~ General Sibling Selector

* Separate two sequences of simple selector.
* The elements represented by the two sequences share the same parent in the document tree and the element represented by the first sequence precedes (not necessarily immediately) the element represented by the second one.

>Child Sector

* CSS rules will be applied to elements which are the direct children of particular element.
* Children of children will not be selected.

[div > p] selects only the p that are children of the div. So if you had a div with lists or whatever inside that had their own p, their properties would not be affected by this selector.

[div p] selects all descendant p in the div. So any p that is inside, or descendant, of a div would be affected.

[div ~ p] every p element that preceded by a div element.

[div,p] selects all div elements and p elements