# -> What is the difference between CSS2 and CSS3?

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| **CSS2** | **CSS3** |
| CSS splits up different sections of the code into modules | Both CSS and HTML were put into a single file, there was no concept of modules before. |
| There are new ways you can write CSS rules with a bunch of CSS selectors | There were no new ways of writing the CSS rules. |
| There is no backward compatibility with CSS2 | There is backward compatibility maintained with CSS 3 |
| With CSS2 only web safe fonts can be used | With CSS3 special fonts can be used such as those in Google Fonts and TypeCast |
| With CSS2 the concept of simple selectors were present | With CSS3 the selectors were called as a sequence of simple seletorscom |
| Using CSS2, for rounded borders,coding the css styles were complex | With CSS3, there is provision for automatically assigning rounded borders to objects21 |
| CSS 2, splitting text into multiple columns required complex coding because the standard was not equipped enough to break the text into columns so that it would fit into a box | CSS3 has the capability to split text into various columns so that each text block appears as a layout of the newspaper. |
| CSS 2 Doesn't support the Border-Box property | CSS3 supports the Border-Box property |