CSS Cheat Sheet

Selectors

all DIV tags div div, span

all DIV tags and all SPAN tags all SPAN tags inside DIVs div span #content element with ID "content" all elements with CLASS "box" .box

UL tag with ID "box" ul#box

span.box all SPAN tags with CLASS "box"

all elements

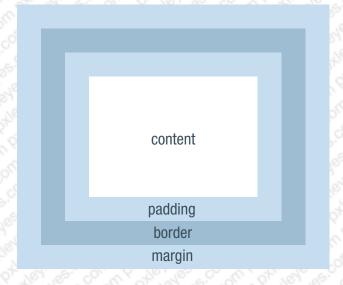
#box * all elements inside #box

a:link, a:active. links in normal state, in clicked state.

a:visited and in visited state a:hover link with mouse over it

div > span all SPANs one-level deep in a DIV

Box Model



Positioning

position places elements on screen, e.g.

absolute, fixed, relative

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stacks elements horizontally in a float

particular direction, e.g. left

top, left, right, specifies the offsets used in absolute, bottom

fixed, and relative positions, e.g.

top:10px;left:10px

sets how the element is placed in the display

doc flow, e.g. block, inline, none

z-index sets the stacking order of elements.

e.g. z-index of 1 is below z-index of 2 sets what happens to content outside

of container, e.g. auto, hidden

Text

font-family font-size color font-weight font-style

text-align

line-height

text size, e.g. 60px, 3em text color, e.g. #000, #abcdef how bold the text is, e.g. bold what style the text is, e.g. italic text-decoration sets a variety of effects on text, e.g. underline, overline, none how text is aligned, e.g. center spacing between lines, e.g. 2em

font used, e.g. Helvetica, Arial

spacing between letters, e.g. 5px letter-spacing indent of the first line, e.g. 2em text-indent text-transform applies formatting to text, e.g. uppercase, lowercase, capitalize vertical-align align relative to baseline, e.g. text-top

Borders and Lists

border

border-top

border-left

list-style-

position

border-right

list-style-type

sets border style for all borders, in the format: border: (solid, dashed, dotted, double) (width) (color), e.g. border: solid 1px #000 sets border style for a specific border-bottom border (same property syntax used for padding and margin, e.g. margin-left) sets style of bullets, e.g. square

sets how text wraps when bulleted, e.g. outside, inside

list-style-image sets an image for a bullet, e.g. list-style-image:url(bullet.png)

Everything Else

background

cursor

outline

overflow

sets background of an element, in the format: background: (color) (image) (repeat) (position), e.g. background: #000 url(bg.png) repeat-x top left sets shape of cursor, e.g. pointer a border drawn around an element

that doesn't affect the box model

border-collapse sets how borders within tables

behave, e.g. collapse

sets on what side a new line starts in clear

relation to nearby floated elements,

e.g. left, right, both

Always write <!doctype html> in your files!