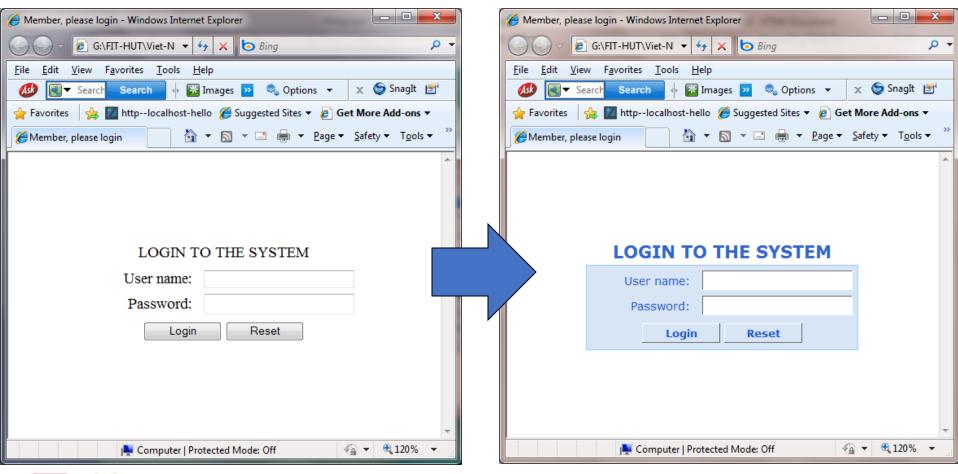


# Chapter 8. CSS

# Before and after using CSS



#### login.html

- ...
- link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">
- ...
- •
- •

#### style.css

```
body
{
    font-family: Verdana, Tahoma, Geneva, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
    font-size: 12px; ...
}
.formstyle
{
    background-color: #D7E5F5;
    font-family: Verdana, Tahoma, Geneva, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
    font-size: 12px;
}
.forumline
{
    background-color: ...
} ...
```



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#### 1. Introduction to CSS

- Cascading Style Sheet
- Created by Hakon Wium Lie of MIT in 1994
- Has become the W3C standard for controlling visual presentation of web pages

### 1.1. Benefits of CSS

- Simple syntax: easy to learn
- Powerful and flexible way to specify the formatting of HTML elements
  - Can define font, size, background color, background image, margins, etc
- Separates presentation (design elements) from content (structural logic)
  - HTML contains content and structure of a web page.
  - CSS defines a style of a web page how the content is displayed



## 1.1. Benefits of CSS (2)

- Share style sheets across multiple documents or entire Web site
  - Easy to maintain consistent pages
  - Can update a common style → Reflected in all pages that use it
- Cost Savings
  - Reduced Bandwidth Costs
    - One style sheet called and cached
    - CSS require less code
  - Higher Search Engine Rankings
    - Cleaner code is easier for search engines to index
    - Greater density of indexable content



### 1.2. CSS Basics

- CSS defines the way that HTML elements should be presented:
  - Positioning (e.g. left, right or centered)
  - Font (size and family)
  - Text decoration (e.g. underlined)
  - Borders (solid, dashed, invisible)
  - Image usage (e.g. for backgrounds and bullets)



#### 1.3. CSS Does Not...

- Re-order HTML
  - E.g. won't sort a table
- Perform calculations
  - Won't sum a shopping basket
- Filter
  - Won't decide what to show
  - Though JavaScript can set display or visibility of elements in order to achieve this
- These can all be done on the server
  - Or using XSLT or JavaScript on the client



## 1.4. Types of CSS Styles

- (Browser default)
- External styles
  - written in a separate document and then attached to various Web documents
  - External style sheets can affect any document they are attached to
- Internal styles (embedded styles)
  - embedded in the head of the document.
  - embedded styles affect only the tags on the page they are embedded in
- Inline Style
  - written directly in the tag on the document



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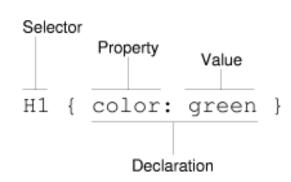


# 2.1. Specifying Style Rules

General form of rule selector { property: value }
Or selector { property1: value1; property2: value2; ... propertyN: valueN }

Example

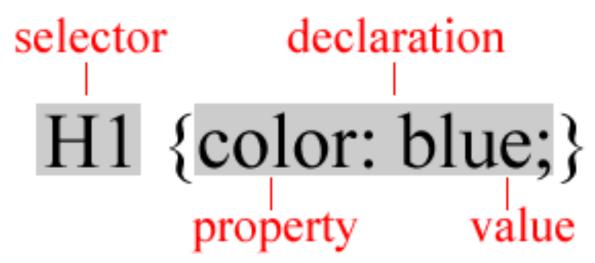
```
H1 { text-align: center; color: blue }
```





# 2.1. Specifying Style Rules (2)

- The *selector* is the link between the HTML document and the style. It specifies what elements are affected by the declaration.
- The *declaration* is that part of the rule that sets forth what the effect will be





# 2.1. Specifying Style Rules (3)

Grouping selectors and rules

```
H1 { font-weight: bold }
H2 { font-weight: bold }
H3 { font-weight: bold }
→H1, H2, H3 { font-weight: bold }
→What is different?
b i{background-color:yellow;}
b,i{color:blue;}
```

A selector may have more than one declaration

```
H1 { color: green }
H1 { text-align: center }
```



# 2.2. Applying styles to the document

- Inline style
  - Apply a style sheet to an individual element using the style attribute
- Embedded style
  - Apply the basic, document-wide style sheet for the document by using the **style element**
- External style
  - Link an external style sheet to the document using the **link element** or
  - Import a style sheet using the CSS @import notation.



## 2.2.1. Inline style

- Using Style attribute
- For individual elements

```
<H1 STYLE="color: blue; font-size: 20pt;">
    A large purple Heading
</H1>
```



## 2.2.2. Embedded style

- Using Style element
- Putting the style sheet inside a style element at the top of your document

```
<HTML>
  <HEAD><TITLE>Bach's home page</TITLE>
           <STYLE> H1, H2 { color: green } </STYLE>
  </HEAD>
  <BODY>
     <H1>Bach's home page</H1>
     <P>Johann Sebastian Bach was a prolific composer. Among his works are:
     <UL> <LI>the Goldberg Variations
           <LI>the Brandenburg Concertos
           <LI>the Christmas Oratorio </UI>
     <H2>Historical perspective</H2>
     <P>Bach composed in what has been referred to as the Baroque period.
  </BODY>
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```

## 2.2.2. Embedded style (2)

```
<STYLE type="text/css">
<!--
H1, H2 { color: green }
-->
</STYLE>
```

#### Bach's home page

Johann Sebastian Bach was a prolific composer. Among his works are:

- · the Goldberg Variations
- the Brandenburg Concertos
- the Christmas Oratorio

#### Historical perspective

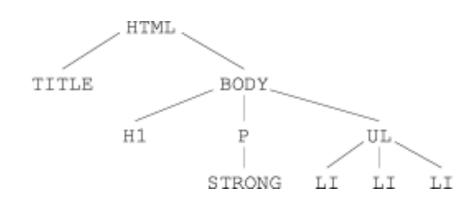
Bach composed in what has been referred to as the Baroque period.



#### Tree structures and inheritance

- Just as children inherit from their parents, HTML elements inherit stylistic properties.
- CSS property values set on one element will be transferred down the tree to its descendants

```
<STYLE TYPE="text/css">
BODY { color: green }
</STYLE>
```





## Overriding inheritance

- Sometimes children don't look like their parents.
- E.g.

```
<STYLE TYPE="text/css">
BODY { color: green }
H1 { color: navy }
</STYLE>
```



## 2.2.3. External style

- Using Link element
- This is true "separation" of style and content.
- Keeping all your styles in an external document is simpler

```
<HEAD>
<LINK REL="stylesheet" TYPE="text/css"
    HREF="styles/mystyles.css">
    </HEAD>
/* mystyles.css - a simple style sheet */
body {
    margin-left: 10%;
    margin-right: 10%;
    color: black;
    background: white;
```



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### 3.1. Element Style Classes

• *Proceed* the HTML element by a period and a class name // Define an "abstract" paragraph type

• To use, supply the name of the style class in the CLASS attribute of the HTML element

```
<H1>New Advances in Physics</H1>
<P CLASS="abstract">
```

This paper gives the solution to three previously unsolved problems: turning lead into gold, antigravity, and a practical perpetual motion machine.



## 3.2. Global Style Classes

omit the element name

```
// Style available to all elements
.blue { color: blue; font-weight: bold }
```

• To use, simple specify the style class in the CLASS attribute of the HTML element

```
<H2 CLASS="blue">A Blue Heading</H2>
<!-- Apply to a section of text -->
This text is in the default color, but
<SPAN CLASS="blue">this text is blue.</SPAN>
```



### 3.3. Styles through User-Defined IDs

• An ID is like a class but can be applied only once in a document

```
<HEAD>
   <TITLE>...</TITLE>
   <STYLE TYPE="text/css">
   <!--
     #foo { color: red }
   -->
   </STYLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
   <P ID="foo">
```



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## 4.1. Useful Font Properties

#### font-weight

- Relative weight (boldness) of font
- normal | lighter | bold | bolder | 100 | 200 | ... | 900 H1 { font-weight : 200 } H2 { font-weight : bolder }

#### font-style

- Font face type within a family
- normal | italic | oblique

  P { font-style : normal }

  TH { font-sytle : italic }



# 4.1. Useful Font Properties (2)

#### font-size

- Either relative or absolute size of font
- pt, pc, in, cm, mm | em, ex, px, % | xx-large | x-large | large | medium | small | x-small | xx-small | smaller | larger
   STRONG { font-size: 150% }
   P { font-size: 14pt }
  - P { font-size: xx-large }
- font-family
  - Typeface family for the font
    H1 { font-family: Arial }



## 4.2. Useful Text Properties

#### text-decoration

- Describes text additions or "decorations" that are added to the text of an element
- **none** | underline | overline | line-through | blink
- E.g. P { text-decoration: underline }

#### vertical-align

- Determines how elements are positioned vertically
- top | bottom | **baseline** | middle | sub | super | text-top | text-bottom | %

#### text-align

- Determines how paragraphs are positioned horizontally
- left | right | center | justify



# 4.2. Useful Text Properties (2)

#### text-indent

- Specifies the indentation of the *first line of the* paragraph
- +/- pt, pc, in, cm, mm | +/- em, ex, px, %
- E.g. P { text-indent: -25px } /\* Hanging indent \*/

#### line-height

- Specifies the distance between two consecutive baselines in a paragraph
- normal | number | pt, pc, in, cm, mm | em, ex, px, %
   .double { line-height: 200% }
   .triple { line-height: 3 } /\* 3x the font size \*/ DIV { line-height: 1.5em }



# 4.3. Useful Foreground and Background Properties

#### color

- Color of the text or foreground color
- color-name | #RRGGBB | #RGB | rgb(rrr, ggg, bbb) | rgb(rrr%, ggg%, bbb%)

```
P { color : blue }
H1 { color : #00AABB }
H3 { color : rgb(255, 0, 0 ) } /* red */
```

#### background-image

- Specifies an image to use as the background of region
- none | url(filename)

  H2 { background-image: url(Bluedrop.gif);}



# 4.3. Useful Foreground and Background Properties (2)

#### • background-repeat

- Specifies how to tile the image in the region
- repeat | repeat-x | repeat-y | norepeat

  BODY {

   background-image: url(Bluedot.gif);

   background-repeat: repeat-x;
  }

#### background

Lets you combine properties in a single entry
 P { background: url(wallpaper.jpg) repeat-x }



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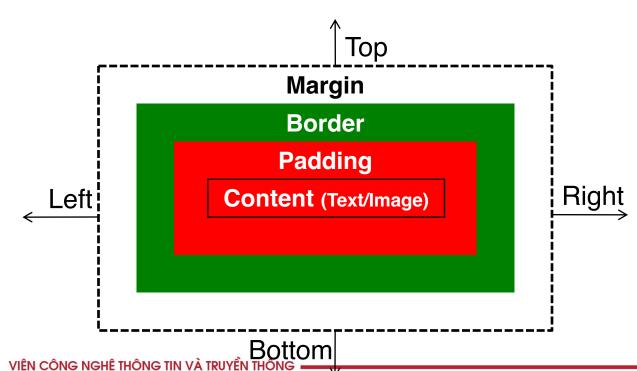


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#### 5. CSS Box Model

- Each HTML element have the rectangular "box"
- Each box has a content area and optional surrounding padding, border and margin area



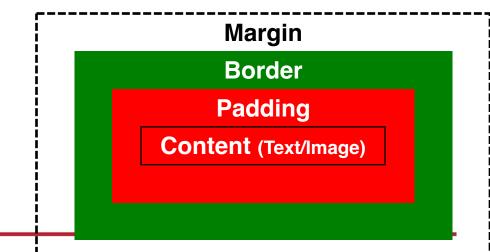


# CSS Box Model - example

```
div#boxtest {
 background-color: red; color: white;
 padding: 1em;
 border: 1em solid green;
                                           Top
 margin: 1em;
                                       Margin
                                       Border
                                      Padding
                                                           Right
                                  Content (Text/Image)
                     Left
                                    Bottom
```

#### CSS Box Model - color

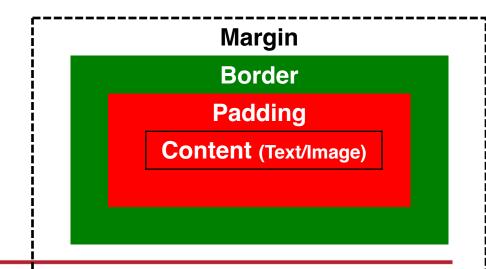
- Padding same as the element's <u>background-color</u>
- Border may have its own color (<u>border-color</u> property)
- Margin always transparent (same as its ancestor's <u>background-color</u>)





## CSS Box Model - edge sizes

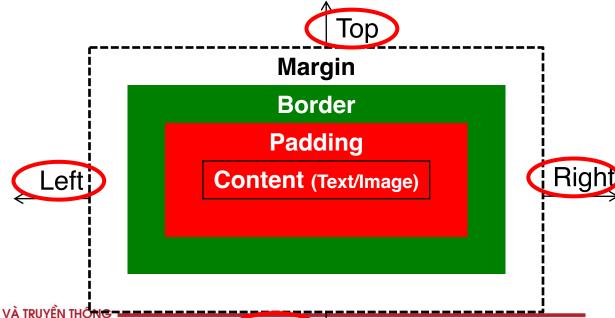
- Inner edge (Black line): Content itself or CSS width and height property may define the size
- Padding edge (Red): IE + padding width
- Border edge (Green): PE + <u>border</u> width
- Outer edge (Dotted black line): BE + margin width





### CSS Box Model – width (1)

- margin, padding, border-width
  - Define the width for all directions at once
- margin-top, padding-top, border-top-width
  - Define the width for each specific direction
  - top, right, left, bottom



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### CSS Box Model – width (2)

- Effective values for box width
- <length> e.g. 10pt, 3px, 1.2em
  - Effective for border, padding, margin
- <percentage> e.g. 10%
  - Effective only for padding, margin
  - Calculated with respect to the width of the generated box's containing block
- Thin, medium, thick
  - Effective only for <u>border</u>



## Border properties

- border-width or border-top-width (top, right, left, bottom)
  - Specify the line width
- <u>border-color</u> or <u>border-top-color</u> (top, right, left, bottom)
  - Specify the line color by the color name or RGB values
- border-style or border-top-style (top, right, left, bottom)
  - Specify the line style of box's border
  - Values: solid, dotted, dashed, double, groove, ridge, inset, outset, hidden
  - Special value "none" means width 0
- <u>border</u> or <u>border-top</u> (top, right, left, bottom)
  - shorthand property for setting the width, style, and color
  - e.g. "border: 1em solid black;"



# TIPS: Before your experiment of box model

- Web browsers define their own default <u>margin</u> and <u>padding</u> width for some elements
- To override them, insert this CSS code at first

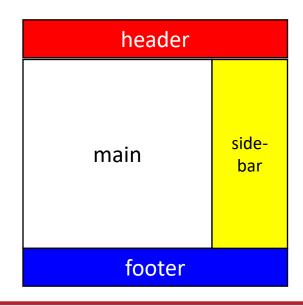
```
* {
    margin: 0;
    padding: 0;
}
```



# Page layout with CSS box and div element

- Typical page layout with four regions
  - main, header, footer, sidebar
- Enclosed by div elements with id attributes

```
<div id="header">
  Header content
  </div>
  <div id="sidebar">
   Sidebar content
  </div>
  <div id="main">
   <h1>Main content</h1>
  </div>
  <div id="footer">
  Footer content
```





## Layout (1): header

- Reset default margin and padding to 0
- Specify header's property

```
* {
  margin: 0;
  padding: 0;
}
body {
  background-color: white;
  color: black;
}
div#header {
  background-color: red;
  color: white;
```

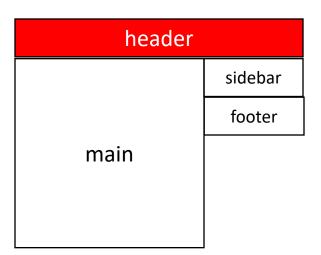
header
main
sidebar
footer



# Layout (2): main

- Specify main region's properties
- Set its height and shift to left side

```
div#main {
  float: left;
  height: 400px;
}
```

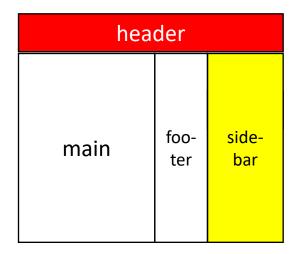




## Layout (3): sidebar

- Specify sidebar's properties
- Set its height and shift to right side
- Restrict sidebar's width to 25% of the parent

```
div#sidebar {
  float: right;
  height: 400px;
  width: 25%;
  background-color: yellow;
  color: black;
}
```

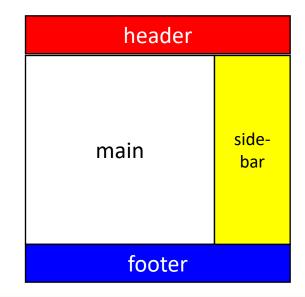




## Layout (4): footer

- Specify footer's properties
- Use "clear: both;" property
  - not be adjacent to an earlier floating box

```
div#footer {
  clear: both;
  background-color: blue;
  color: white;
}
```





# Question?



