

# CSS Colors

CSS colors are used to style **text, backgrounds, borders, shadows, gradients**, and more.

There are **5 main ways** to define colors in CSS:

1. **Color Names:** CSS provides predefined color names.

```
p{  
    color: red;  
    background-color: yellow;  
}
```

2. **RGB Colors (Red, Green, Blue):** RGB mixes red, green, and blue values (0–255)

```
h1 {  
    color: rgb(255, 0, 0);  
}
```

3. **RGBA Colors (RGB + Alpha):** RGBA adds **opacity (transparency)**.

**Alpha value range:** 0.0 (transparent) → 1.0 (solid)

```
div {  
    background-color: rgba(0, 0, 255, 0.5);  
}
```

4. **HEX Colors (Hexadecimal):** Hexadecimal color values start with #

```
h2 {  
    color: #ff0000;  
}
```

5. **HSL Colors (Hue, Saturation, Lightness):** More human-friendly color system

```
p {  
    color: hsl(0, 100%, 50%);  
}
```

6. **HSLA (HSL + Alpha):** Adds transparency to HSL.

```
div {  
    background-color: hsla(120, 100%, 50%, 0.3);  
}
```

## Common CSS Color Properties

- `color` (Text color)

- background-color (Background color)
- border-color (Border color)
- outline-color (Outline color)
- box-shadow (Shadow color)
- text-shadow (Text shadow color)