Pseudo-elementos

∴before (:before)

En CSS, ::before crea un pseudoelemento que es el primer hijo del elemento seleccionado. Es usado normalmente para añadir contenido estético a un elemento, usando la propiedad content. Este elemento se muestra en línea con el texto de forma predeterminada.

Ejemplos

Añadiendo comillas

Un ejemplo simple del uso del pseudoelemento ::before es el proporcionar comillas. Usamos ::before y ::after para insertar caracteres de comillas.

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HTML

<q>Some quotes</q>, he said, <q>are better than none</q>.

CSS

q::before {
    content: "«";
    color: blue;
}
q::after {
    content: "»";
    color: red;
}

Resultado

«Some quotes», he said, «are better than none».
```

Ejemplo decorativo

Podemos estilizar el texto o imágenes en la propiedad content de casi cualquier forma que queramos.

```
HTML

<span class="ribbon">Notice where the orange box is.</span>

CSS

.ribbon {
   background-color: #5bc8f7;
}

.ribbon::before {
   content: "Look at this orange box.";
   background-color: #ffbal0;
   border-color: black;
   border-style: dotted;
}

Resultado

Look at this orange box:Notice where the orange box is.
```

::after (:after)

En CSS, ::after crea un pseudo-elemento que es el último hijo del elemento seleccionado. Es comunmente usado para añadir contenido cosmético a un elemento con la propiedad content. Es en linea (inline) de forma predeterminada.

Ejemplos

```
HTML
   Here is some plain old boring text.
  Here is some normal text that is neither boring nor exciting.
   Contributing to MDN is easy and fun.
  CSS
   .exciting-text::after {
    content: " <- EXCITING!";
    color: green;
   .boring-text::after {
    content: " <- BORING";
    color: red;
   }
 Resultado
Here is some plain old boring text. <- BORING
Here is some normal text that is neither boring nor exciting.
Contributing to MDN is easy and fun. <- EXCITING!
  HTML
  Here is some plain old boring text.
  Here is some normal text that is neither boring nor exciting.
```

```
HTML

<div>
Aphere is some plain old boring text.
Aphere is some normal text that is neither boring nor exciting.
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CSS
p:first-child:after {
content: " <- EXCITING!";</pre>
color: green;
}

p:last-child:after {
content: " <- BORING";</pre>
color: red;
}

Resultado
Here is some plain old boring text. <- BORING</p>
Here is some normal text that is neither boring nor exciting.
Contributing to MDN is easy and fun. <- EXCITING!</p>
```