

CSS Selectors : By Gagan Baghel

What Are Selectors in CSS?

Selectors in CSS are patterns used to select and target specific HTML elements that you want to style. They form the core of CSS and allow developers to apply styles to specific elements or groups of elements on a webpage. CSS selectors can range from simple to complex, depending on how precise you need your styling to be.

Basic CSS Selector Syntax:

A CSS rule starts with a **selector** followed by a block of **declarations** in curly braces `{ }`.

```
selector {  
  property: value;  
}
```

For example:

```
p {  
  color: blue;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

In this example, `p` is the **selector**, which selects all `<p>` (paragraph) elements in the HTML document.