CSS Cheat Sheet

Selectors

all DIV tags div all DIV tags and all SPAN tags div, span

all SPAN tags inside DIVs div span #content element with ID "content" all elements with CLASS "box" .box

UL tag with ID "box" ul#box

span.box all SPAN tags with CLASS "box"

all elements

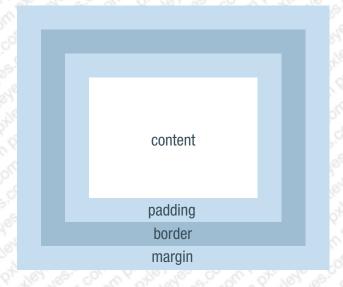
#box * all elements inside #box

a:link, a:active. links in normal state, in clicked state.

a:visited and in visited state a:hover link with mouse over it

div > span all SPANs one-level deep in a DIV

Box Model



Positioning

position places elements on screen, e.g.

absolute, fixed, relative

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stacks elements horizontally in a float

particular direction, e.g. left

top, left, right, specifies the offsets used in absolute, bottom

fixed, and relative positions, e.g.

top:10px;left:10px

sets how the element is placed in the display

doc flow, e.g. block, inline, none

z-index sets the stacking order of elements.

> e.g. z-index of 1 is below z-index of 2 sets what happens to content outside

of container, e.g. auto, hidden

Text

font-family font-size color font-weight font-style

text-align

text size, e.g. 60px, 3em text color, e.g. #000, #abcdef how bold the text is, e.g. bold what style the text is, e.g. italic text-decoration sets a variety of effects on text, e.g. underline, overline, none how text is aligned, e.g. center spacing between lines, e.g. 2em

font used, e.g. Helvetica, Arial

line-height spacing between letters, e.g. 5px letter-spacing indent of the first line, e.g. 2em text-indent text-transform applies formatting to text, e.g. uppercase, lowercase, capitalize vertical-align align relative to baseline, e.g. text-top

Borders and Lists

border

position

sets border style for all borders, in the format: border: (solid, dashed, dotted, double) (width) (color), e.g. border: solid 1px #000 border-top sets border style for a specific border-bottom border (same property syntax used border-left for padding and margin, e.g. border-right margin-left) list-style-type sets style of bullets, e.g. square list-style-

sets how text wraps when bulleted, e.g. outside, inside

list-style-image sets an image for a bullet, e.g. list-style-image:url(bullet.png)

Everything Else

background

cursor

outline

overflow

sets background of an element, in the format: background: (color) (image) (repeat) (position), e.g. background: #000 url(bg.png) repeat-x top left sets shape of cursor, e.g. pointer a border drawn around an element

that doesn't affect the box model

border-collapse sets how borders within tables

behave, e.g. collapse

sets on what side a new line starts in clear

relation to nearby floated elements,

e.g. left, right, both

Always write <!doctype html> in your files!