

HTML Basics

Preview

A web page is a collection of HTML elements. CSS can control the design of an element, like its color, font, and spacing.

CSS can also control where an element sits on a page to create a page layout.

Unit 1 "Structure your page"

Web pages made out of HTML and CSS
HTML for the Structure
CSS for the Design and Layout

HTML elements are **building blocks** of webpages.

They describe each piece of content on a web page so that the browser knows what to display.

Common HTML elements

Doctype, for example: (<!DOCTYPE html>) Tells the Browser which version of HTML is used.

HTML (<html>...</html>) Shows the Browser this is a HTML document.

Body (**<body>...</body>**) The actual content of the Webpage, everything in here shows in the Browser

Heading (**<h1-6></h1-6>**) (Different types of Headlines)

Paragraph ()

Link (TEXT)

Image ()

Bulleted list () and its elements (TEXT)

Classes or Groups (<div class="CLASSNAME"></div>)

Command Browser to load additional files, for example .css, with k href=FILE.css> rel="stylesheet"> (Needs to be inside <head>...</head>)

Unit 2 "Style your text" and Unit 3 "Style your elements"

CSS is used to control the appearance of an HTML element through CSS Rules.

Structure of a CSS Rule

Selector (Which HTML element should be styled?) **Property** (What aspect of the HTML element should be styled?) **Value** (Into what should the aspect be styled?)

SELECTOR

.class h1 {
PROPERTY Color: red; VALUE
}

Classes can be used as a Selector with ".CLASSNAME {".

Specific **HTML elements** inside a specific **class** can be targeted by writing their handle after the **class** like this ".**CLASSNAME ELEMENTNAME** {".

Common CSS Properties

Changing Text

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color (sets color with HEX or RGB codes) (HEX= color: #0000ff)
(RGB= color: rgb(255,255,255))
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font-family (changes the font of a text) (font-family: 'Open Sans', sans-serif;)

font-size (changes the size of a text) (font-size: NUMBERpx;) (px=pixel, other measurement systems are "ems" and "rems")

Changing space surrounding an element or class

background-color (sets **color of the background** directly behind an **element** or **class**)

background-image (instead of color, place image behind an element or class (background-image: url('URL)';)

border (set width, style and color of element's or classes border) (border: WIDTH STYLE COLOR;)

padding (create space between actual content and border)
padding-top, -bottom, -left, -right sets padding for specific sides of the
content

margin (creates space for multiple HTML elements while being a transparent area outside the border of the element) (can be "auto" instead of real value)
 -top, -bottom, -left, -right, available as with padding

Unit 4 "Organize your Page"

HTML elements are treated like boxes by **CSS**.

"display" Property

A box can be displayed as "block" or "inline".

Block elements display on a new line.

Inline elements display on **same line** as neighboring elements

"position" Property

Moves an **element** to a specific position on the web page.

Setting "position:" to "relative", you can use CSS properties

"top:, left:, bottom:, right:" to shift the element away from where it originally was, for example by using pixel values.

"float" Property

Pulls element to far corner specified by the assigned value ("float: right;" for far right corner)