

Exercise 12

MAKING CSS MORE SPECIFIC

Open index.html for Exercise 12. Our goal is to provide some styling for the paragraph with the quote by Aja King. I've intentionally created a problem — and while this one is contrived, this sort of situation does occur in the real world.

What's the problem? From what we know so far, I don't have a good way of addressing this paragraph. If I use .coffee{}, it will pick that paragraph — but it also picks the <header> above it. If I use p{}, it will pick the right paragraph — but also the paragraph below it. So, we need to add to our CSS toolbox. We need to learn how to make our selectors more *specific*.

Turns out to be very easy:

```
p.coffee {
  color: brown;
}
```

You can think of this as CSS telling the browser: "Get me the element that has a class of coffee."

- ☐ Try it out.
- □ Now, try out this technique to grab hold of the <h1> element that has an id of title. Once you have that selector, center-align the text with a rule of:

```
text-align: center;
```

☐ If you're having trouble, remember that in CSS-like selectors, the dot is a stand-in for class and the hashtag does the same for id.