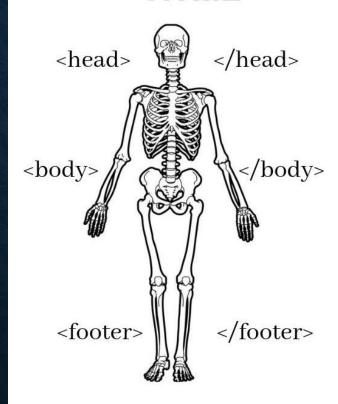
WEB TECHNOLOGY LECTURE – 03

CSS (CASCADING STYLE SHEETS)

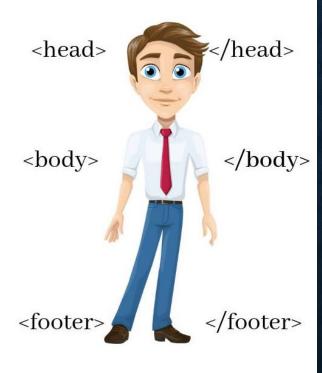
HTML Vs CSS

HTML



Structural Layer

HTML + CSS



Presentational Layer

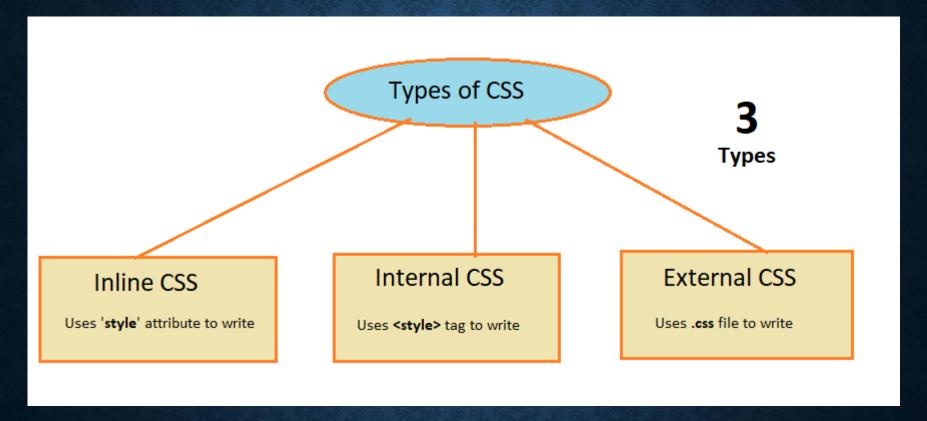
HTML AND CSS

- HTML was never meant to be a presentation language. Some proprietary vendors have created tags to add presentation to structure. Example: , , <i>, <u>
- However, HTML presentation tags are not sufficient to all the desired designs and CSS has several other advantages.

```
Hello World
Style
Style
Value as CSS
Attribute
```

This is known as inline CSS

CSS TYPES



External CSS supports writing embedded (or imported) CSS where one css file import another css file.

INTERNAL CSS

```
<head>
 <style>
        h1 {
          color: blue; font-
 size: 12px;
 </style>
</head>
< body >
        <h1> This is internal
 CSS </h1>
</body>
```

EXTERNAL CSS

```
<head>
<link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
 type="text/css"
 href="style.css"/>
</head>
<body >
        < h l > This is
 external CSS </h1>
</body>
```

```
style.css

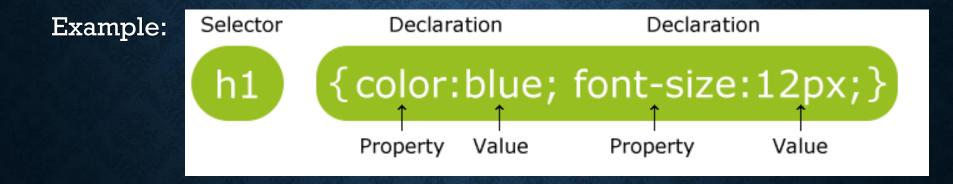
h1 {

color: blue;
font-size: 12px;
}
```

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CSS SYNTAX

Internal and External CSS require CSS selectors.

```
Syntax: selector {
    property: value;
}
```



TAG SELECTOR

Specify the style for a single HTML element.

```
P {
  color: blue;
  border-top: 1px solid #ff0;
}
```

 "Comma" is used to group and specify style <u>multiple</u> <u>elements</u>.

```
h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 {
  font-family: "Trebuchet MS", sans-serif;
}
```

CLASS AND ID SELECTOR

Class is used to group elements without using comma. It starts with "."

Example

```
This is my introduction with p
<div class="intro">This is my another intro with div</div>
.intro {
  font: 12px verdana, sans-serif;
  margin: 10px;
}
```

ID is used to apply style for a single, unique element. It starts with "#"

Example

```
 This is my introduction text
#pID {
   border-bottom: 2px dashed #fff;
}
```

ADVANCED CSS SELECTORS

Descendant Selector(space)

```
div h1 { ... }
#navigation p { ... }
```

Child Selectors

```
\operatorname{div} \operatorname{ol} > \operatorname{p} \{ \dots \}
```

Universal Selector

```
* { ... }
```

- Attribute Selectorsa[href="http://home.org"]
- Pseudo-Class Selectors a:active { ... } #nav:hover { ... }
- Tag.Class: tag having that class
 P.first {....}

SPECIFICITY IN CSS

When multiple styles target the same element, **CSS Specificity** determines which rule applies.

Selector Type	Specificity Value
Inline styles (style="")	1000
ID Selector (#id)	100
Class, Pseudo-class (.class, :hover)	10
Element Selector (div, p)	1
Universal Selector (*)	0

Note: If you want to force a style, use !important, Even if an inline style exists,

p { color: yellow !important; }

CSS ORDER (CASCADE RULES)

Rule: The closer the style is to the element, the higher its priority.

1. Inline CSS (Highest Priority)

- It stays closest to the element
- Override everything except !important

2. Internal & External CSS (Depends on Specificity & Order)

- In top down approach the last defined one overrides the previous one.
- For example, if two styles are applied on the same paragraph the second one will get more priority.
- 3. Browser Default Styles (Lowest Priority)



CSS BACKGROUND

Property	Values
background-color	color-rgb/ color-hex/ color-name/ transparent/inherit
background-image	url(URL)/ none/ inherit
background-repeat	repeat/repeat-x/repeat-y/no-repeat/inherit
background-position	center/ top left/ top right/ bottom left/ bottom right / x% y% / xpx ypx/ inherit
background- attachment	Scroll/ fixed/ inherit

EXAMPLE

Specifies the background color of an element

* Try background-image:url(abc.gif), backgroundposition and etc

BACKGROUND - SHORTHAND PROPERTY

- It is also possible to specify all the properties in one single property. This is called a shorthand property.
- The shorthand property for background is

background:#ffffff url('img_tree.png') no-repeat right top;

- order of the property values are:
 - background-color
 - background-image
 - background-repeat
 - background-attachment
 - background-position
- Comment is written using // or "/*" like C.

CSS Font

CSS FONT

 CSS font properties define the font family, boldness, size, and the style of a text

Generic Family	Font Family	Description
Serif	Times New Roman Georgia	Serif fonts have small lines at the ends on some characters
Sans-serif	Arial Verdana	"Sans" means without - these fonts do not have the lines at the ends of characters
Monospace	Courier New Lucida Console	All monospace characters have the same width

FONT FAMILY

- The font-family property should hold several font names as a "fallback" system.
- If the browser does not support the first font, it tries the next font.
- Start with the font you want, and end with a generic family, to let the browser pick a similar font in the generic family, if no other fonts are available.
- If the name of a font family is more than one word, it must be in quotation marks, like font-family: "Times New Roman".

```
EXAMPLE
<html>
<head>
    <style type="text/css">
   p.serif{font-family:"Times New Roman",Times,serif;}
   p.sansserif{font-family:Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif;}
    </style>
                                  CSS font-family
</head>
                                  This is a paragraph, shown in the Times New Roman font.
<body>
                                  This is a paragraph, shown in the Arial font.
    <hl><hl><cs>CSS font-family</hl></ri></r/>
    This is a paragraph, shown in the Times
     New Roman font.
    This is a paragraph, shown in the
     Arial font.
</body>
```

</html>

FONT STYLE, WEIGHT AND SIZE

- Font-Style: normal | italic | oblique (oblique is very similar to italic, but less supported)
- font-weight:normal | lighter | bold | (value bet. 100-900)
- font-size: relative | absolute value;
- value can be defined in different units, including pixels (px), em (em), percentages (%), and relative units.
- If you do not specify a font size, the default size for normal text, like paragraphs, is 16px (16px=1em).

RELATIVE & ABSOLUTE FONT SIZE

Absolute: Does not change with respect to other's change.

Unit	Description
рх	Pixels (Most common for precise control)
pt	Points (Used in print, 1pt = 1/72 inch)
cm, mm, in	Centimeters, millimeters, inches (Rarely used)

• Relative: adjust changes based on parent elements, screen size, or user

settings.

Unit	Description
em	Relative to parent element's font size (1em = parent size)
rem	Relative to the root element (html tag)
%	Percentage of the parent font size
vw , vh	Viewport width & height (responsive text)

Example: p { font-size: 1.2em;}

BEST PRACTICE

- Set the base font size in html or body for better scalability.
- ✓ Less use absolute, more use relative units.
- ✓ Use media queries to adjust font sizes for different screen sizes.
- Example:

```
html {
  font-size: 16px; /* Base size */
}
```

```
p {
   font-size: lrem; /* 16px */
}

@media (max-width: 600px) {
   html {
     font-size: l4px; /* Smaller font on
   small screens */
   }
}
```

CSS TEXT

- COLOR: name | rgb(r, g,b) | #rrggbb; To apply text color
- text-decoration:overline | line-through | underline; To add or remove line
- text-indent: 20px; To apply indentation
- text-align:center | right | left | justify;
- text-transform:uppercase | lowercase| capitalize;
- word-spacing: 10px;
- letter-spacing: 3px;
- white-space: normal | nowrap | pre; // Pre is like the tag

CSS overline

CSS line-through

<u>CSS underline</u>

END