**Difference between inline css and external css?**

**1.** **Inline CSS**

* CSS is written directly inside the HTML tag using the style attribute.
* Quick to apply for single-use styling.
* Useful for testing or quick fixes.

Example:

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| <p style="color: red; font-size: 18px;">This is inline CSS</p> |

**2.** **External CSS**

* CSS is written in a separate .css file and linked to the HTML using the <link> tag.
* Styles can be reused across multiple pages.
* Keeps HTML and CSS separate (better for teamwork and scalability).

Example:

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| HTML  <head>  <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">  </head>  <body>  <p>This is external CSS</p>  </body>  CSS  p {  color: green;  font-size: 18px;  } |

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| **Feature** | **Inline CSS** | **External CSS** |
| Location | Inside HTML tag (style="") | In a separate .css file |
| Maintenance | Harder | Easier |
| Reusability | ❌ No | ✅ Yes |
| Performance | Slower for large sites | Better for large websites |
| Use Case | Quick testing or one-time fix | Full website design |