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#### **CSS Introduction**

- CSS Demo One page Multiple Styles!
- What is CSS?
  - Cascading Style Sheets
  - Defines how HTML elements are to be displayed
  - Styles were added to HTML 4.0 to solve a problem
  - Saves a lot of work
- CSS Examples

# CSS Introduction (cont'd)

#### CSS Solved a Big Problem

- Development of large web sites, where fonts and color information were added to every single page, became a long and expensive process.
- To solve this problem, the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) created CSS.
- In HTML4.0, all formatting could (and should!) be removed from the HTML document, and stored in a separate CSS file.

#### CSS Saves a Lot of Work!

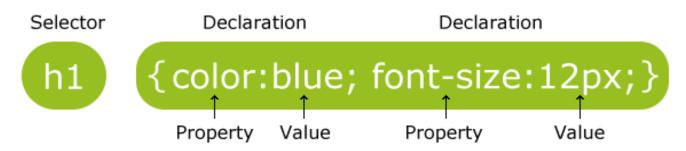
- The style definitions are normally saved in external .css files.
- You can change the look of an entire web site by changing just one file!

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# **CSS Syntax**

### CSS Syntax <u>Try it!</u>

A CSS rule set consists of a selector and a declaration block.



- The selector points to the HTML element you want to style.
- The declaration block contains one or more declarations separated by semicolons.
- Each declaration includes a property name and a value, separated by a colon.

### CSS Comments <u>Try it!</u>

Starts with "/\*", and ends with "\*/".



### **CSS Selectors**

#### CSS Selectors

- Allow you to select and manipulate HTML elements
- Are used to "find' (or select) HTML elements based on their id, class, type, attribute, and more.

### The element Selector <u>Try it!</u>

Selects elements based on the element name.

# CSS Selectors (cont'd)

### The id selector <u>Try it!</u>

- Uses the id attribute of an HTML element to select a specific element.
- Is used if you want to select a single, unique element.
- To select an element with a specific id, write a hash character, followed by the id of the element.

### The class Selector <u>Try it!</u> <u>Try it!</u>

- Selects elements with a specific class attribute.
- To select elements with a specific class, write a period character, followed by the name of the class.

# CSS Selectors (cont'd)

#### Grouping Selectors

- If you have elements with the same style definitions, like this
- You can group the selectors, to minimize the code <u>Try it!</u>

```
h1 {
    text-align: center;
    color: red;
h2 {
    text-align: center;
    color: red;
p {
    text-align: center;
    color: red;
```

#### CSS How To...

#### Three Ways to Insert CSS

- External style sheet
- Internal style sheet
- Inline style

### External Style Sheet

- Ideal when the style is applied to many pages.
- You can change the look of an entire Web site by changing just one file.
- Each page must include a link to the style sheet with the k> tag goes inside the head section.
- The style sheet file must be saved with a .css extension.

```
<head>
k rel="stylesheet" type= "text/css" href= "mystyle.css" >
</head>
```

# CSS How To... (cont'd)

## Internal Style Sheet <u>Try it!</u>

- Should be used when a single document has a unique style.
- You define internal styles in the head section of an HTML page, inside the <style> tag.

### Inline Styles <u>Try it!</u>

Add the style attribute to the relevant tag. The style attribute can contain any CSS property.

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# CSS How To... (cont'd)

### Multiple Styles Will Cascade into One

• If some properties have been set for the same selector in different style sheets, the values will be inherited from the more specific style sheet.

### Cascading Order <u>Try it!</u>

- What style will be used when there is more than one style specified for an HTML element?
  - Browser default
  - 2. External style sheet
  - 3. Internal style sheet (in the head section)
  - 4. Inline style (inside an HTML element): highest priority
- Note: If the link to the external style sheet is placed after the internal style sheet in HTML <head>, the external style sheet will override the internal style sheet!



# **CSS Background**

### CSS background properties

- Are used to define the background effects of an element.
- background-color, background-image, background-repeat, backgroundattachment, background-position.

## Background Color <u>Try it!</u> <u>Try it!</u>

The background-color property specifies the background color of an element

## Background Image <u>Try it!</u>

- The background-image property specifies an image to use as the background of an element.
- By default, the image is repeated so it covers the entire element.

# CSS Background (cont'd)

#### Background Image – Repeat Horizontally or Vertically

- By default, the background-image property repeats an image both horizontally and vertically.
- To repeat an image horizontally set background-repeat : repeat-x <u>Try it!</u>
- To repeat an image vertically set background-repeat : repeat-y

#### Background – Shorthand property <u>Try it!</u>

- To specify all the properties in one single property.
- The order of the property values is
  - background-color
  - background-image
  - background-repeat
  - background-attachment
  - background-position
- Advanced Example



#### **CSS Text**

#### Text Color <u>Try it!</u>

The color property is used to set the color of the text.

## Text Alignment <u>Try it!</u>

- The text-align property is used to set the horizontal alignment of a text.
- Text can be centered, or aligned to the left or right, or justified.

## Text Decoration <u>Try it!</u> <u>Try it!</u>

- The text-decoration property is used to set or remove decorations from text.
- Note: It is not recommended to underline text that is not a link, as this often confuses users.

# CSS Text (cont'd)

### Text Transformation <u>Try it!</u>

The text-transform property is used to specify uppercase and lowercase letters in a text.

### Text Indentation <u>Try it!</u>

The text-indent property is used to specify the indentation of the first line of a text.

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### All CSS Text Properties

#### **CSS Font**

- CSS font properties define the font family, boldness, size, the style of a text.
- Difference Between Serif and Sans-serif Fonts



#### CSS Font Families

- Two types of font family names
  - Generic family a group of font families with a similar look
  - Font family a specific font family

Generic family	Font family	Description
Serif	Times New Roman Georgia	Serif fonts have small lines at the ends on some characters
Sans-serif	Arial Verdana	"Sans" means without - these fonts do not have the lines at the ends of characters
Monospace	Courier New Lucida Console	All monospace characters have the same width

 Note: On computer screens, sans-serif fonts are considered easier to read than serif fonts

### Font Family <u>Try it!</u>

- The font-family property should hold several font names as a "fallback" system.
  - If the browser does not support the first font, it tries the next font.
  - Start with the font you want, and end with a generic family.
- Note: If the name of a font family is more than one word, it must be in quotation marks, like: "Times New Roman".
- More than one font family is specified in a comma-separated list.
- Web Safe Font Combinations

### Font Style <u>Try it!</u>

- The font-style property is mostly used to specify.
  - Three values : normal, italic, oblique

#### Font Size

- The font-size property sets the size of the text.
- The font-size value
  - Absolute size
    - Sets the text to a specified size
    - Does not allow a user to change the text size in all browsers
    - Useful when the physical size of the output is known
  - Relative size
    - Sets the size relative to surrounding elements
    - Allows a user to change the text size in browsers



- Set Font Size With Pixels <u>Try it!</u>
- Set Font Size With Em <u>Try it!</u>
  - The em size unit is recommended by the W<sub>3</sub>C.
  - 1em = 16px
- All CSS Font Properties

## **CSS Links**

#### Styling Links

- Links can be styled with any CSS property (e.g.color, font-family, background, etc)
- Links can be styled differently depending on what state they are in.
- Four links states <u>Try it!</u>
  - a:link a normal, unvisited link
  - a:visited a link the user has visited
  - a:hover a link when the user mouses over it
  - a:active a link the moment it is clicked
- When setting the style for several link states, there are some order rules
  - a:hover MUST come after a:link and a:visited
  - a:active MUST come after a:hover



### **CSS Lists**

### CSS List properties allow you to

- Set different list item markers for ordered lists.
- Set different list item markers for unordered lists.
- Set an image as the list item marker.

#### Different List Item Markers

The type of list item marker is specified with the list-style-type property <u>Try it!</u>

#### An Image as The List Item Marker

- Use the list-style-image property. <u>Try it!</u>
  - The example does not display equally in all browsers.

# CSS Lists (cont'd)

- List: Shorthand property <u>Try it!</u>
  - The list-style property is used to set all the list properties in one declaration
  - The order of the property values
    - list-style-type
      - If a list-style-image is specified, the value of this property will be displayed if the image for some reason cannot be displayed.
    - list-style-position
      - Specifies whether the list-item markers should appear inside or outside the content flow
    - list-style-image
      - Specifies an image as the list item marker

## **CSS Tables**

- Table Borders <u>Try it!</u>
  - To specify table borders in CSS
- Collapse Borders <u>Try it!</u>
  - The border-collapse property sets whether the table borders are collapsed into a single border or separated.
- Table Width and Height <u>Try it!</u>
- Horizontal Text Alignment <u>Try it!</u>
  - The text-align property sets the horizontal alignment, like left, right, or center
  - By default, the text in elements are center-aligned and the text in elements are left-aligned.



# CSS Tables (cont'd)

- Vertical Text Alignment <u>Try it!</u>
  - The vertical-align property sets the vertical alignment, like top, bottom, or middle.
  - By default, the vertical alignment of text in a table is middle (for both 
     and elements)
- Table Padding <u>Try it!</u>
  - To control the space between the border and content in table, use the padding property on and elements
- Table color <u>Try it!</u>
- << Here is the end of "Introduction to CSS CSS : An Overview" in Codecademy.com. >>