

CSS Vocabulary

Here are some important CSS terms that you've learned so far.



- **DOM**, or Document Object Model, is a tree structure with a node for each HTML element, piece of text, image, and any other object in the web page.
- **Selectors** are one part of the CSS ruleset. They indicate which HTML element(s) the rule is for.
- **Declaration blocks** are the other part of the CSS ruleset, they say how the rule will modify the elements indicated by selectors.
- CSS **rules** are composed of a selector followed by a declaration block.
- **type** is the simplest kind of selector. It indicates the name of one type of HTML element (such as **em** or **li**).
- **class** in HTML is an attribute that groups elements together that you want to have the same style.
- **id** is an attribute that must be unique to a single element, used to identify it.