CSS Cheat Sheet

HTML tags don't have any prefix characters:

h1 { }, img { }, div { }, a { }, etc

Classes start with a dot (.) .class-name { }

IDs start with a hash (#) #id-name { }

Pseudo-classes start with:

(or :: if they're a pseudo element)
a:hover { }
p::before { }

wildcard *

Applies to EVERYTHING. Use sparingly * { }

Fonts

font-family: 'Helvetica', sans-serif;

font-size: 24px;

font-weight: 700; or font-weight: bold;

color: #999; font-style: italic;

text-align: center; (left, right)

Color Examples

Hex: #ff0000;

RGB: rgb(255, 255, 255); RGBA: rgba(242, 162, 34, 0.5); The A stands for Alpha channel

A margin with 4 values in this order:

margin: top right bottom left;

Would be like this:

margin: 10px 20px 16px 12px;

Or specify a single value:

margin-top: 20px;

Same goes for padding

padding: top right bottom left;

Would be like this:

padding: 10px 20px 16px 12px;

Images

Do this as default. Your images should usually stretch to the width of their container.

width: 100%;

An image the entire height/width of the

screen.

height: 100vh; or width: 100vw;

vw and vh stand for viewport width/height

Border

border: 1px solid #000;

Or specify a side:

border-bottom: 4px dashed #ff0000;

Backgrounds

background-color: #efefef;

background-image: url('../images/

background.png');

This makes the image NOT tile: Background-repeat;

This makes the image cover maximum real

estate:

background-size: cover;

Centering a div:

div {

width: 60%; margin: auto;

}

/* CSS Comment */

DON'T FORGET SEMI-COLONS and

validate your code!

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