IT1100 - Internet and Web Technologies

Lecture 03 Basics of the client-side development

Re Cap - Recap - Lecture 01

1. Data networks and the Internet

2. Network Services and Protocols

3. Web server and the Browser

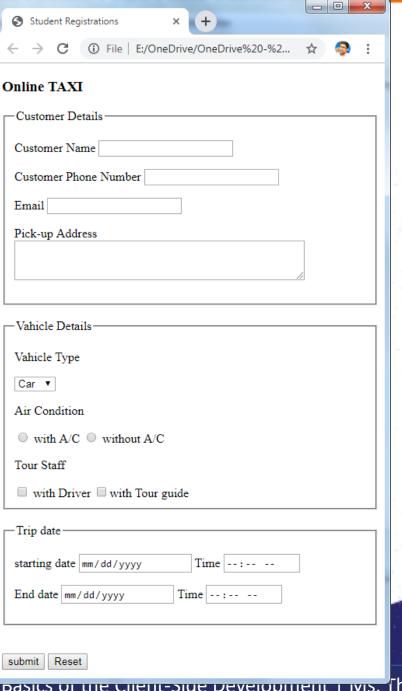
4. Markup languages

Recap - Lecture 02

- 1. Distributed systems and their architectures
- 2. Main concepts of web
- 3. E-commerce systems and forms

HTML - Web forms Recap

• Demo - html5 forms Demo.html



Content

 Development of the browser-based web application uses 3 main technologies in the client-side

1. HTML

To develop the content

2. CSS

To format/decorate the content

3. JavaScript (JS)

To develop the application (processing)

components

1. What is and Why CSS?

- CSS Cascading Style Sheets
- Used to
 - Decorate / Format web page content
- Advantages
 - Reduce HTML formatting tags
 - Easy modification
 - Save lot of work and time
 - Faster loading



1. What is and Why CSS?



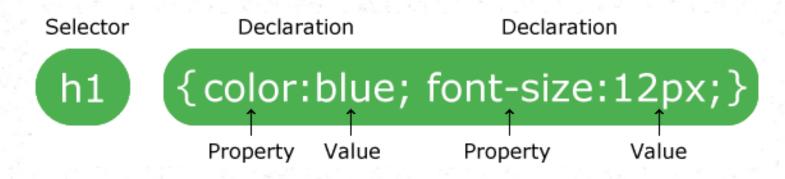
Demo

• Without CSS - demo1 default.html

With CSS - demo2 default.html



2. CSS statements Selector, Properties and Values



- 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 CSS property name and a value, separated by a colon.
- A CSS declaration always ends with a semicolon, and declaration blocks are surrounded

2. CSS statements Selector, Properties and Values

```
    Examples

   body {
       background-color: lightblue;
                                                  My First CSS Example
       color: white;
       text-align: center;
                                            This is a paragraph.
       font-family: verdana;
       font-size: 20px;
```

2. CSS statements with Properties and Values

Some formatting categories

- Positioning
- Size
- Alignment
- Font / Text
- Color / Background / Border

Activity

Find the available CSS rules under the following categories

- Positioning
- Size
- Alignment
- Font / Text
 - https://www.w3schools.com/css/css3_fonts.asp
- Color / Background / Border
 - https://www.w3schools.com/css/css3_backgrounds.asp

3. How to use CSS?

1. Inline

2. Internal sheets

3. External sheets

3.1. Inline

Used as HTML attribute

Example

<div style="color:#3425AA;">

Content goes here

</div>

What is this color code?



Question 1

<h1>my timetable</h1>

Ex. Apply below CSS rules to the element above

- text-align: center;
- color: #0000CC;
- font-family: Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif;
- font-size: 32px;



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
</head>
<body>
<h1 style="text-align:center; color:#0000CC;
font-family:Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif; font-
size:32px;">my timetable </h1>
</body>
</html>
```







3.1. Inline

```
• <h1 style="text-align:center; color:#0000CC; font-family:Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif; font-size:32px;">my timetable</h1>
```

```
• <h1 style="text-align: center;
color:#0000CC;
font-family: Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif;
font-size: 32px;">my timetable
</h1>
```





3.2. Internal style sheet

- Why not inline CSS?
 - Difficult to modify
 - (why?)

- Solution
 - Internal style sheet

3.2. Internal style sheet

- Where to write?
 - In the **head** section of the HTML document
 - 2. Using the **style** element
 </style>

• How to write?

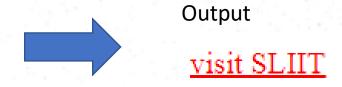
```
<head>
<style>
Selector
{
    /* CSS Statements */
}
</style>
</head>
```

3.2. Internal style sheet

- We use selectors to access the content
- Selectors
 - **1. By Element** (h1, p, a)
 - 2. By ID (#MainHeading, #Section1)
 - 3. By Class (.Menu, .Header, .Footer)

3.2. Internal style sheet [By element]

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
 <style>
  a {
          color:#F00;
 </style>
</head>
<body>
<a href="www.sliit.lk">visit SLIIT</a>
</body>
</html>
```



3.2. Internal style sheet [By ID]

- Use the ID attribute for the element in the body
 - ID should be unique

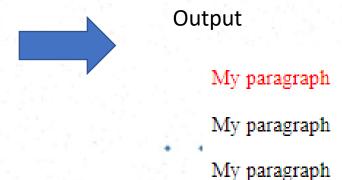
```
My paragraph
```

```
    CSS in head <style></style>
        #ParaMain{
            color:#F00;
            1
```

3.2. Internal style sheet [By ID]

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
         <html>
         <head>
          <style>
           #ParaMain{
              color:#F00;
          </style>
         </head>
         <body>
         My paragraph 
         My paragraph 
         My paragraph 
         </body>
         </html>
Ⅲ SLIIT
```

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3.2. Internal style sheet [By class]

Use the class attribute for the element(s) in the body

• There can be multiple element, who belong to the same class

```
My paragraph 
<a class="MainFont" href="www.google.com">Google</a>
CSS in head <style></style>

.MainFont
{
    font:sans-serif;
    font-size:12px;
}
```

3.2. Internal style sheet [By class]

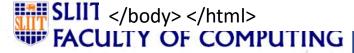
```
<!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head>
<style>
 .MainFont 1
  font-size:12px; color:blue;
.MainFont_2
 { font-size:12px; color:red; }
 </style>
</head> <body>
 My paragraph 
  <a class="MainFont 1" href="www.google.com">Google</a>
 <a class="MainFont 2" href="www.google.com">Google</a>
```

Output

My paragraph



Google Google



Why External?

- Easy to modify
- Uniform formatting in the site
- Design themes
- Faster loading

CSS is coded in an external file

- Extension of the file should be .css
- The code in the file starts with the line
- @charset "utf-8";

```
@charset "utf-8";
/* CSS Comments*/
.MainFont
   font: Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif;
   font-size: 12px;
```

How to link the external CSS file with the web page?

```
<head>
     link rel="stylesheet" href="CSS/CSSMain.css" />
     </head>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
        <link rel="stylesheet" href="html_external.css" />
</head>
<body>
 My paragraph 
 <a class="MainFont_1" href="www.google.com">Google</a>
 <a class="MainFont_2" href="www.google.com">Google</a>
</body>
</html>
```

```
.MainFont_1
{
     font:Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif;
     font-size:12px;
     color:blue;
}
.MainFont_2
{
     font:Tahoma, Geneva, sans-serif;
     font-size:12px;
     color:red;
}
```

Output

My paragraph

Google Google



4. Advanced Selectors Pseudo Classes/Elements

- A CSS pseudo-element is used to style
 - specified parts of an element.
- For example, it can be used to:
 - Style the first letter, or line, of an element
 - Insert content before, or after, the content of an element

Notation

```
Selector:pseudo-class {
    /* CSS Statements */
}

Selector::pseudo-element {
    /* CSS Statements */
}
```

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html> <head>
<style>
p::first-line {
  color: #ff0000;
  font-variant: small-caps;
</style>
</head> <body>
You can use the ::first-line pseudo-element to add a
special effect to the first line of a text. Some more text.
And even more, and more, and more, and more, and
more, and more, and more, and more, and
more, and more, and more.
</body> </html>
```

Output

You can use <u>THE</u>::FIRST-LINE PSEUDO-ELEMENT TO ADD A SPECIAL EFFECT TO THE FIRST LINE OF A TEXT. Some more text. And even more, and more.

4. Advanced selectors Pseudo Classes/Elements

- Some useful pseudo classes
 - :link
 - :visited
 - :hover
- Some useful pseudo elements
 - first-letter
 - first-line
 - first-child

4. Advanced selectors Pseudo Classes/Elements

```
/* unvisited link */
    a:link
: '{ color:#090; }
· · · /* visited link */
· · · a:visited
    { color:#C60; }
```

4. Advanced selectors Pseudo Classes/Elements

```
/* mouse over link */
    a:hover
color:#C0C; }
· · ·/* selected link */
· · · a:active
    { color:#0FF; }
```

4. Advanced selectors Exercise 1

• Find the available pseudo classes/elements in CSS3

Find how to access different input element types in CSS

Find how to apply CSS rules to multiple selections (Using combinators)

4. Advanced selectors

Learn all the advanced selectors in the presentation . .

http://estelle.github.io/selectors/#slide1

5. CSS – Some other essentials5.1. Specificity

- Specificity is the means by which browsers decide which CSS property values
 - are the most relevant to an element and, therefore, will be applied. Specificity
 - is based on the matching rules which are composed of different sorts of CSS
- <u>selectors</u> [Mozilla]
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/Specificity
- http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 02 specificity.html

5. CSS – Some other essentials 5.2. Web fonts

CSS3 web fonts allow you to use custom fonts other than

device fonts (web safe fonts)

http://estelle.github.io/CSSWorkshop/part 07 fonts.html#slide1

- 5. CSS Some other essentials
- 5.3. Colors, gradients, backgrounds

http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 06 colors.html

http://estelle.github.io/gradients/

http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 08 backgrounds.html

- 5. CSS Some other essentials
- 5.4. Transformations and animations

http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 10 transforms.html

http://estelle.github.io/animation/

5. CSS – Some other essentials

- http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 03 generated.html
- http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 04 media.html
- http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 04 media.html#slide10
- http://estelle.github.io/CSS-Workshop/part 12 features.html

CSS – Summary

- 1. What is and Why CSS?
- 2. CSS statements with Properties and Values
- 3. How to use CSS?
- 4. Advanced selectors
 - 5. Some other essentials

Examples

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
<h2>This is a smaller heading</h2>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
h1, p {
  color: red;
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
<h2>This is a smaller heading</h2>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

Examples

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a Heading</h1>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
#para1 {
 color: red;
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a Heading</h1>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

Exercise

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html> <head> <style>
h1 {
 text-transform: uppercase;
p {
 text-transform: capitalize;
</style> </head> <body>
<h1>This is a Heading</h1>
This is a paragraph.
This is another paragraph.
</body> </html>
```

Result:

THIS IS A HEADING

This Is A Paragraph.

This Is Another Paragraph.



Reference http://validator.w3.org/

This validator checks the <u>markup validity</u> of Web documents

