

COMP 1017

Styling Forms

Marking up our forms is one thing, but without a little CSS, our forms can look a little ... lacking.

Your Name

Email

Phone

Message

Send

Let's give it some style.

Form Styles

In our .psd, it looks like all of our `<input>` elements have the same styling.

Let's target it.

```
<form id="contact-form" action="" method="POST">
    <label for="name">Your Name</label>
    <input id="name" type="text" name="name" />
</form>
```

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```
input {
    /** CSS goes here - go through your psd to find out
    which CSS declarations you will use. */
}
```


When you're finished styling your `<input>`, it should look something like this ...

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Our submit button looks a lot like the other input fields. We probably want to differentiate it somehow.

Fortunately, we can target it with a `class` or its `type` attribute.

```
<form id="contact-form" action="" method="POST">
  <div class="name">
    <label for="name">Your Name</label>
    <input id="name" type="text" name="name" />
  </div>
</form>
```

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```
div.submit-button input {
  /** CSS goes here **/
}
```

```
<form id="contact-form" action="" method="POST">
  <div class="name">
    <label for="name">Your Name</label>
    <input id="name" type="text" name="name" />
  </div>
</form>
```

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```
input[type=text] {
  /** CSS goes here **/
}
```

Now, what about our `<textarea>`?

By default, a `<textarea>` is both horizontally and vertically expandable.

We can change those by using the property **resize** or by adding `min` and `max` width or height to the `<textarea>`.

resize has the following values:

both		horizontal		vertical
		none		inherit