

CSS Full Detailed Guide (Beginner to Advanced)

1. What is CSS?

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) is a stylesheet language used to control the presentation (layout, colors, fonts, spacing) of HTML elements on web pages.

2. CSS Syntax

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

Example:

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```
p {  
  color: red;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

3. Types of CSS

- **Inline CSS** – within the HTML element using `style` attribute.
 - **Internal CSS** – within a `<style>` tag in the `<head>`.
 - **External CSS** – in a separate `.css` file linked using `<link>`.
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4. CSS Selectors

- **Universal selector:** `*`
 - **Element selector:** `p`, `h1`, `div`
 - **Class selector:** `.classname`
 - **ID selector:** `#idname`
 - **Group selector:** `h1`, `p`
 - **Descendant selector:** `div p`
 - **Child selector:** `ul > li`
 - **Adjacent sibling:** `h1 + p`
 - **Attribute selector:** `input[type="text"]`
 - **Pseudo-classes:** `:hover`, `:first-child`, `:nth-child(2)`
 - **Pseudo-elements:** `::before`, `::after`
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5. Colors in CSS

- **Named colors:** `red`, `blue`
 - **HEX:** `#ff0000`
 - **RGB:** `rgb(255, 0, 0)`
 - **RGBA:** `rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.5)`
 - **HSL:** `hsl(0, 100%, 50%)`
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6. Text & Font Styling

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```
font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
font-size: 18px;
font-weight: bold;
text-align: center;
text-decoration: underline;
line-height: 1.5;
letter-spacing: 2px;
```

7. Box Model

Every HTML element is a box with:

- Content
- Padding
- Border
- Margin

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```
div {
  padding: 10px;
  border: 2px solid black;
  margin: 20px;
}
```

8. Positioning in CSS

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```
position: static | relative | absolute | fixed | sticky;
```

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top: 10px;  
left: 20px;  
z-index: 2;
```

9. Display & Visibility

- `display: block, inline, inline-block, flex, grid, none`
 - `visibility: visible, hidden`
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10. Flexbox Layout

```
css  
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display: flex;  
flex-direction: row | column;  
justify-content: center;  
align-items: center;
```

11. Grid Layout

```
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display: grid;  
grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr;  
gap: 20px;
```

12. Responsive Design

- **Media Queries**

```
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@media (max-width: 768px) {
```

```
body {  
  background: lightgray;  
}  
}
```

- **Units:** em, rem, %, vw, vh
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✨ 13. CSS Transitions & Animations

- **Transition**

```
css  
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button {  
  transition: background 0.3s ease;  
}
```

- **Keyframe Animation**

```
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@keyframes slideIn {  
  0% { transform: translateX(-100%); }  
  100% { transform: translateX(0); }  
}  
  
div {  
  animation: slideIn 0.5s ease;  
}
```

🔧 14. CSS Variables

```
css  
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```

```
:root {  
  --main-color: #ff6600;  
}  
  
h1 {  
  color: var(--main-color);  
}
```

15. Advanced Topics

- Custom Fonts (Google Fonts)
 - Z-index layering
 - Filter effects (blur, grayscale)
 - Transform: scale, rotate, translate
 - Object-fit for images
 - Dark mode with media query: prefers-color-scheme
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16. Useful Pseudo-classes

- `:hover`, `:focus`, `:active`
- `:not()`, `:nth-child()`, `:last-child`, `:checked`, `:disabled`