

### Colors

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS3)























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#### Colors

- Colors are specified using predefined
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## Colors (Color names)

- CSS supports 140 standard color names
- Names are defined as red, green, blue, black, yellow, cyan, magenta, white etc

```
<h2 style="color:green;">Green Tree</h2>
```

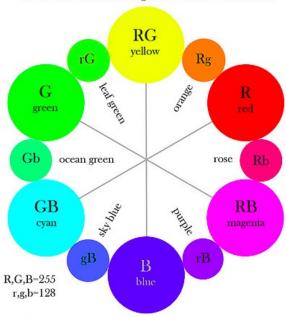
This paragraph is colored red

I like <span style="color:magenta;">magenta</span> roses.



# Colors (RGB model)

Color wheel according to the sRGB standard



Mixing opposite colors produces neutral gray



### Colors (Hexadecimal codes)

- Hex codes are defined as #rrggbb or #RRGGBB
- Where rr (red), gg (green) and bb (blue) are hexadecimal values between 00 and ff
- Example :
  - #ff0000 is red
  - #FFFF00 is yellow



# Colors (RGB codes)

- RGB codes are defined as RGB (red, green, blue)
- Each parameter (red, green, and blue) defines the intensity of the color between 0 and 255
- Example :
  - RGB (255, 0, 0) is red
  - RGB (255, 255, 0) is yellow

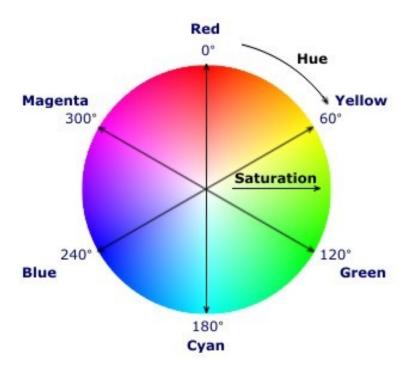


## Colors (HSL codes)

- HSL values are defines as hsl(hue, saturation%, lightness%)
- Hue is a degree on the color wheel from 0 to 360 (0 is red, 120 is green, and 240 is blue)
- Saturation is a percentage value, 0% means a shade of grey, and 100% is the full color
- Lightness is also a percentage, 0% is black, 50% is neither light nor dark, 100% is white



## Colors (HSL model)





### Colors (HSL codes - Saturation)

- Saturation can be described as the intensity of a color
  - 100% is pure color, no shades of grey
  - 50% is 50% grey, but you can still see the color
  - 0% is completely grey, you can no longer see the color
- Shades of grey are often defined by setting the hue and saturation to 0, and adjust the lightness from 0% to 100% to get darker/lighter shades



## Colors (HSL codes - Lightness)

- The lightness of a color can be described as how much light you want to give the color; where
  - 0% means no light (black)
  - 50% means 50% light (neither dark nor light)
  - 100% means full lightness (white)



### Color Table

Name	Hex code	RGB code	HSL code
red	#FF0000	(255, 0, 0)	(0, 100%, 50%)
green	#008000	(0, 128, 0)	(120, 100%, 25%)
blue	#0000FF	(0, 0, 255)	(240, 100%, 50%)
yellow	#FFFF00	(255, 255, 0)	(60, 100%, 50%)
cyan	#00FFFF	(0, 255, 255)	(180, 100%, 50%)
magenta	#FF00FF	(255, 0, 255)	(300, 100%, 50%)
black	#000000	(0, 0, 0)	(0, 0%, 0%)
white	#FFFFFF	(255, 255, 255)	(0, 0%, 100%)

<sup>\*</sup>Table given above is not exhaustive list of colors

<sup>\*\*</sup>https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors\_names.asp



### Color Table

red	green	blue	black	
rgb(255,0,0)	rgb(0,255,0)	rgb(0,0,255)	rgb(0,0,0)	
#FF0000	#00FF00	#0000FF	#000000	
lime	yellow	cyan	grey	
rgb(0,255,0)	rgb(255,255,0)	rgb(0,255,255)	rgb(128,128,128)	
#00FF00	#FFFF00	#00FFFF	#808080	
silver	white	olive	maroon	
rgb(192,192,192)	rgb(255,255,255)	rgb(128,128,0)	rgb(128,0,0)	
#C0C0C0	#FFFFFF	#808000	#800000	
teal	navy	purple	fuchsia	
rgb(0,128,128)	rgb(0,0,128)	rgb(128,0,128)	rgb(255,0,255)	
#008080	#000080	#800080	#FF00FF	



### Colors (Example - Hex)

<h2 style="color:#FF0000;">Red carpet</h2>

<h2 style="color:#FFFF00;">Yellow Flower</h2>



### Colors (Example - RGB)

```
<h2 style="color:rgb(255, 0, 0);">Red carpet</h2>
```

<h2 style="color:rgb(255, 255, 0);">Yellow Flower</h2>

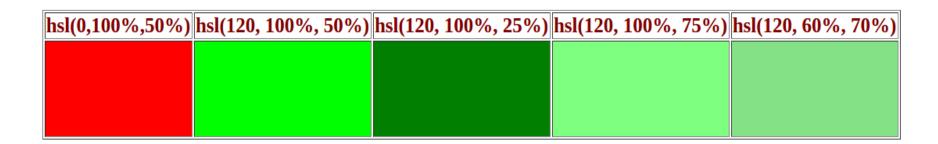


### Colors (Example - HSL)

```
<h2 style="color:hsl(0, 100%, 50%);">Red Carpet</h2>
```

<h2 style="color:hsl(120, 100%, 25%);">Green Mango</h2>

<h2 style="color:hsl(240, 100%, 50%);">Blue Flower</h2>





# Colors (RGBA)

- Color value rgba(red, green, blue, alpha)
- Alpha specifies the opacity for a color
- The alpha parameter is a number between 0.0(fully transparent) and 1.0 (fully opaque)

```
rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.2) rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.4) rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.6) rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.8)
```



# Colors (HSLA)

 An HSLA color value is specified with : hsla (hue, saturation, lightness, alpha), where the alpha parameter defines the opacity

hsla(0,100%,30%,0.3)	hsla(0, 100%, 50%	,0.3) hsla(0, 100%,	70%,0.4) hsla(0, 100%,	90%,0.6)

# Colors (Opacity)

- Opacity property specifies how transparent an element is
- The Opacity property value must be a number between
   0.0 (fully transparent) and 1.0 (fully opaque)



# Colors (Opacity)

**Opacity 1.0** 

**Opacity 0.8** 

Opacity 0.7

Opacity 0.5

Opacity 0.4

Opacity 0.1









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#### CSS4 colors

- HWB and CMYK are suggested standards of CSS4
- These standards are not supported by HTML
- HWB (Hue, Whiteness%, Blackness%)
- CMYK (cyan%, magenta%, yellow%, black%)

