

Pseudo class

Pseudo class selectors are CSS selectors with a colon preceding them.

Link-related pseudo class selectors

:link - Perhaps the most confusion-causing link-related pseudo selector. Aren't all <a>'s links? Well not if they don't have an href attribute. This selects only those that do, thus is essentially the same as a[href]. This selector will become a lot more useful should any-element linking become reality.

:visited - Selects links that have already been visited by the current browser.

:hover - When the mouse cursor rolls over a link, that link is in it's hover state and this will select it.

:active - Selects when the link while it is being activated (being clicked on or otherwise activated). For example, for the "pressed" state of a button-style link or to make all links feel more button-like.

:focus - Applied when a cursor is placed within a form element.