

CSS

- Cascading Style Sheets
- encapsulate formatting / style
- style is defined through *properties*
- properties are name-value pairs

Applying Properties

- inline: `style` attribute of elements
 - *NOT RECOMMENDED*
- rules: selectors and properties
- `style` element in `head`
- external stylesheet

Advantages of CSS

- better separation of content and style
 - either as an attribute value
 - or as an element
 - or as a file

Degrees of Separation

- inline: as an attribute value
- valid only for the element
 - *NOT RECOMMENDED*
- internal: as an element
- valid for the document
- external: as external files
- valid for all importing documents

Inline Style

- single property:

```
<ELEMENT style="NAME: VALUE">
...
</ELEMENT>
```

- multiple properties

```
<ELEMENT style="NAME1: VALUE1;
                NAME2: VALUE2;">
...
</ELEMENT>
```

- *NOT RECOMMENDED*

Inline Style Problems

- limited separation of content and style
- clutters HTML code

Internal Element

- `style` element in `head`
- set style for any tag in the header:

```
<head>
  <style>
    TAG-NAME {
      NAME1: VALUE1;
      NAME2: VALUE2;
    }
  </style>
</head>
```

External Stylesheets

- separate file(s) for CSS
- `link` element in `head`

```
<head>  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="headings.css" />  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="tables.css" />  
</head>
```


Serif vs Sans-Serif

- serif

the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

- sans serif

the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

Variable- vs Fixed-Width

- sans serif

the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

- monospace

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Font Usage

- serif
 - body text in print
- sans serif
 - most content of online documents
 - headings in print
- monospace
 - program listings

Font Family

- name: font-family
- value: list of fonts to try
- include a fallback

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      p { font-family: Cabin, Helvetica, sans-serif; }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p>This font is sans-serif.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

Font Size

- name: `font-size`
- value: absolute or relative size

Absolute Font Size

- units: `cm`, `mm`, `in`, `pt` (points), `pc` (picas), `px` (pixels)

```
<head>
  <style>
    p { font-size: 16pt; }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <p>This font has 16pt size.</p>
</body>
```

Relative Font Size

- units: em, ex, %, ...

```
<style>
  body { font-size: 10pt; }
  p { font-size: 240%; }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>This font has 24pt size.</p>
</body>
```

Font Description

- use many style rules at once:

```
<style>
  body { font-size: 6pt; }
  p {
    font-family: "Times New Roman", Times, serif;
    font-size: 3em;
  }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>This font is 18pt serif and looks ugly on screen.</p>
</body>
```


Italics

- name: `font-style`
- values: `italic`, `oblique`, `normal`

```
<style>
  p { font-style: italic; }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>This font is italic.</p>
</body>
```

Boldface

- name: font-weight
- values: bold, regular

```
<style>
  p { font-weight: bold; }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>This font is bold.</p>
</body>
```

Font Property

- combine size, family and others
- name: **font**
- values: valid **font-** values in order
style, variant, weight, size, family

```
<style>
  p { font: bold 16pt "Lucida Console", Courier, monospace; }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>This font is bold 16pt monospace.</p>
</body>
```

Text Decoration

- name: `text-decoration`
- values: `underline`, `overline`, `line-through`, `none`

```
<style>
  p { text-decoration: underline; }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>This text is underlined.</p>
</body>
```

Text Color

- name: color
- values: color names, hex values or rgb values

```
<style>
  p { color: pink; }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>Floyd</p>
</body>
```

Background Color

- name: background-color

```
<style>
  p {
    background-color: #002855;
    color: white;
  }
</style>
...
<body>
  <p>Istanbul Technical University</p>
</body>
```

Text Alignment

- name: `text-align`
- values: `left`, `right`, `center`

```
<style>
  h1 {text-align: center;}
  p {text-align: right;}
</style>
...
<body>
  <h1>Istanbul Technical University</h1>
  <p>Pioneer through the ages</p>
</body>
```

List Bullets

- name: `list-style-type`
- values: `circle`, `square`, ...

```
<style>
  ul {list-style-type: circle;}
</style>
...
<ul>
  <li>Pink Floyd</li>
  <li>Deep Purple</li>
  <li>Black Sabbath</li>
  <li>White Lion</li>
</ul>
```


List Numbering

- name: `list-style-type`
- values: `upper-roman`, `lower-alpha`, ...

```
<style>
  ol {list-style-type: upper-roman;}
</style>
...
<ol>
  <li>Barış Manço ve Moğollar</li>
  <li>Cam Karaca ve Apaşlar</li>
  <li>Ersen ve Dadaşlar</li>
</ol>
```

Borders

- name: `border-style`
- values: `solid`, `dashed`, `dotted`, ...

```
<style>  
  p {border-style: dashed;}  
</style>
```

```
...
```

```
<p>  
  In the beginning, the universe was created. This made a lot of  
  people very angry, and has been widely regarded as a bad idea.  
</p>
```

Border Width

- name: border-width
- values: thin, thick, size

```
<style>  
  p {border-width: thin;}  
</style>
```

```
...
```

```
<p>  
  If it looks like a duck, and quacks like a duck, we have at  
  least to consider the possibility that we have a small aquatic  
  bird of the family anatidae on our hands.  
</p>
```

Border Property

- combined width, style and color

```
<style>  
  p {border: thin solid blue;}  
</style>
```

```
...
```

```
<p>
```

A computer terminal is not some clunky old television with a typewriter in front of it. It is an interface where the mind and body can connect with the universe and move bits of it about. (from Mostly Harmless)

```
</p>
```

Border Sides

- names: border -top, -right, -bottom, -left

```
<style>  
  p {border-right: thin solid blue;}  
</style>
```

...

```
<p>
```

A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.

```
</p>
```

Margins

- spacing outside the box
- name: `margin`
- value: size

```
<style>
  p {
    border-right: thin solid blue;
    margin: 2em;
  }
</style>
```

```
...
```

```
<p>
  You can't dodge your responsibilities by saying they don't
  exist.
</p>
```

Margin Sides

- names: `margin-top`, `margin-right`, `margin-bottom`, `margin-left`
- combined: `top - right - bottom - left`

```
<style>
  p {
    border-right: thin solid blue;
    margin-left: 2em;
  }
</style>
...
<p>
  When you blame others, you give up your power to change.
</p>
```

Padding

- spacing inside the box
- name: padding

```
<style>
  p {
    border-right: thin solid blue;
    padding: 1em 1.5em 0 1em;
  }
</style>
```

```
...
```

```
<p>
```

Man has always assumed that he was more intelligent than dolphins because he had achieved so much –the wheel, New York, wars and so on–while all the dolphins had ever done was muck about in the water having a good time. But conversely, the dolphins had always believed that they were far more intelligent than man –for precisely the same reason.

```
</p>
```


Grouping Elements

- how to change the color of just one word / sentence?
- or any selection
- how to put a border around two paragraphs?

Group Level

- inline: `span`
- block: `div`
- no visible effect on their own

Inline Grouping

```
<p>
  The Beatles are regarded as
  <span>the most important and influential band</span>
  in the history of rock music.
</p>
```

- no visible effect, just a new inline element

CSS Rules

- selectors for targeting elements:

```
SELECTOR {  
    PROPERTY-NAME: PROPERTY-VALUE;  
    PROPERTY-NAME: PROPERTY-VALUE;  
    ...  
}
```

CSS Selectors

- element name: all elements with a given name

```
em {  
  font-style: regular;  
  color: red;  
}
```

Stylesheet Example

- music.css

```
body {  
  font: 16pt Roboto, Helvetica, sans-serif;  
  background-color: bisque;  
  color: rebeccapurple;  
}  
  
em {  
  color: red;  
  font-style: normal;  
}
```

Selecting Classes

- how to apply same rule to multiple elements?
- *class* attribute
- multiple elements can have the same class

Class Example

- change colors of specific parts

```
<p>
  The Beatles are regarded as
  <span class="info">
    the most important and influential band
  </span>
  in the history of rock music.
</p>
```

Class Styling

```
span.info {  
  color: green;  
}
```

- doesn't have to be tied to an element:

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

Selecting Specific Elements

- *id* attribute

```
<p>  
  The Beatles are regarded as  
  <span id="influence">  
    the most important and influential band  
  </span>  
  in the history of rock music.  
</p>
```

- multiple elements must NOT have the same id

Id Styling

```
span#influence {  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
}
```

- or just:

```
#influence {  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
}
```

Selectors

- selectors are used to select a subset of html elements
- expressions with simple pattern matching rules

Grouping selector

- separate each selector with a comma

```
/* This rule declares font-style as italic */  
p, a {  
    font-style: italic;  
}
```


Descendant selector

- place the elements in hierachial order with a space

```
div p {  
    font-style: italic;  
}
```

```
section.note{  
    color: red;  
}
```


Child selector

- place the related elements in hierachial order with >

```
div > p {  
  font-style: italic;  
}
```

```
section.note{  
  color: red;  
}
```


Sibling selector

- place the immediately following sibling element with +

```
ul + p {  
  font-style: italic;  
}
```

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

Sibling selector

- Which line(s) will be italic?

```
<p>There are three formal models of complete computation</p>
<ul>
  <li>&lambda;-calculus</li>
  <li>&mu;-recursive functions</li>
  <li>Turing machine</li>
</ul>
<p>Each one can realize any machine-computable task</p>
<p id="note">
  Each of the three models can be substituted with each other
</p>
```

General sibling selector

- place the following sibling elements with ~

```
ul ~ p {  
    font-style: italic;  
}
```

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

General sibling selector

- Which line(s) will be italic?

```
<p>There are three formal models of complete computation</p>
<ul>
  <li>&lambda;-calculus</li>
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</p>
```

Pseudo-classes

- A set of pseudo-classes are defined for element states
- E.g. `a:hover`, `div:first-child`

```
p.note, li:first-child {  
    font-style: italic;  
}  
  
p.note:hover {  
    background-color: yellow;  
}
```


Pseudo-classes

- Which line(s) will be italic?
- Which line(s) change color on mouse hover?

```
<p>There are three formal models of complete computation</p>
<ul>
  <li>&lambda;-calculus</li>
  <li>&mu;-recursive functions</li>
  <li>Turing machine</li>
</ul>
<p>Each one can realize any machine-computable task</p>
<p class="note">
  Each of the three models can be substituted with each other
</p>
```

Pseudo-elements

- Pseudo-elements are used to stylise element parts
- E.g. `::first-line`, `::before`, `::after`

```
/* fix ek$i */  
p::first-letter {  
    text-transform: uppercase;  
}  
  
p.note::after {  
    content: "!!!";  
}
```

Pseudo-classes

- How does the following render?

```
<p>there are three formal models of complete computation</p>
<ul>
  <li>&lambda;-calculus</li>
  <li>&mu;-recursive functions</li>
  <li>turing machine</li>
</ul>
<p>each one can realize any machine-computable task</p>
<p class="note">
  each of the three models can be substituted with each other
</p>
```

Attribute selectors

- Selects elements based on attributes

```
p::first-letter, li[id="upper"]::first-letter{  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
}
```

```
p[class]::after {  
  content: "!!!";  
}
```

- Also check \simeq , \models , $\hat{=}$, $\$=$, $\ast=$

Attribute selectors

- How does the following render?

```
<p>there are three formal models of complete computation</p>
<ul>
  <li>&lambda;-calculus</li>
  <li>&mu;-recursive functions</li>
  <li id="upper">turing machine</li>
</ul>
<p>each one can realize any machine-computable task</p>
<p class="note">
  each of the three models can be substituted with each other
</p>
```

CSS variables

- CSS variables starts with `--`
- Use `:root` pseudo-class to define global variables

```
/* Define colors with CSS functions */  
/* rgb, rgba, hsl, hsla */  
:root {  
  --itubblue: #002855;  
  --itugold: rgb(151, 128, 79); /* #97804f */  
  --ituskyb: hsla(193, 48%, 62%, 0.5); /* #7bafd4 w/ 0.5 opacity */  
}
```

CSS variables

- Use the variable values with `var()` function

```
p {  
  background-color: var(--itubblue);  
  color: var(--itugold);  
}  
p:hover {  
  opacity: 0.5;  
}  
:not(p){  
  background-color: var(--ituskyb);  
}
```

CSS variables

- How does the following page render?

```
<body>  
  <p>Istanbul Technical University</p>  
</body>
```