HTML: CSS Notes

You can either type the CSS code between the <head> and </head> tags in the html document or you can make a stylesheet and put a link to the stylesheet in the html code.

<head> - </head>:

Use the <style> and </style> tags with CSS if you are typing it within the <head> - </head>

Tags.

Stylesheet:

If you want to write CSS code on a stylesheet and link it to the actual html document, open a new .txt document and save it as (name).css.

For this option, you do not need to type the <style> - </style> tags. Just open the (name).css file and put the specific part or tag in the html code that you want to change the appearance of , put opening and closing brackets “ { } “ after you state the specific tag you want to change, and type the code between the brackets.

Example:

h1 {

Type code here

}

To link the stylesheet to the html file, type this code within the <head> - </head> tags:

From folder on computer:

<link rel=”stylesheet” type=”text/css” href=”(name).css”>

From other webpage:

<link href=”(webpage url)” rel=”stylesheet”>

Tags:

Font-size: (type size here)px;

Color: (type color name here); - this is the color the font will be

Font-family: (type name of font here); - Example: (sans-serif)

Font-weight: (type weight here)px; - coltrols how bold font is (600px is where it starts to get bold)

Background-color: (type color here); - this puts another color behind the font. Sort of like a highlighter.

Border: (type size)px; - puts a border around font or section of code. Can specify side and have different border sizes for each if you want to.

Padding: (type size)px, in, cm. – this is for spacing between the contents of different tags, distance from border of webpage, etc.