**CSS – Cascading Style Sheet**

* Language used to specify the presentation (e.g. layout, formatting, fonts, colors, etc.) of structurally marked up documents (e.g. HTML, XML, SVG, MathML, etc.).
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**VERSION HISTORY**

CSS Level 1 (CSS, W3C Recommendation, December 1996)

CSS Level 2 (CSS, W3C Recommendation, May 1998)

CSS Level 3 Revision 1 (CSS, W3C Recommendation, June 2011)

CSS Level 3 – Modular approach to CSS development (as opposed to the monolithic specification of CSS 2.1)

**HTML STYLESHEET**

**Author Styles** – Created by the author of the website

* External (a.k.a. Linked) Stylesheet (recommended)
* Embedded (a.k.a. Internal) Stylesheet
* Inline

**User Styles** – Some browser provides (non-standard) alternatives through plugins/extensions (e.g. Stylish)

**User Agent Styles** – sample default user agent stylesheet from CSS 2.1

Note: The source of a style denotes its origin, which is used in determining its precedence in the cascade.

**CSS STATEMENTS**

At rules

@charset

@media

@supports

@import

@namespace

@page

@font-face

@keyframe