**What is the use of asterisk (\*) selector in CSS ?**

The asterisk (\*) is known as the **CSS universal selectors**. It can be used to select any and all types of elements in an HTML page. The asterisk can also be followed by a selector while using to select a child object. This selector is useful when we want to select all the elements on the page. 

For example:

\* {

property : value;

}

While selecting elements, if we use just asterisk (\*), then all the elements of the HTML page gets selected irrespective of the parent-child relation. If we use the asterisk (\*) while selecting children of a particular parent, so we can select all the children of that parent by:

parent \* {

property : value;

}

(Ctrl+Shift+I)  //html structure

# [linear-gradient doesn't work when applied to body](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/36020521/linear-gradient-doesnt-work-when-applied-to-body)

Use 100vh instead of 100%

body {

height: 100vh;

background: linear-gradient(#10416b, black);

}

body in and of itself doesn't have a height, so it looks to its parent element <html> which, because it has no content, also has no height.

vh uses the viewport dimensions instead of a parent element's

# [Styling HTML and BODY selector to height: 100%; vs using 100vh](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/27612931/styling-html-and-body-selector-to-height-100-vs-using-100vh)

height: 100vh = 100% of the viewport height

height: 100% = 100% of the parent's element height

That is why you need to add height: 100% on html and body, as they don't have a size by default

# Margin..

* **margin: 25px 50px 75px 100px;**
  + top margin is 25px
  + right margin is 50px
  + bottom margin is 75px
  + left margin is 100px

## **The auto Value**

You can set the margin property to auto to horizontally center the element within its container.

The element will then take up the specified width, and the remaining space will be split equally between the left and right margins.

## **Using inline-block to Create Navigation Links**

One common use for display: inline-block is to display list items horizontally instead of vertically. The following example creates horizontal navigation links: