Intro to HTML/CSS Class 2 Reference: CSS

# CSS Rule

selector {

property: value;

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}

# Linking your HTML page to your CSS file

Insert the following text into your html <head> tag. Be sure to change the filename.

<link href="yourfile.css" rel="stylesheet">

# Selectors

*Element* or *type selectors* select all of a type of element (such as img, p, or strong)

*Class selectors* select all the elements with matching class attributes (.class)

*ID selectors* select the one element with a matching ID attribute (#id)

# CSS Property Reference

color: blue; ← Changes (text) color. Can be color name (grey), hex (#424242) or

RGB value (rgb(42, 42, 42))

background-color: #FF0000;

font-style: italic;

font-weight: bold;

font-size: 20px;

font-family: "Helvetica Neue", Arial, sans-serif;

font: italic bold 10px sans-serif;

text-align: center;

a:link

a:visited 

a:hover, a:focus

a:active

# Reminders

* Use lowercase for IDs and class names, hyphens if needed to separate words.
* Save your css files as ‘.css’.
* White space is only for humans. Use it well.
* Don’t forget the semi-colon after declarations!