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* CSS - COMPLETE MASTERY GUIDE (10-PAGE FORMAT)
* GOAL: 100% knowledge, in-depth details, proper organization
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                    CSS FUNDAMENTALS
//--- WHAT IS CSS? ---
// CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) ek style sheet language hai jo HTML elements ko
style karta hai.
// CSS decides how HTML elements display on screen, paper, or other media.
// CSS saves a lot of work by controlling multiple pages' layout at once.
//--- HOW TO ADD CSS ---
// 1. External CSS - Separate .css file (recommended):
<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css"> // HTML <head> me add karein
// 2. Internal CSS - HTML file ke <head> section me:
<style>
 body { background-color: lightblue; }
 p { color: red; }
</style>
// 3. Inline CSS - Directly in HTML elements:
This is a paragraph.
//--- CSS SELECTORS ---
// Element Selector:
p { color: red; } // Saare  elements ko target karta hai
// ID Selector (#):
#header { background-color: blue; } // <div id="header"> ko target karta hai
// Class Selector (.):
.intro { font-size: 18px; } //  jaisi elements ko target karta
hai
// Universal Selector (*):
* { margin: 0; padding: 0; } // Saare elements ko target karta hai
// Grouping Selector:
h1, h2, p { text-align: center; } // Multiple elements ko ek saath target karta
hai
//--- CSS COMMENTS ---
/* This is a multi-line comment */
// This is a single-line comment (not standard CSS, but works in some
preprocessors)
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                    CSS PROPERTIES: TEXT
//--- TEXT PROPERTIES ---
// Color:
color: red;
                                // Named color
color: #ff0000;
                               // Hex color
color: rgb(255, 0, 0);
                                // RGB color
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color: rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.5); // RGB with alpha (transparency) color: hsl(0, 100%, 50%); // HSL color (hue, saturation, lightness) color: hsla(0, 100%, 50%, 0.5); // HSL with alpha
// Text Alignment:
                                     // Default
text-align: left;
text-align: right;
text-align: center;
text-align: justify;
                                 // Full alignment (both edges)
// Text Decoration:
text-decoration: none;
                                     // No decoration
text-decoration: underline;
text-decoration: overline;
text-decoration: line-through;
text-decoration: underline red wavy; // Combined (line, color, style)
// Text Transform:
                                   // No transformation
// ALL UPPERCASE
text-transform: none;
text-transform: uppercase; // ALL UPPERCASE
text-transform: lowercase; // all lowercase
text-transform: capitalize; // First Letter Uppercase
// Text Spacing:
text-indent: 50px;
                                    // First line indentation
letter-spacing: 3px;
                                    // Space between characters
                               // Space between lines
// Space between words
// Prevents text wrapping
line-height: 1.8;
word-spacing: 10px;
white-space: nowrap;
// Text Shadow:
text-shadow: 2px 2px 5px red; // horizontal, vertical, blur, color
// Direction:
direction: ltr;
                                     // Left to right (default)
                                     // Right to left
direction: rtl;
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                        CSS PROPERTIES: FONTS
//--- FONT PROPERTIES ---
// Font Family:
font-family: "Times New Roman", Times, serif; // Multiple options (fallbacks)
font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
font-family: "Courier New", Courier, monospace;
// Generic families: serif, sans-serif, monospace, cursive, fantasy, system-ui
// Font Size:
                                     // Absolute size in pixels
font-size: 16px;
font-size: 1em;
                                     // Relative to parent (1em = parent's font
size)
font-size: 1rem;
                                     // Relative to root element (html)
font-size: 80%;
                                     // Percentage of parent's font size
font-size: large;
                                     // Named size
// Relative sizes: xx-small, x-small, small, medium, large, x-large
// Relative sizing: smaller, larger (compared to parent element)
// Font Weight:
font-weight: normal;
                                    // Normal thickness (400)
font-weight: bold;
                                    // Bold thickness (700)
                                     // Thin
font-weight: 100;
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font-weight: 900;
                                 // Extra bold
// Values: 100, 200, 300, 400 (normal), 500, 600, 700 (bold), 800, 900
// Font Style:
font-style: normal;
                                 // Normal
font-style: italic;
                                 // Italic
font-style: oblique;
                                 // Oblique (similar to italic but less
supported)
// Font Variant:
font-variant: normal;
                             // Small capitals
font-variant: small-caps;
//--- WEB FONTS ---
// Google Fonts (HTML):
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans" rel="stylesheet">
// Google Fonts (CSS):
@import url('https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans');
// Custom Web Fonts:
@font-face {
  font-family: "MyFont";
  src: url("myfont.woff2") format("woff2"),
       url("myfont.woff") format("woff");
  font-weight: normal;
  font-style: normal;
}
// Font shorthand:
font: italic bold 16px/1.8 Arial, sans-serif; // style weight size/line-height
family
/*
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                     CSS BOX MODEL & LAYOUT
//--- BOX MODEL ---
// Every HTML element is a rectangular box with:
// Content -> Padding -> Border -> Margin
// Width & Height:
width: 300px;
                                 // Content width
height: 200px;
                                 // Content height
min-width: 100px;
                                 // Minimum width
max-width: 600px;
                                 // Maximum width
min-height: 100px;
                                 // Minimum height
max-height: 600px;
                                 // Maximum height
// Margin (Outside of border):
margin: 10px;
                                 // All sides 10px
margin: 10px 20px;
                                 // Top/bottom 10px, left/right 20px
margin: 10px 20px 30px;
                                 // Top 10px, left/right 20px, bottom 30px
                                 // Top, right, bottom, left (clockwise)
margin: 10px 20px 30px 40px;
                                 // Individual side
margin-top: 10px;
margin-right: 20px;
margin-bottom: 30px;
margin-left: 40px;
                                 // Center horizontally (with width)
margin: auto;
margin: 0 auto;
                                 // Center horizontally with top/bottom 0
// Padding (Between content and border):
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padding: 10px;
                                 // All sides 10px
padding: 10px 20px;
padding: 10px 20px 30px;
                                 // Top/bottom 10px, left/right 20px
                                // Top 10px, left/right 20px, bottom 30px
padding: 10px 20px 30px 40px; // Top, right, bottom, left
                                 // Individual side
padding-top: 10px;
padding-right: 20px;
padding-bottom: 30px;
padding-left: 40px;
// Border:
border: 1px solid black;
                                // Width, style, color (all sides)
border-width: 1px;
border-style: solid;
                                // solid, dotted, dashed, double, groove,
ridge, inset, outset
border-color: black;
border-top: 1px solid black;
                                 // Individual side
border-right: 2px dashed red;
border-bottom: 3px dotted green;
border-left: 4px double blue;
border-radius: 10px;
                                 // Rounded corners (all corners)
border-top-left-radius: 5px;
                                // Individual corner
// Box Sizing:
box-sizing: content-box;
                               // Default (width/height = content only)
box-sizing: border-box;
                                // Width/height includes padding and border
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                     DISPLAY, POSITION & FLOAT
//--- DISPLAY PROPERTY ---
                                 // Full width, line break before & after
display: block;
display: inline;
                                // Only takes needed width, no line breaks
display: inline-block;
                                // Like inline but can set width/height
display: none;
                                // Removes from document flow (not visible)
display: flex;
                                // Flexible layout (parent becomes flex
container)
                                // Grid layout
display: grid;
                                // Behaves like 
display: table;
                                 // Behaves like 
display: table-cell;
//--- VISIBILITY PROPERTY ---
                                 // Default
visibility: visible;
visibility: hidden;
                                 // Not visible but takes up space (unlike
display:none)
                                 // For table elements
visibility: collapse;
//--- POSITION PROPERTY ---
position: static;
                                 // Default (follows document flow)
position: relative;
                                // Positioned relative to normal position
position: absolute;
                                // Positioned relative to nearest positioned
ancestor
position: fixed;
                                // Positioned relative to viewport (stays while
scrolling)
                                 // Positioned based on scroll position (hybrid
position: sticky;
of relative/fixed)
// Position Coordinates:
                                 // Distance from top
top: 10px;
                                // Distance from right
right: 20px;
                                // Distance from bottom
bottom: 30px;
left: 40px;
                                 // Distance from left
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z-index: 1;
                                   // Stacking order (higher number = in front)
//--- FLOAT & CLEAR ---
float: left;
                                   // Element floats to the left
                                   // Element floats to the right
float: right;
float: none;
                                   // Default (no floating)
clear: left;
                                   // No floating elements allowed on left side
clear: right;
                                   // No floating elements allowed on right side
clear: both;
                                   // No floating elements allowed on either side
clear: none;
                                   // Default
//--- OVERFLOW ---
overflow: visible;
                                   // Content overflows the box (default)
                                  // Overflowing content is clipped
overflow: hidden;
overflow: scroll;
                                  // Always shows scrollbars
overflow: auto;
                                  // Shows scrollbars only when needed
                                  // Controls horizontal overflow
overflow-x: hidden;
                                   // Controls vertical overflow
overflow-y: scroll;
/*
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                       COLORS & BACKGROUNDS
*/
//--- COLORS ---
// Ways to specify colors:
                                   // Named color
color: red;
                                   // Hex color
color: #ff0000;
color: rgb(255, 0, 0); // RGB color
color: rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.5); // RGB with alpha (0.0 - 1.0)
// HSL (hue: 0-360, saturation
                                   // HSL (hue: 0-360, saturation/lightness: 0-
100%)
color: hsla(0, 100%, 50%, 0.5); // HSL with alpha
// Color keywords:
transparent;
                                   // Fully transparent
                                   // Current color value
currentcolor;
                                   // Inherit from parent
inherit;
//--- BACKGROUNDS ---
// Background Color:
background-color: lightblue; // Single color background
// Background Image:
background-image: url("image.jpg");
background-image: linear-gradient(to right, red, yellow); // Gradient
background-image: radial-gradient(circle, red, yellow, green); // Radial
gradient
// Multiple Background Images:
background-image: url("img1.jpg"), url("img2.jpg"); // First listed is on top
// Background Repeat:
background-repeat: repeat-x;
background-repeat: repeat-x;
// Repeats horizontally
// Repeats vertically
// Background Repeat:
                                   // Default (repeats both x and y)
background-repeat: no-repeat;
                                   // No repetition
// Background Position:
background-position: top left;
                                   // Named positions
background-position: center center;
background-position: 50% 50%; // Percentage
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background-position: 10px 20px; // Pixel coordinates (from top-left)
// Background Size:
background-size: auto;
                                 // Default (original size)
                                 // Cover entire area (may crop)
background-size: cover;
                                 // Fit inside area (may leave gaps)
background-size: contain;
background-size: 100% 100%;
                                 // Stretch to fit
background-size: 200px 100px;
                                 // Specific dimensions
// Background Attachment:
background-attachment: scroll;
                                 // Default (scrolls with page)
background-attachment: fixed;
                                 // Fixed in viewport
                                 // Scrolls with element's contents
background-attachment: local;
// Background Shorthand:
background: lightblue url("img.jpg") no-repeat center top / cover fixed;
// color image repeat position/size attachment
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                     FLEXBOX & GRID LAYOUTS
*/
//--- FLEXBOX ---
// Flexbox is a one-dimensional layout method for arranging items.
// Container Properties:
                                 // Makes an element a flex container
display: flex;
flex-direction: row;
                                 // Default (left to right)
flex-direction: row-reverse;
                                 // Right to left
flex-direction: column;
                                 // Top to bottom
flex-direction: column-reverse; // Bottom to top
flex-wrap: nowrap;
                                 // Default (single line)
flex-wrap: wrap;
                                 // Multiple lines if needed
flex-wrap: wrap-reverse;
                                 // Multiple lines, opposite direction
                                 // Shorthand for flex-direction + flex-wrap
flex-flow: row wrap;
justify-content: flex-start;
                                 // Default (items at start)
                                 // Items at end
justify-content: flex-end;
                                 // Items at center
justify-content: center;
                                 // Equal space between items
justify-content: space-between;
justify-content: space-around;
                                 // Equal space around items
justify-content: space-evenly;
                                 // Equal space between and around
align-items: stretch;
                                 // Default (stretch to fill container height)
align-items: flex-start;
                                 // Items at top
align-items: flex-end;
                                 // Items at bottom
                                 // Items at vertical center
align-items: center;
align-items: baseline;
                                 // Items aligned by their baselines
align-content: flex-start;
                                 // Lines at top (for multi-line flex)
align-content: flex-end;
                                 // Lines at bottom
align-content: center;
                                 // Lines at center
align-content: space-between;
                                 // Equal space between lines
align-content: space-around;
                                 // Equal space around lines
align-content: stretch;
                                 // Default (lines stretch to fill)
// Flex Item Properties:
order: 0;
                                 // Default (source order)
order: 1;
                                 // Appears later in order
order: -1;
                                 // Appears earlier in order
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flex-grow: 0;
                                    // Default (doesn't grow)
flex-grow: 1;
                                    // Grows to fill available space
flex-grow: 2;
                                    // Grows twice as much as flex-grow:1
flex-shrink: 1;
                                   // Default (can shrink)
flex-shrink: 0;
                                  // Doesn't shrink
                                // Default (based on content)
flex-basis: auto;
flex-basis: 200px;
                                   // Initial main size
flex: 0 1 auto;
                                   // Shorthand (grow shrink basis)
                                   // Same as flex: 1 1 0%
flex: 1;
                               // Default (follows container's align-items)
// Overrides for individual item
align-self: auto;
align-self: flex-start;
align-self: flex-end;
align-self: center;
align-self: baseline;
align-self: stretch;
//--- CSS GRID ---
// Grid is a two-dimensional layout system.
// Grid Container Properties:
display: grid;
                                    // Makes an element a grid container
grid-template-columns: 100px 200px 100px; // Three columns with sizes
grid-template-columns: 1fr 2fr 1fr; // Fraction units
grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr); // Three equal columns
grid-template-columns: auto 100px 1fr; // Mixed units
grid-template-rows: 100px 200px; // Two rows with sizes
grid-template-rows: repeat(3, 100px); // Three equal rows
grid-template-areas:
                                    // Named grid areas
  "header header"
  "sidebar content content"
  "footer footer";
grid-column-gap: 10px;  // Space between columns
grid-row-gap: 15px;  // Space between rows
grid-gap: 15px 10px;  // Shorthand (row-gap column-gap)
                                   // Modern shorthand
gap: 15px 10px;
justify-items: start;
                                  // Horizontal alignment within cells
justify-items: end;
justify-items: center;
                                   // Default
justify-items: stretch;
                                   // Vertical alignment within cells
align-items: start;
align-items: end;
align-items: center;
                                    // Default
align-items: stretch;
// Grid Item Properties:
grid-column-start: 1; // Start at first grid line grid-column-end: 3; // End at third grid line grid-column: 1 / 3; // Shorthand (start / end) grid-column: 1 / span 2; // Start at 1, span 2 columns
grid-row-start: 1;
grid-row-end: 3;
                                  // Shorthand (start / end)
grid-row: 1 / 3;
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end)
justify-self: start;
                                   // Horizontal alignment (individual item)
justify-self: end;
justify-self: center;
                                   // Default
justify-self: stretch;
                                   // Vertical alignment (individual item)
align-self: start;
align-self: end;
align-self: center;
                                   // Default
align-self: stretch;
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                      RESPONSIVE DESIGN
*/
//--- MEDIA QUERIES ---
// Media queries allow content to adapt to different devices/screen sizes.
@media screen and (max-width: 600px) {
  body {
    background-color: lightblue;
}
// Media Types:
@media screen { }
                                   // Computer screens
@media print {
                                   // Print preview & printed pages
@media speech { }
                                   // Screen readers
@media all { }
                                   // All media types (default)
// Common Features:
@media (max-width: 600px) \{\ \} @media (min-width: 600px) \{\ \}
                                   // Width <= 600px
                                   // Width >= 600px
@media (min-width: 600px) and (max-width: 900px) { } // 600px <= Width <= 900px
@media (orientation: landscape) { } // Width > Height
@media (orientation: portrait) { } // Height >= Width
                                   // Device capable of hovering
@media (hover: hover) { }
// Common Breakpoints:
@media (max-width: 600px) { }
                                   // Small devices (phones)
@media (min-width: 600px) { }
                                   // Medium devices (tablets)
@media (min-width: 992px) { }
                                   // Large devices (desktops)
@media (min-width: 1200px) { }
                                   // Extra large devices
//--- RESPONSIVE IMAGES ---
img {
  max-width: 100%;
                                  // Image won't be larger than container
  height: auto;
                                  // Preserve aspect ratio
}
// Picture element (HTML):
<picture>
  <source media="(max-width: 600px)" srcset="small.jpg">
  <source media="(max-width: 1200px)" srcset="medium.jpg">
  <img src="large.jpg" alt="Description">
</picture>
//--- RESPONSIVE TYPOGRAPHY ---
// Using relative units:
body {
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// Base size
  font-size: 16px;
}
h1 {
                                // 2x the parent element's font size
  font-size: 2em;
// Using viewport units:
h1 {
                               // 5% of viewport width
  font-size: 5vw;
// Fluid typography with calc():
h1 {
  font-size: calc(16px + 2vw); // Minimum 16px, grows with viewport
//--- VIEWPORT META TAG (HTML) ---
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
*/
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                      TRANSFORMATIONS & ANIMATIONS
*/
//--- TRANSFORMS ---
// 2D Transforms:
transform: translate(50px, 100px); // Move right 50px, down 100px transform: translateX(50px); // Move horizontally transform: translateY(100px); // Move vertically
transform: scale(2);
                                    // Scale 2x in both dimensions
transform: scaleX(2);
                                    // Scale horizontally
transform: scaleY(0.5);
                                    // Scale vertically
transform: rotate(45deg);
                                    // Rotate 45 degrees clockwise
transform: skew(20deg, 10deg);
                                    // Skew along X and Y axes
                                     // Skew horizontally
transform: skewX(20deg);
                                     // Skew vertically
transform: skewY(10deg);
// Multiple Transforms:
transform: translate(50px, 50px) rotate(45deg) scale(1.5);
// 3D Transforms:
transform: rotateX(45deg);
                                    // Rotate around X-axis
transform: rotateY(45deg);
                                    // Rotate around Y-axis
transform: rotateZ(45deg);
                                    // Rotate around Z-axis (same as
rotate(45deg))
transform: perspective(100px);
                                   // 3D perspective
// Transform Origin:
                                   // Default
transform-origin: center;
transform-origin: top left;
                                   // Named position
transform-origin: 50% 50%;
                                   // Percentage
transform-origin: 10px 20px;
                                     // Pixels
//--- TRANSITIONS ---
// Transitions allow property changes to occur smoothly over time:
transition: property duration timing-function delay;
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// Which properties to animate (default: all)
transition-property: all;
transition-property: width, height;// Specific properties
transition-duration: 2s;
                                   // How long the transition takes
transition-timing-function: ease; // Speed curve (ease, linear, ease-in, ease-
out, ease-in-out)
transition-delay: 1s;
                                   // Wait time before starting
// Shorthand:
transition: width 2s ease-in-out, height 2s ease 1s;
//--- ANIMATIONS ---
// Define animation:
@keyframes slide {
                                 // Start state (can use "from" instead)
  0% {
    transform: translateX(0);
                                 // Middle state
  50% {
    transform: translateX(50px);
                                 // End state (can use "to" instead)
    transform: translateX(100px);
}
// Apply animation:
animation-name: slide;
                                 // Name of the @keyframes
animation-duration: 3s;
                                 // How long the animation takes
animation-timing-function: ease; // Speed curve
animation-delay: 1s;
                                 // Wait time before starting
animation-iteration-count: 3;
                                 // How many times (infinite for looping)
                                 // Direction (normal, reverse, alternate,
animation-direction: alternate;
alternate-reverse)
                                 // What values apply when animation isn't
animation-fill-mode: forwards;
running
                                 // (none, forwards, backwards, both)
                                 // Whether animation is playing or paused
animation-play-state: running;
// Shorthand:
animation: slide 3s ease 1s infinite alternate forwards;
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                     ADVANCED CSS & BEST PRACTICES
//--- ADVANCED SELECTORS ---
// Descendant Selector (space):
div p { color: red; }
                                 // All p inside any div
// Child Selector (>):
div > p { color: red; }
                                 // p that are direct children of div
// Adjacent Sibling Selector (+):
h1 + p { color: red; }
                                 // p immediately after h1
// General Sibling Selector (~):
h1 ~ p { color: red; }
                                 // All p that follow h1 (same parent)
// Attribute Selectors:
[href] { color: blue; }
                                 // Elements with href attribute
[href="https://example.com"] { color: blue; } // Exact match
[href^="https"] { color: green; } // Starts with
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[href$=".pdf"] { color: red; } // Ends with
[href*="example"] { color: purple; } // Contains
[href~="sample"] { color: orange; } // Contains word
[lang|="en"] { color: cyan; }
                                   // Starts with "en" or "en-"
// Pseudo-classes (element states):
                                 // Unvisited links
a:link { color: blue; }
a:visited { color: purple; }
                                  // Visited links
                                  // Mouse over
a:hover { color: red; }
a:active { color: green; }
                                 // Being clicked
input:focus { border: 2px solid blue; } // When element has focus
input:checked { margin-left: 25px; } // Checked inputs
input:disabled { background: #ccc; } // Disabled inputs
div:first-child { font-weight: bold; } // First child of its parent
// Pseudo-elements (parts of elements):
p::first-line { font-weight: bold; } // First line of p
p::first-letter { font-size: 200%; } // First letter of p
p::before { content: "Read: "; } // Insert before content
p::after { content: " [more]"; } // Insert after content
::selection { background: yellow; } // Selected text
//--- CSS VARIABLES (CUSTOM PROPERTIES) ---
:root {
                                // Define variable at root level
  --main-color: #4CAF50;
  --main-padding: 15px;
}
div {
  background-color: var(--main-color); // Use variable
  padding: var(--main-padding);
  border: 1px solid var(--main-color, black); // With fallback
}
//--- SPECIFICITY & CASCADE ---
// Priority order (lowest to highest):
// 1. Browser defaults
// 2. External & internal stylesheets (cascade order)
// 3. Inline styles
// 4. !important declarations
// Specificity calculation:
// - Inline styles: 1000 points
// - ID selectors: 100 points
// - Class selectors, attributes, pseudo-classes: 10 points
// - Element selectors, pseudo-elements: 1 point
// Example:
#nav .selected p \{ \} // 1 ID + 1 class + 1 element = 111 points
.nav p.selected { } // 2 classes + 1 element = 21 points
// !important (avoid if possible):
p { color: red !important; }
                               // Overrides other declarations
//--- BEST PRACTICES ---
// 1. Use CSS reset or normalize.css
// 2. Organize CSS with comments and logical grouping
// 3. Use meaningful class names (BEM, OOCSS, etc.)
// 4. Avoid excessive nesting
// 5. Use shorthand properties when appropriate
// 6. Minimize use of !important
// 7. Use relative units (em, rem, %, vw/vh) for flexibility
// 8. Consider browser compatibility (can use prefixes or tools like
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Autoprefixer)	
// 9. Test on multiple devices and browsers	
// 10. Minify CSS for production	
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