

Class selectors

The [CSS class selector](#) matches elements based on the contents of their [class](#) attribute.

```
/* All elements with class="spacious" */
.spacious {
  margin: 2em;
}

/* All <li> elements with class="spacious" */
li.spacious {
  margin: 2em;
}

/* All <li> elements with a class list that includes both "spacious" and "elegant" */
/* For example, class="elegant retro spacious" */
li.spacious.elegant {
  margin: 2em;
}
```

Syntax

```
.class_name { style properties }
```

Note that this is equivalent to the following [attribute selector](#) :

```
[class~=class_name] { style properties }
```

Examples

CSS

```
.red {
  color: #f33;
}

.yellow-bg {
  background: #ffa;
}

.fancy {
  font-weight: bold;
  text-shadow: 4px 4px 3px #77f;
}
```

HTML

```
<p class="red">This paragraph has red text.</p>
<p class="red yellow-bg">
  This paragraph has red text and a yellow background.
</p>
<p class="red fancy">This paragraph has red text and "fancy" styling.</p>
<p>This is just a regular paragraph.</p>
```

Result

This paragraph has red text.

This paragraph has red text and a yellow background.

This paragraph has red text and "fancy" styling.

This is just a regular paragraph.