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Initiation au développement Web HTML 5/CSS 3/Javascript

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Aim

- Know how to write and to edit Web pages in a formatted language.
- Know how to modify the presentation attributes of a Web page.
- Design couleurstyle sheets

Plan: CSS

- 1 HTML
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 - CSS3 Syntax
 - Principles
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 - A few properties
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- Different from HTML! (HTML versions are different from previous ones)

Principle: separating content from style

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The idea is to separate the content (HTML) from the style (CSS).

CSS stylesheets shape HTML pages. They can be reused for different HTML webpages.

Good practices

A well-designed HTML site should not contain any style information in HTML code.

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General syntax for a CSS stylesheet

```
Selector
      font-weight: bold;
                      Value
         Property
      font-family: Times New Roman, Times, serif;
                                    Values
         Property
```

Remarques:

- File extension : .css
- CSS: no header or body
- Syntax is not sensitive to line breaks or adding spaces
 - Nevertheless, indentation is strongly recommended!



Style inside or outside HTML? (1/2)

```
Bad:
<h1 style="color:red">Happy Together</h1>
Less bad :
<head>
 <style type="text/CSS" >
    h1 {color:red;}
  </style>
</head>
<body>
 <h1>Happy Together</h1>
</body>
```

Style inside or outside HTML? (2/2)

...where mystyle.css is a separate file defining properties of <h1> (in this case).

Good:

Comments

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Warning

Comments are still visible in the source code of the CSS file, and by the user.

• Beware not to leave confidential information (passwords, address...)

W3C validator

Just like for HTML, W3C and Mozilla designed a CSS3 code validator.

http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/

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Attributes

- HTML:
- CSS: a[href] { ... }
- Affects all <a> tags with href attribute.

Identifiers and classes

Identifiers

```
HTML: <h1 id="title">CSS: h1 #title { ... }
```

Unique: only one id=titre identifier in the HTML page

Classes

```
HTML: <h1 class="title">
CSS: h1 .title { ... }
```

 Multiple classes are allowed: different HTML tags can share the same class.

Identifiers and classes: example

```
HTMI:
<h2 id="first">As Tears Go By</h2>
<h2>Wild years</h2>
<h2 class="blue">Ashes of Time</h2>
<h2>Chungking Express</h2>
<h2 class="blue">Fallen Angels</h2>
CSS stylesheet:
h2 {
  font-style: italic;
#first {
```

color: red;

color: blue;

.blue {

Identifiers and classes: display

As Tears Go By
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Ashes of Time
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Inheritance

CSS properties are inherited from parent properties.

Inheritance by listing properties:

- h2 #first inherits from h2
- h2 .blue inherits from h2 (but not from h2 #first)

Inheritance by parent properties in the HTML document :

h2 inherits from body

Selector combination

Different syntax can be applied to combine various rules. Selectors can be tags, classes, identifiers or attributes :

- selector1, selector2 : select all selector1 and selector2 elements.
- selector1.class1: select selector1 which have a class class1.
- selector1 selector2: select selector2 which are descendants of selector1.
- selector1 > selector2 : select selector2 which are direct children of selector1.
- selector1 + selector2 : select selector2 which are adjacent siblings to selector1.
- selector1 ~ selector2 : select selector2 which are general siblings to selector1.

CSS

Selector combination: example

HTMI:

```
\langle h1 \rangle Loch Ness Monster \langle h1 \rangle
<h2 class="subsection"> Story
    </h2>
  <div>
    Some text that I want to
    <span id="emph"> highlight
         : </span>
    <a class="desc">link</a>
    </div>
  <div>
    \langle p \rangle Another paragraph \langle p \rangle
  </div>
```

CSS stylesheet:

```
h2.subsection {
  font-style: italic;
.desc {
    color: black:
div > .desc {
  color: blue;
h2 + div {
  text-align: center;
p#emph {
  color: orange;
```

Selector combination : display

Displays:

Loch Ness Monster

Story

Some text that I want to highlight: link

Another paragraph

Specificity

Specificity is the algorithm used to determine which rule to apply to each element in the HTML page.

For each CSS rule it counts three parameters, from more to less important :

- number of ids
- number of classes, attributes and pseudo-classes
- number of tags

Example: the rule div > p.frontpage #intro converts to 1 - 1 - 2.

To choose which rule applies, the numbers are compared from left to right, until a difference is found. The greater number wins.

Pseudo-classes and pseudo-elements

Pseudo-classes and pseudo-elements are CSS selectors which help to qualify CSS elements based on their state or hierarchy in the HTML page.

```
This allows to stylize links differently when the cursor is over it.
A few useful pseudoclasses::first-child,:nth-child(),:hover
A few useful pseudoelements:::before, ::after, ::first-letter,
::first-line
```

CSS: a:hover {...}

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Display

The display property controls how the element and its children are rendered in the webpage. It can take the following values:

- none : the element is not visible
- inline: align without linebreaks, cannot change width
- block: align with line breaks, can change width
- inline-block: align without linebreaks, can change width
- grid : displays all children inside a grid.



Properties: styles

- Property font-size
 - ► Predefined absolute values : xx-small, x-small, medium, large, x-large, xx-large
 - Predefined relative values : smaller, larger
 - ▶ Numerical value : x units, where unit $\in \{pt, px, em, \%\}$
- Property font-weight: controls how thick the font appears
 - Predefined values: lighter, normal, bold, bolder
 - ▶ Numerical values : $x \in [0; 1000]$ (1000 being the "boldest" typography)
- Property font-style : slanting of the font
 - Predefined values : normal, italic, oblique
- Property text-decoration : font decoration (underline, overline...)
 - ▶ Predefined values : underline, overline, line-through, none

Properties: font

- Property font-family :
 - ► Families : serif, sans-serif, mono, monospace
 - ► Font name : Arial, Courier New, Courier, Helvetica, Times New Roman, Times, and many others

Quick brown fox | Quick brown fox | Quick brown fox | serif | Guick brown fox | Guic

Good font practices

- 1 Titles are often displayed in sans-serif, and body in serif.
- 2 The number of fonts used in a document should be limited (1-2).

Properties: units

- Absolute units : cm, mm, in, pt, px
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Good practices

- In most cases, relative units are used.
- For font sizes, use em.
- For spacing, use %, vh and vw.



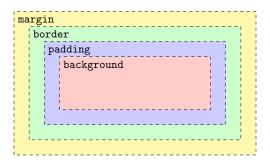
Properties: colors

- Property color : text color
 - ▶ Predefined colors : red, blue, green, orange, etc.
 - ★ Detailed list at : web-color.aliasdmc.fr/
 - ▶ User-defined values :
 - ★ Hexadécimal : #RRGGBB
 - * RGB : rgb(r, g, b) with values ranging from 0 to 255
 - ★ RGB : rgb(r%, g%, b%) with values ranging from 0 to 100
 - * RGB + alpha : rgba(r, g, b, a) with values ranging from 0 to 255, and transparency (a) from 0 and 1
 - ★ HSL (hue / saturation / light) : hsl et hsla
 - Gradients: linear-gradient(color1 0%, color2 100%). Use e.g. https://cssgradient.io/ for ease of use.

Margin and borders

Every HTML element is contained inside a box, which is defined by :

- content area (background)
- internal area (padding)
- the border (border)
- the exterior margin (margin)



Margins and borders: example

This small example comes from the
Wikibook on CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)

```
p .orangebox {
  border: 1px dotted black;
  padding-top:1em;
  padding-right:2em;
  padding-bottom:3em;
  padding-left:4em;
  background-color:#fc9;
  width:10em;
  text-align:justify
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Further reading...

CSS has a lot of capabilities : use the CSS documentation to find out about other properties. https://www.w3schools.com/cssref

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Same example with CSS

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