CSS: Cascading Style Sheets

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Basic Info

- CSS is used to describe the presentation of a document written in HTML.
- CSS describes how elements should be rendered on screen.

Syntax

- CSS declarations
- A property and value pair is called a declaration
- The pair is separated by a colon, ':', and white spaces before, between, and after properties and values, but not necessarily inside, are ignored.

```
↓ property
```

background-color : red;

↑ property

- CSS declarations blocks
- Declarations are grouped in blocks, that is in a structure delimited by an opening brace, '{', and a closing one, '}'.



background-color : red;

background-style : none;



Three Ways to use CSS in HTML

- •Inline by using the style attribute in HTML elements
- Internal by using a <style>
 element in the <head> section
- External by using an external CSS file

Inline

```
index.html
<h1>This is a Heading</h1>
Hello everyone!
```

Internal

```
index.html
<style>
  p{
   color:red;
</style>
</head> <!- internal CSS declarations should before the head tag -->
<h1>This is a Heading</h1>
Hello everyone!
•••
```

External

```
index.html
<link href="styles/style.css"</pre>
rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"/>
</head>
<h1>This is a Heading</h1>
Hello everyone!
```

```
style/style.css
p{
  color:red;
```

• The value from the last read style sheet will be used.

Selectors

•Selectors are used to **target the HTML elements** on our web pages that we want to style.

- Element selectors
- Class selectors
- ID selectors

```
What color do you like?
<h1>I like blue.</h1>
I prefer red!
<l
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 Link them all together
```

Element selectors

```
p {
    color:red;
}
```

```
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Class selectors

```
.first {
    color:red;
}
```

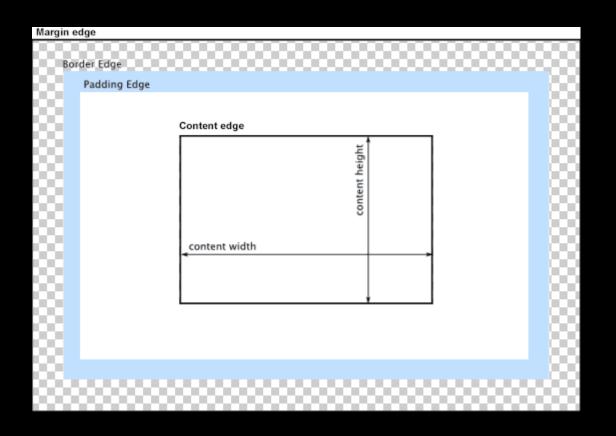
```
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ID selectors

```
#third {
    color:red;
}
```

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Box model



Relative properties:

- margin
- padding
- border
- height
- width

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- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/margin
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/padding
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/border
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/height
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/width

color

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/color

Background

- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/background
- background-color:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/background-color
- background-image:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/background-image
- background-repeat:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/background-repeat
- background-size:
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/background-size

Text

- Font
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/font
- font-size
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/font-size
- Font-style
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/font-style
- font-family
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/font-family
- Text-align
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/text-align

Unit

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/length

- px
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/length#px
- percentage
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/percentage

z-index

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/z-index