE CSS?**



# { CSS Styling Practice}

**OPEN YOUR CODEPEN APP** 



# HTML & CSS FILES MUST BE LINKED

```
<head>
<title>CSS Intro</title>
k rel="stylesheet" href="./css/main.css">
</head>
```

# **NOW LET'S PRACTICE TOGETHER**

TYPOGRAPHY, COLORS & FONTS

MINS

7 MINS

### Exercise 2.0 - set up

\*Create HTML file and CSS file, then link them together

### Exercise 2.1

\* Target an element and change its color.

### Exercise 2.2

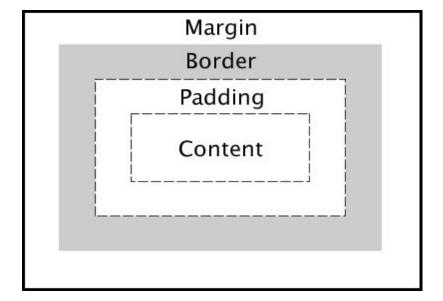
\* Pick a heading tag and change its font size, make it bold and underlined.

### Exercise 2.3

\* Import a font from <u>Google fonts</u>, link it to your HTML page and try to use it for one of your lists (ordered/unordered)



## **BOX-MODEL**



**Content** - The content of the box, where text and images appear

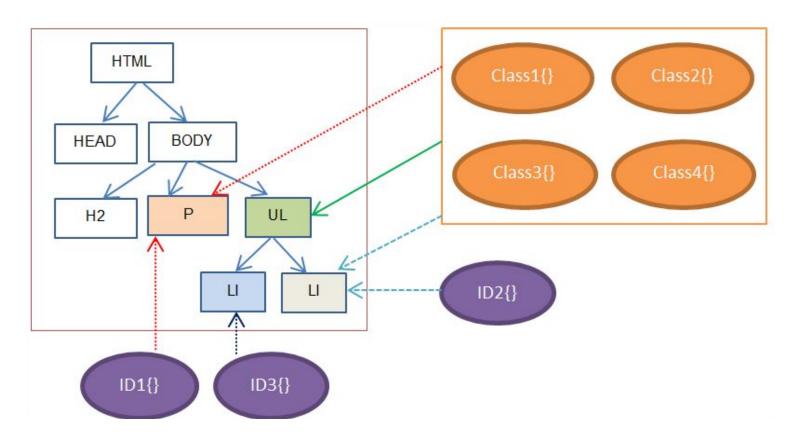
**Padding** - Clears an area around the content. The padding is transparent

**Border** - A border that goes around the padding and content

**Margin** - Clears an area outside the border. The margin is transparent



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CLASS SELECTOR	ID SELECTOR
Preceded by a dot (.)	Preceded by a hash symbol (#)
Targets any element that contain the given class name in its class attribute	Any element can have an ID attribute, but that attribute's value can only be used once within a single document
Class can be assigned to any element in HTML and any number of elements can belong to one class	

# LET'S PRACTICE TOGETHER POSITIONING, SPACING & DISPLAY

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### Exercise 2.4

\* Enclose two sections of the page into two separate <div> tags.

Style each of the two divs with different background colors/fonts/different border styles. Try experimenting with the padding and margins to see how you can position content within each div.

(Hint: Use different class names for each div)



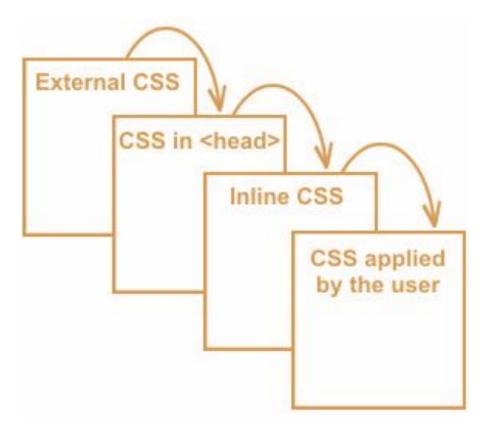
**GROUP EXERCISE** 

# **PRACTICE**

### Exercise 2.7

- \* Find the exercise-starter code in your student folder/on slack
  - 1. Download the code and unzip it
- 2. Open the folder 'exercise-starter-code' in VScode (Take care to open the folder and not individual files)
- 3. Go through the code and style the elements according to the instructions in the HTML page

# WHY ARE THEY CALLED CASCADING STYLE SHEETS?



### **QUIZ TIME!**

### What colour would the word 'Style' be?

### Welcome to the wonderful world of Cascading Style Sheets

```
<h4>Welcome to the wonderful world of

<span class="color color1">Cascading </span>

<span class="color color2" id="specificColor">Style </span>

<span class="color color3">Sheets</span>
</h4>
```

```
#specificColor {
  color: | brown;
.color {
 font-size: 30px;
.color1 {
  color: □aqua;
.color2 {
  color: ■#ac2399;
.color3 {
  color: ■rgb(27, 125, 48);
```

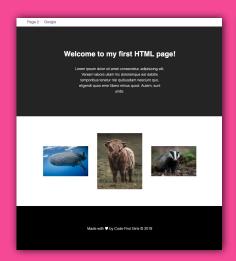
# Welcome to the wonderful world of Cascading Style Sheets

# HOMEWORK

### + Homework Task

Style an index.html page according to the layout specified or choose a simple website you like and try to recreate it.

Option 1 (Solution code available)





Option 2 (No solution code available)



# THANK YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



# **SELF STUDY TOPICS**

THESE CONCEPTS ARE USEFUL TO KNOW – WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SELF STUDY



# **FLEXBOX**

Flex boxes can <u>adjust in size according to content</u> inside them. Individual items within a flex container may also be automatically reordered and rearranged to suit the available layout space

```
01 Download and unzip the 'flex-exercise-starter-code' from the slack channel.
```

- **02** Save and remove all the files you have open in VScode currently
- **03** Open the extracted folder(not individual files) called

'flex-exercise-starter-code' folder.

**04** Check that your flex-exercise folder contains:

index.html

CSS

→ main.css

### Exercise 2.5

\* Follow directions in the flex-exercise-starter-code > main.css file (sent to you/available on slack)

(Refer to <a href="https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-quide-to-flexbox/">https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-quide-to-flexbox/</a> for extra tips and tricks)





# REFERENCE MATERIALS



# **HOW TO IMPLEMENT CSS**

### Inline CSS

### **BAD PRACTICE**

```
This is a paragraph.
```

Styles are specific to that element and next to impossible to overwrite. Also very impractical if you want the same styles on multiple elements

### Internal CSS

### **BAD PRACTICE**

```
<head>
  <style type = text/css>
   body {background-color: blue;}
   p { color: yellow;}
  </style>
</head>
```

While better than inline, internal CSS is specific to the page it's written on so can't be reused across a whole site with multiple pages

### External CSS

**BEST PRACTICE** 

Code is kept separate so can be used across multiple pages

```
<head>
  link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">
</head>
```

# **WILDCARD**

```
/* WILDCARD */

* {
    /* overlays every item on the page with an outline.*/
    /* VERY useful for development */
    outline: 1px solid □orange;
}
```

# **DEFAULT STYLES**

```
/* ELEMENTS */
body {
  /* Its common to remove default styles */
  margin: 0;
  padding: 0;
}
```

# **TYPOGRAPHY, COLORS & FONTS**

### + Colors and Decoration

- o Names red, blue, yellow etc
- RGB rgb(255,255,255)
- Hexadecimal #abc123
- O Hex = most popular, hsl = least popular

### + Size

- o Pixels eg 2px
- o Percentage eg 20%
- o Em and rem eg 2em
- o Pixels most used, em and rem close behind
- Em and rem used a lot when scaling to larger screens

### + Font family and weight

- Font-family defaults vs custom
- Custom fonts out of scope for the lesson
- Using ctrl + space at 'font-family: ' shows you all the available fonts

```
h1 {
  color: | blue;
  text-decoration: underline;
h1 (
  color: | blue:
  text-decoration: underline;
  font-size: 20px;
h1 {
  color: | blue;
  text-decoration: underline:
  font-size: 20px;
  font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
  font-weight: bold;
```

### **SPACING**

### Spacing

- Content
- Padding
- Border
- Margin

# Welcome to the wonderful world of Cascading Style Sheets Box

# .box { /\* content \*/ width: 150px; height: 80px; /\* padding - top-right-bottom-left \*/ padding: 20px 40px 20px 40px; /\* or 20px 40px; \*/ /\* border - width-style-color \*/ border: 5px solid ■black; /\* margin \*/ margin: 40px;

### **DISPLAY**

### Display

- Block
- Inline
- Flexbox

```
/* Flexbox is a powerful way to position your elements */
.hero {
  width: 100%;
  height: 200px;
  /* Use the below 3 for perfect centering */
  display: flex;
  align-items: center;
  justify-content: center;
}
.text {
  width: 300px;
  text-align: justify;
```

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## **CLASSES AND IDS**

- + Classes are a way to target as many different elements as you want. They don't have to be the same type.
  - They are declared on the element with a class attribute
  - They are referenced in CSS with a dot before the class name

- + IDs are unique to a page. If you use an ID, you can only use it once in the document as it is unique
  - They are declared on the element with an ID attribute
  - They are generally used for targeting specific elements with JavaScript logic and not for styling.

# WHEN DO I USE CLASSES VS IDS

Use classes wherever possible

It is generally regarded as bad practice to use IDs to apply styling for several reasons:

- Class specificity is lower than ID specificity, meaning its harder to overwrite when using IDs
- Classes can be reused, IDs cannot
- A consistent convention Using only the class attribute to define styles is easier for others to understand instead of a combination of the class and id attributes
- An element can have several classes, but only one ID

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

### !important

- Eg `color: red !important;`
- Almost impossible to overwrite
- There's nearly always a better way
- Some CSS frameworks use it

### Using IDs as selectors

- o IDs are unique
- Better used for targeting with logic (eg Javascript which we'll cover)
- Using IDs to style is not efficient, they are better used to target specific elements with logic (JavaScript)
- o If you want to be taken seriously as a developer, it's good to follow best practices. This also makes your code easy to read for others you work with.

```
/* !important */
thead th {
  background: □rgb 0, 255, 55 !important;
}
<hr id="h-rule">
  #h-rule {
  margin: 20px 0;
}
```