

Intro to HTML/CSS Class 2 Reference: CSS pt. 1



CSS 'Rule':

```
selector {  
    property: value;  
    property: value;  
    property: value; ← This pair is called a "declaration".  
}
```

Linking your HTML page to your CSS file:

Insert the following text into your html <head> tag; be sure to change the filename.

```
<link href="yourfile.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

Selectors:

Element or Type Selectors select all of a type of element (such as `img`, `p`, or `strong`).

Class Selectors select all the matching class attributes (`.class`).

ID Selectors select the one matching ID attribute (`#id`).

CSS Property Reference:

`color: blue;` ← Changes (text) color. Can be color name (grey), Hex (`#424242`) or RGB value (`rgb(42, 42, 42)`).

`width: 30px;` ← Size can be pixels (px), percent (%), or Em's (em).

`height: 80%;`

`font-style: italic;`

`font-weight: bold;`

`font-size: 20pt;`

`font-family: "Helvetica Neue", Arial, sans-serif;`

`font: italic bold 10px sans-serif;`

`background-color: #551A8B;`

`text-align: center;`

`border: 1px solid black;`

Reminders:

Use all lowercase for tags and filenames.

Save your css files as '.css'.

Put your files in the same folders.

White space is only for humans!

Slides are available at: < <http://catherinerust.com/intro/class2.html> >