

CI6206 Internet Programming

Client-Side Development
Cascading Style Sheet (CSS)



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TOPICS

- **What is CSS**
- **Benefits of CSS**
- **Code Syntax**
- **Examples**

REVISION HTML

■ Colors

Format	Syntax	Example
Hex Code	#RRGGBB	<code>p{color:#FF0000;}</code>
Short Hex Code	#RGB	<code>p{color:#6A7;}</code>
RGB %	<code>rgb(rrr%,ggg%,bbb%)</code>	<code>p{color:rgb(50%,50%,50%);}</code>
RGB Absolute	<code>rgb(rrr,ggg,bbb)</code>	<code>p{color:rgb(0,0,255);}</code>
keyword	aqua, black, etc.	<code>p{color:teal;}</code>

REVISION HTML

■ Background

- The **background-color** property is used to set the background color of an element.
- The **background-image** property is used to set the background image of an element.

```
<html>
  <head>
  <body>
    <p style = "background-color:yellow;">
      This text has a yellow background color.</p>
  </body>
  </head>
</html>
```

This text has a yellow background color.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      body {
        background-image: url("paper.gif");
        background-color: #cccccc;
      }
    </style>
  <body>
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>
  </body>
</head>
</html>
```

Hello World!

REVISION HTML

■ Styles

- Use **background-color** for background color
- Use **color** for text colors
- Use **font-family** for text fonts
- Use **font-size** for text sizes
- Use **text-align** for text alignment

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body style="background-color:lightgrey;color:Blue">
    <h1>This is a heading</h1>
    <p>This is a paragraph.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

This is a heading

This is a paragraph.

HTML & STYLES

```
<body style="background-color:lightblue">
```

```
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
```

```
<p>This is a paragraph.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

This is a heading

This is a paragraph.

Inline style

- Each element on a page has a *style* defined for it.
- The style is defined by a set of *attribute : value* pairs.
- Style attributes can control:
 - *Typeface and font properties*
 - *Background properties*
 - ...

HTML & OBJECTS

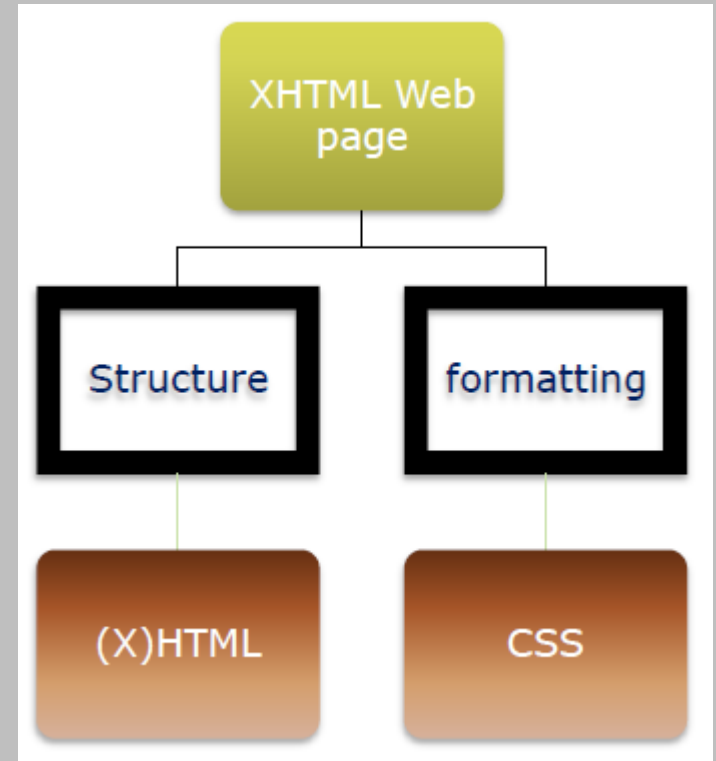
- **Common features**
 - **Text & Fonts**
 - **Colors – Foreground and Background**
 - **Tables**
 - **Frame**
 - **Form**
 - **Image map**
 - **Character Set**
 - **Meta tags**
 - **Images, Hyperlink, etc...**

CSS (CASCADING STYLE SHEET)

- Simple mechanism for adding style to web page
- Code be embedded into the HTML file
- HTML tag:
`<style type="text/css">CODE</style>`
- Also be in a separate file **FILENAME.css**
- HTML tag:
`<link rel="stylesheet" href="scs.css" type="text/css">`
- Style types mainly include:
 - Font
 - Color
 - Spacing
- Styles are normally stored in **Style Sheets**
- Multiple style definitions will **cascade** into one

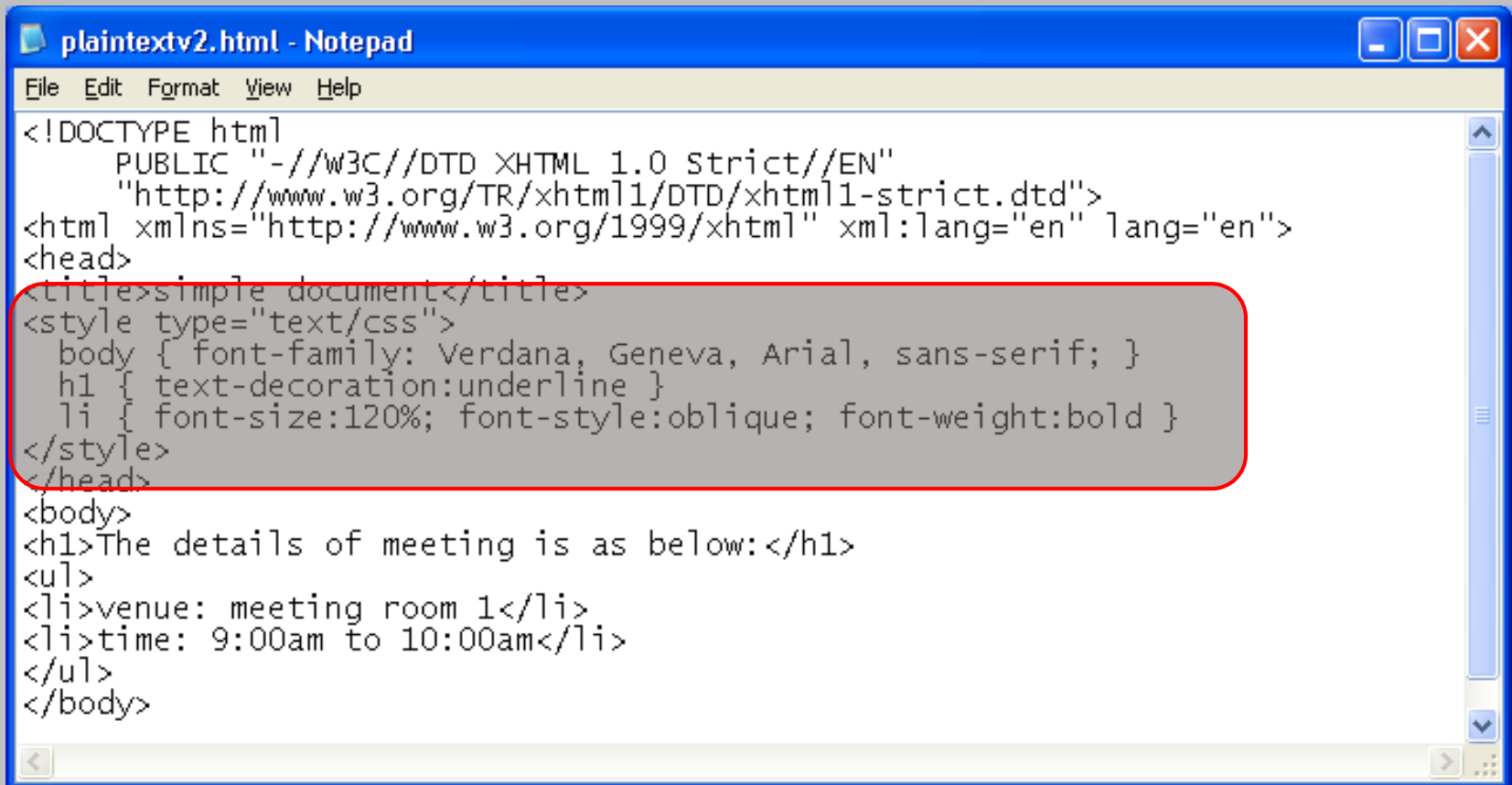
BENEFITS OF USING STYLES

- To reduce messy HTML codes
- Consistency between pages
- A more readable Content
- Reusability and flexibility



USING CSS WITH XHTML

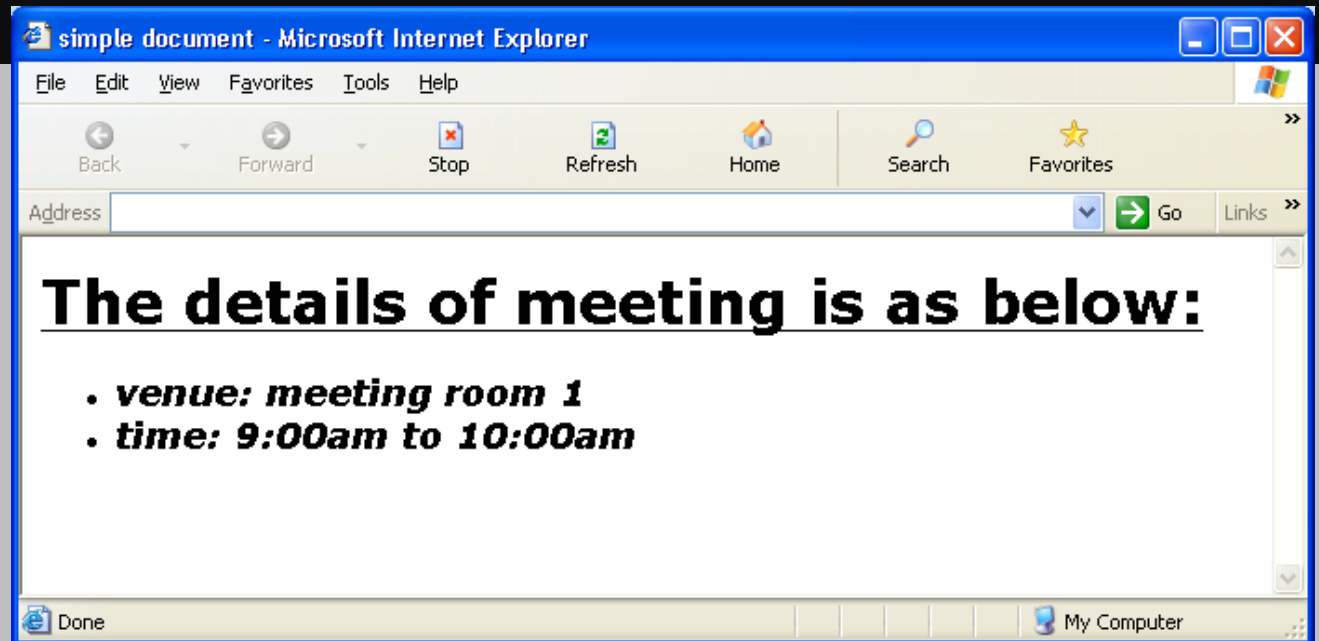
■ Adding a little style – cascading style sheet



```
plaintextv2.html - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
<!DOCTYPE html
    PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en">
<head>
<title>simple document</title>
<style type="text/css">
    body { font-family: Verdana, Geneva, Arial, sans-serif; }
    h1 { text-decoration:underline }
    li { font-size:120%; font-style:oblique; font-weight:bold }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>The details of meeting is as below:</h1>
<ul>
<li>venue: meeting room 1</li>
<li>time: 9:00am to 10:00am</li>
</ul>
</body>
```

USING CSS WITH XHTML

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serif; }
  h1 { text-decoration:underline }
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weight:bold }
</style>
```



EXAMPLE - USING CSS

- Page with no document structure
 - Example0
- Without Styling
 - Example1
- Different styling
 - Example2
 - Example3

WAYS TO DEFINE STYLES

- **Default style:** provides values for all element properties, unless you change it. (Note: user can customize browser to change defaults!)
- **Embedded style sheet:** styles defined in the head portion of web page. Use this if you don't have many web pages, or for styles that are useful only for the given page.
- **External style sheet:** styles defined in a separate file. Use this to centralize style definitions and provide uniformity across all pages of a web site.
- **Inline style:** style is defined as an attribute of the element in-place. Use this for “one-off” or special styles.

DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CSS ...

Cascading Order (in order of priority)

1. **Browser default** **lowest priority**
 - ❖ *provides values for all element properties, unless you change it. (Note: user can customize browser to change defaults!)*
2. **External Style Sheet (standalone .css file)**
 - ❖ *styles defined in a separate file. Use this to centralize style definitions and provide uniformity across all pages of a web site.*
3. **Embedded Style Sheet (inside the <head> element)**
 - ❖ *styles defined in the head portion of web page. Use this if you don't have very many web pages, or for styles that are useful only for the given page.*
4. **Inline Style (inside HTML element)** **highest priority**
 - ❖ *style is defined as an attribute of the element in-place. Use this for "one-off" or special styles.*

EXTERNAL STYLE SHEET

- Each webpage must link to the style sheet using the **<link>** tag
- Browser reads styles definitions from ***pStyle.css*** file

```
<head>  
<link  
    rel="stylesheet"  
    type="text/css"  
    href="pStyle.css" />  
</head>
```

EXTERNAL STYLE SHEET

- An external style sheet is ideal when the style is applied to **many web pages**
- With an external style sheet, you can change the look of an entire Web site by changing one file
- Each page must link to the style sheet using the `<link>` tag. The `<link>` tag goes inside the head section.

`<head>`

`<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="mystyle.css" />`

`</head>`

- The browser will read the style definitions from the file `mystyle.css`, and format the document according to it

EXTERNAL STYLE SHEET (EXAMPLE 1)

An HTML file uses the <link> tag to link to an external style sheet:

```
<html>
<head>
<link rel="stylesheet"
type="text/css" href="ex1.css" />
</head>

<body>

<h1>This header is 36 pt</h1>
<h2>This header is blue</h2>

<p>This paragraph has a left
margin of 50 pixels</p>

</body>
</html>
```

This is the style sheet file (ex1.css):

```
body {background-color: yellow}
h1 {font-size: 36pt}
h2 {color: blue}
p {margin-left: 50px}
```

The result is in the frame below:

This header is 36 pt

This header is blue

This paragraph has a left margin of 50 pixels

EXTERNAL STYLE SHEET (EXAMPLE 2)

An HTML file uses the <link> tag to link to an external style sheet:

```
<html>
<head>
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
href="ex2.css" />
</head>

<body>

<h1>This is a header 1</h1>
<hr>

<p>You can see that the style
sheet formats the text</p>

<p><a href="http://www.microsoft.com"
target="_blank">This is a link</a></p>

</body>
</html>
```

This is the style sheet file (ex2.css):

```
body {background-color: tan}
h1 {color:maroon; font-size:20pt}
hr {color:navy}
p {font-size:11pt; margin-left: 15px}
a:link      {color:green}
a:visited   {color:yellow}
a:active     {color:blue}
a:hover      {color:black}
```

The result is in the frame below:

This is a header 1

You can see that the style sheet formats the text

[This is a link](#)

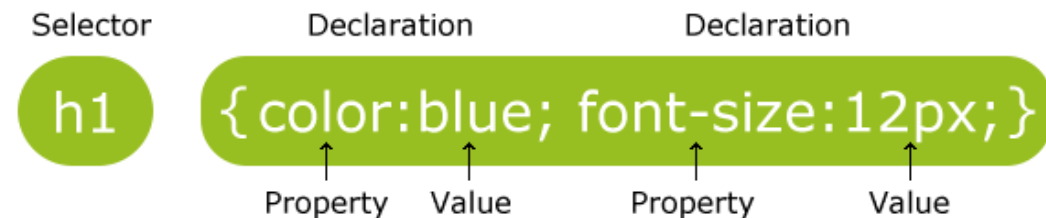
EMBEDDING STYLE SHEET

- An embedded (or internal) style sheet should be used when a single document has a unique style
- You define embedded styles in the **head** section by using the **<style>** tag, like this:

```
<head>  
<style type="text/css">  
  hr {color: sienna}  
  p {margin-left: 20px}  
  body {background-image:url("images/back40.gif")}  
</style>  
</head>
```

CSS Syntax

A CSS rule set consists of a selector and a declaration block:



USING CSS WITH XHTML

- CSS rule is made up of three parts: a selector, a property and a value

selector {property: value}

- Selector is the element/tag you wish to define
- property is the attribute you wish to change
- Each property can have a value
- The property and value are separated by a colon and surrounded by curly braces
- E.g. **body {color: black}**

MULTIPLE STYLE SHEET

- An internal/inline style sheet has following properties for the **h3** selector:

- ❖ **h3 { text-align: right;**
- ❖ **font-size: 20pt }**

- External style sheet has these:

- ❖ **h3 { color: red;**
- ❖ **text-align: left;**
- ❖ **font-size: 8pt }**

- Your Web Browser has default formatting:

- ❖ **h3 { color: black;**
- ❖ **font size: 10pt }**

What will be the format of **<h3>** tag?

- ❖ **color: red;**
- ❖ **text-align: right;**
- ❖ **font-size: 20pt**

3 TYPES OF SELECTORS

(CSS)

```
h1 {...}  
.inside {...}  
#intro {...}
```

(HTML)

```
<section id="intro">  
<h1>...</h1>  
<h2 class="inside">...</h2>  
</section>
```

Example	Classification	Explanation
h1	Type Selector	Selects an element by it's type
.inside	Class Selector	Selects an element by the class attribute value, which may be reused multiple times per page
#intro	ID Selector	Selects an element by the ID attribute value, which is unique and to only be used once per page

TYPE SELECTOR

- For multiple words, put **quotes** around the value:

```
p {font-family: "sans serif"}
```

- For **more than one** property, separate each property with a **semi-colon**

E.g. define a centre aligned paragraph, with a red text colour:

```
p {text-align: center; color: red}
```

or

```
p  
{  
    text-align: center;  
    color: red  
}
```

CLASS SELECTOR

- Define a style that can be used by different types of elements:

.center {text-align: center}

.left {text-align: left}

.right {text-align: right}

Example:

<h1 class="center">This heading will be centre-aligned**</h1>**

<p class="left">This paragraph will also be left-aligned.**</p>**

<p class="right">This paragraph will also be right-aligned.**</p>**

class attribute: To set the presentation of a group of same or different selectors

ID SELECTOR

- Define a style that can control the appearance of a unique element
- **#important** {color:red; text-decoration:blink}

id attribute: To set the presentation of a specific element

Example:

<p class="centre">

Please return me the
money!.

</p>

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- You can **group** selectors together and separate each selector with a comma

Example: group all header elements and each header element is green

```
h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6
{
    color: green
}
```

CHILD SELECTORS (DESCENDANT)

(CSS)

```
article h2 {...}
```

(HTML)

```
<h2>...</h2>
<article>
  <h2>This heading will be selected</h2>
  <div>
    <h2>This heading will be selected</h2>
  </div>
</article>
```

Explanation

No matter where a h2 element lives, so long as it is within the article element, it will always be selected. Additionally, any h2 element outside of the article element is **not selected**.

CHILD SELECTORS (DIRECT)

(CSS)

```
article > h2 {...}
```

(HTML)

```
<h2>...</h2>
```

```
<article>
```

```
  <h2>This heading will be selected</h2>
```

```
  <div>
```

```
    <h2>This heading will be selected</h2>
```

```
  </div>
```

```
</article>
```

Explanation

Identifying h2 elements that fall directly within an article element. Any h2 element placed outside of an article element, or nested inside of another element other than the article element, will not be selected.

GENERAL SIBLINGS SELECTOR

(CSS)

```
h2 ~ p {...}
```

(HTML)

```
<p>...</p>
<section>
  <p>...</p>
  <h2>...</h2>
  <p>This paragraph will be
    selected</p>
  <div>
    <p>...</p>
  </div>
  <p>This paragraph will be selected</p>
</section>
```

Explanation

The `h2 ~ p` selector is a general sibling selector that looks for `p` elements that follow, and **share the same parent**, of any `h2` elements. In order for a `p` element to be selected it must come after any `h2` element.

ADJACENT SIBLINGS SELECTOR

(CSS)

```
h2 + p {...}
```

(HTML)

```
<p>...</p>
<section>
  <p>...</p>
  <h2>...</h2>
  <p>This paragraph will be selected</p>
  <div>
    <p>...</p>
  </div>
  <p>This paragraph will be selected</p>
</section>
```

Explanation

Only p elements directly following after h2 elements will be selected. Both of which must also share the same parent element.

USING CSS WITH XHTML

- You can also have **nested selector**

Example: all paragraph (p) under a division (<div>) with class =“membership”

```
.membership p
{
    color: green;
}
<div class="membership">
    <p>hello</p>
</div>
```

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Example: Style all paragraph (p) with class =“membership”

```
p.membership  
{  
    color: green;  
}
```

```
<p class="membership">hello</p>
```


USING CSS WITH XHTML

■ CSS Specificity

The measure of how tightly a rule matches a given element;

used to decide which rule to use in case of a conflict.

- The latest has highest priority example
- Class as a selector has a higher priority than a generic selector example
- ID as a selector has the highest priority example

USING CSS FOR LAYOUT

Content in the centre of web page example

```
<!Doctype html>
<html>
<head><title>Content at center</title>
<style type="text/css">
#content { width:500px;
            margin:auto;
            padding:15px;
            border:2px solid red;
            text-align:left; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div id="content">
<p>Content is here</p>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Content at center</title>
<style type="text/css">
#content {
            border:2px solid red;
            position:absolute;
            margin-left:50%;
            width:500px;
            left:-250px;
        }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div id="content">
<p>Content is here</p>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

USING CSS FOR LAYOUT

Two columns layout example

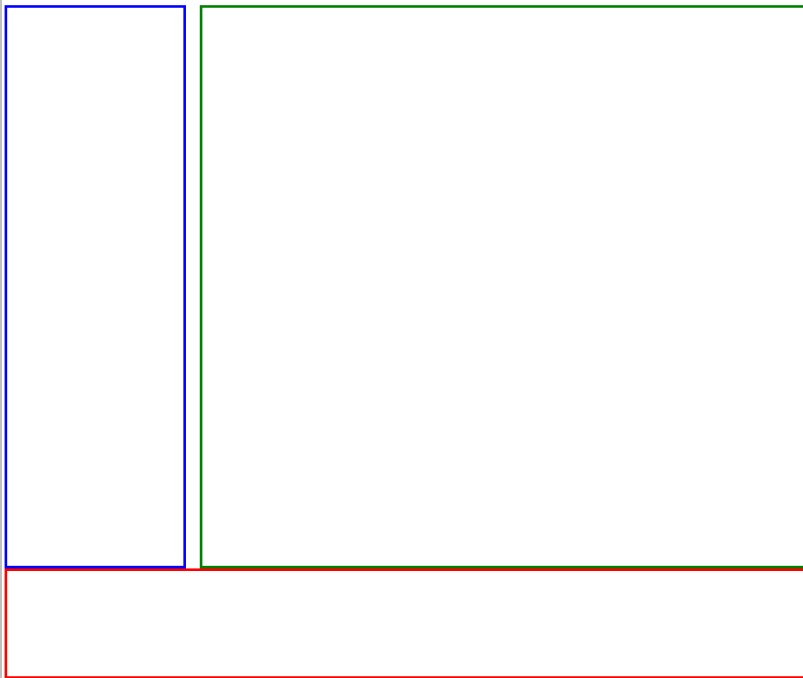


```
<html>
<head>
<style type="text/css">
#left {      float:left;
              width:22%;
              height:95%;
              margin-top:5px;
              border:3px solid blue;
            }
#right {     float:right;
              width:75%;
              height:95%;
              margin-top:5px;
              border:3px solid green;
            }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div id="content">
<div id="left"></div>
<div id="right"></div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

USING CSS FOR LAYOUT

Two columns with footer

example



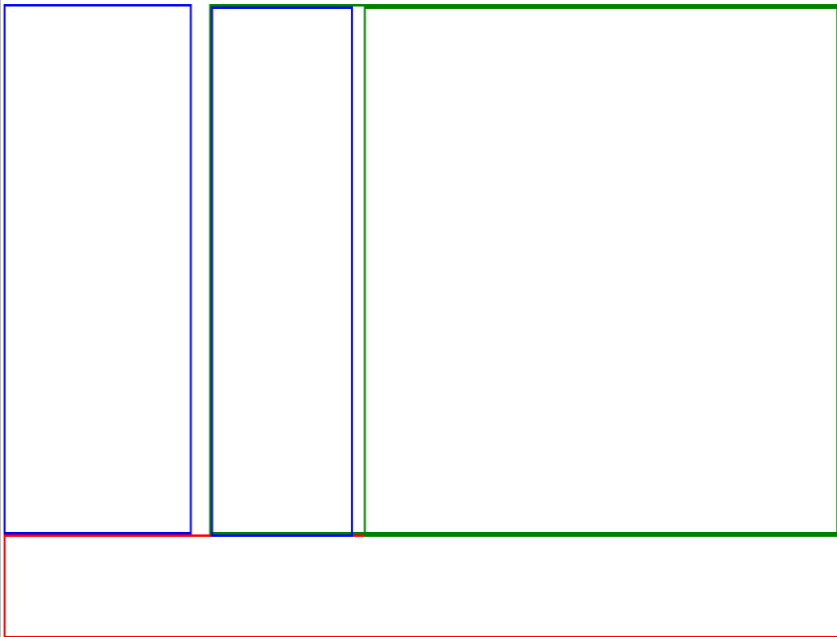
```
<html>
<head>
<style type="text/css">
#left {
    float:left;
    width:22%;
    height:80%;
    margin-top:5px;
    border:3px solid blue;
}
#right {
    float:right;
    width:75%;
    height:80%;
    margin-top:5px;
    border:3px solid green;
}

#foot {
    clear:both;
    width:100%;
    height:15%;
    margin-top:5px;
    border:3px solid yellow;
}
</style>
</head>
```

```
<body>
<div id="content">
<div id="left">
</div>
<div id="right">
</div>
<div id="foot">
</div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

USING CSS FOR LAYOUT

Three columns layout with footer example



```
#rightLeft{  
    float:left;  
    width:22%;  
    height:100%;  
    margin-top:0px;  
    border:3px solid blue;  
}  
#rightRight {  
    float:right;  
    width:75%;  
    height:100%;  
    margin-top:0px;  
    border:3px solid green;  
}
```

Add to
previous
codes

```
<body>  
<div id="content">  
  <div id="left">  
  </div>  
  <div id="right">  
    <div id="rightLeft">  
    </div>  
    <div id="rightRight">  
    </div>  
  </div>  
<div id="foot">  
</div>  
</div>  
</body>
```

Add to
previous
codes

USING CSS FOR LAYOUT

Three columns layout with footer

Another Way

```
#right1 {  
    float:left;  
    width:59%;  
    height:80%;  
    margin-top:0px;  
    border:1px solid green;  
}  
#right2 {  
    float:left;  
    width:20%;  
    height:80%;  
    margin-top:0px;  
    border:1px solid blue;  
}
```

```
<body>  
<div id="content">  
    <div id="left">  
    </div>  
    <div id="right1">  
    </div>  
    <div id="right2">  
    </div>  
    <div id="foot">  
    </div>  
</div></body>
```

TABLE ELEMENTS

row →

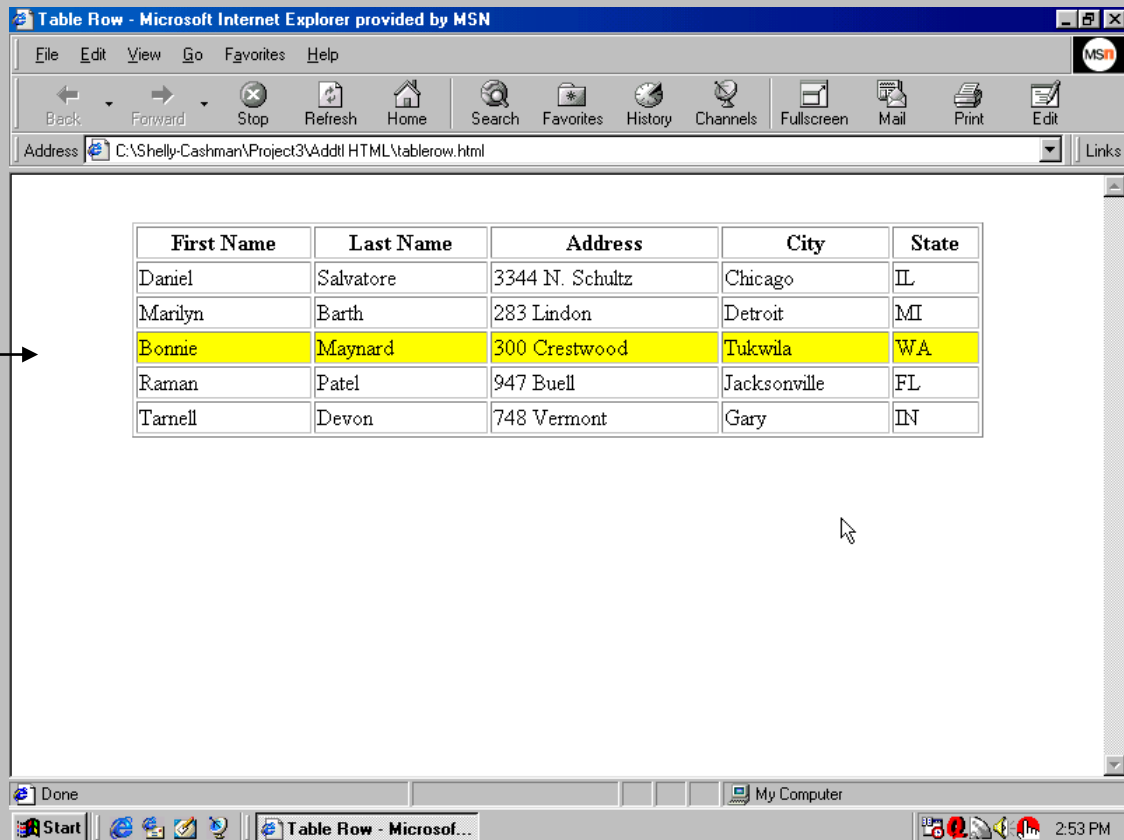


Table Row - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by MSN

File Edit View Go Favorites Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Channels Fullscreen Mail Print Edit

Address C:\Shelly-Cashman\Project3\Addtl HTML\Tablerow.html Links

First Name	Last Name	Address	City	State
Daniel	Salvatore	3344 N. Schultz	Chicago	IL
Marilyn	Barth	283 Lindon	Detroit	MI
Bonnie	Maynard	300 Crestwood	Tukwila	WA
Raman	Patel	947 Buell	Jacksonville	FL
Tarnell	Devon	748 Vermont	Gary	IN

Done My Computer

Start Table Row - Microsof... 2:53 PM

TABLE ELEMENTS

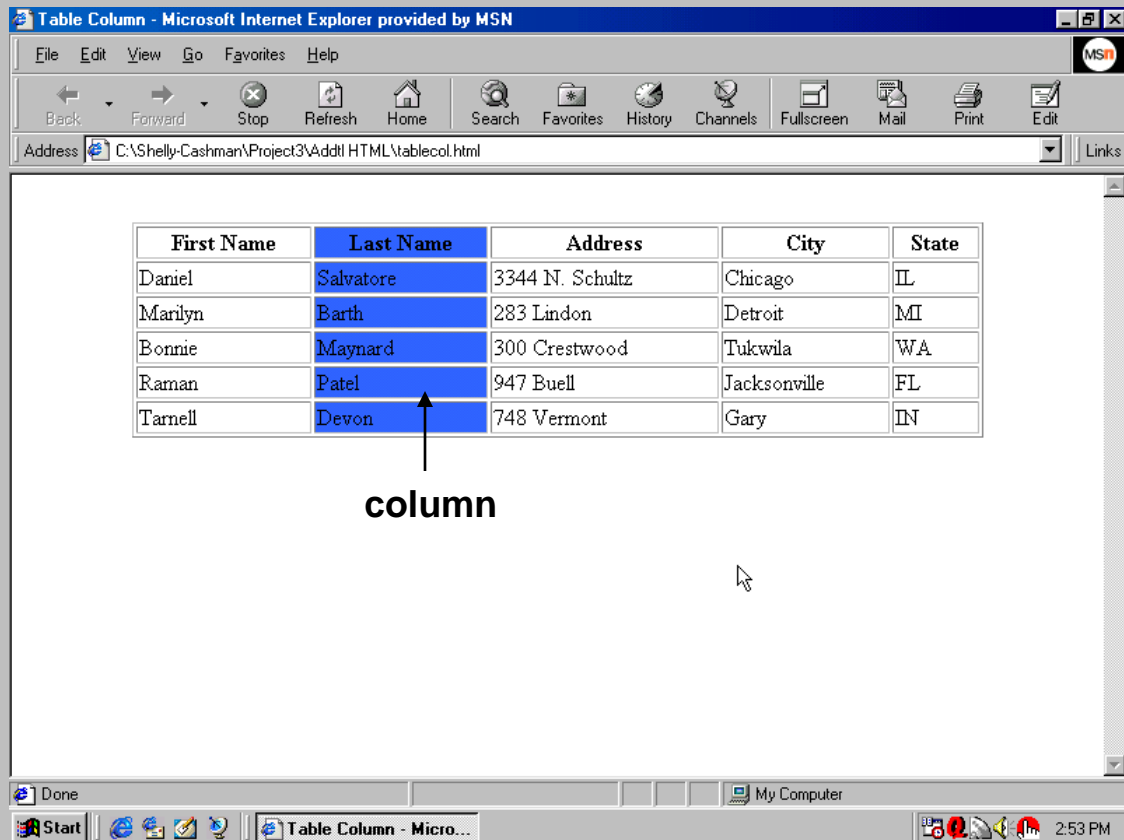
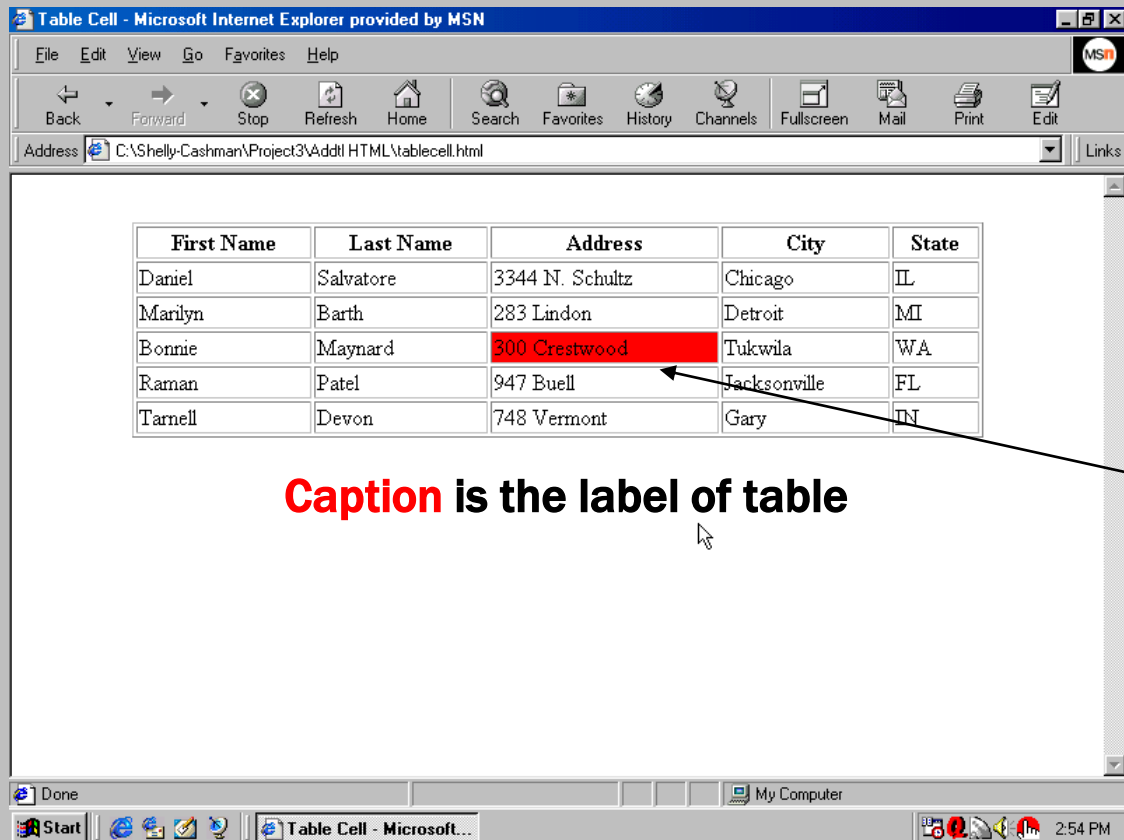


TABLE ELEMENTS



TAGS FOR CREATING TABLES

Tag	Description
<code><table>...</table></code>	Defines a table
<code><tbody>...</tbody></code>	Defines table body
<code><thead>...</thead></code>	Defines table header
<code><tfoot>...</tfoot></code>	Defines table footer
<code><th>...</th></code>	Defines a table header
<code><tr>...</tr></code>	Defines a table row
<code><td>...</td></code>	Defines a table cell
<code><caption>...</caption></code>	Defines a table caption

<TABLE> ATTRIBUTES

Attribute	Possible Values	Default
align	left, center, right	left
border	pixels	0
cellpadding	pixels	1
cellspacing	pixels	2
height	pixels, percent	content length
width	pixels, percent	content length
frame	border, box, void, above, below, hside, vside, lhs, rhs	void

ATTRIBUTES OF <TR>

Attribute	Possible Values	Default
align	left, center, right	left
valign	top, middle, bottom	middle

ATTRIBUTES OF <TD> AND <TH>

Attribute	Possible Values	Default
Align	left, center, right	left
valign	top, middle, bottom	middle
colspan	integer	0
rowspan	integer	0

TABLE - EXAMPLE

Empty cell

colspan=2

Table row <tr>

Table heading <th>

rowspan=2

Table data <td>

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Humanities	History 56%	History 78%
Science	Geography 67%	Geography 45%
	Physics 78%	Physics 94%
	Chemistry 67%	Chemistry 89%

TABLE - EXAMPLE

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window titled "simple document - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar displays the file path: F:\DriveD\WEB\it1209\2008s1\Lecture\example\tableexample.html. The browser interface includes standard navigation buttons (Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home) and a search bar. The main content area displays two tables side-by-side.

Table 1

Semester 1	
History	56%
Geography	67%

cellpadding="15"

Table 2

Semester 1	
History	56%
Geography	67%

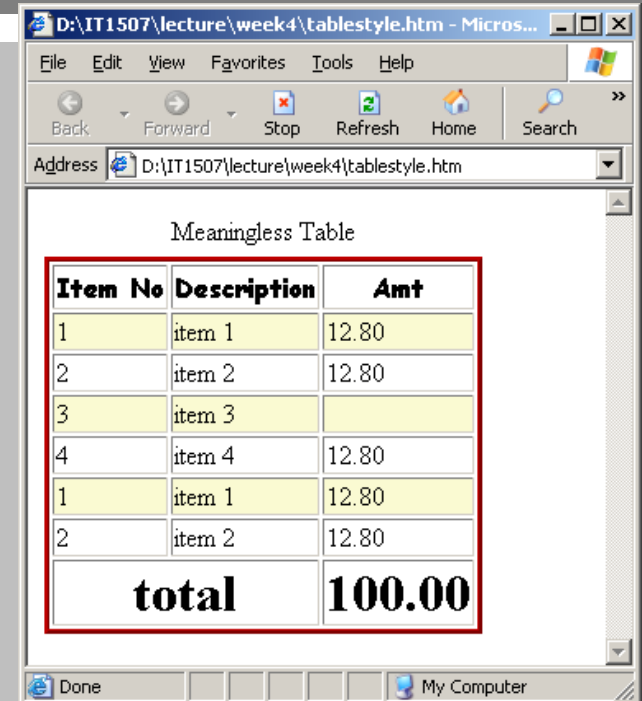
cellspacing="15"

The status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "My Computer".

TABLE FORMAT USING CSS

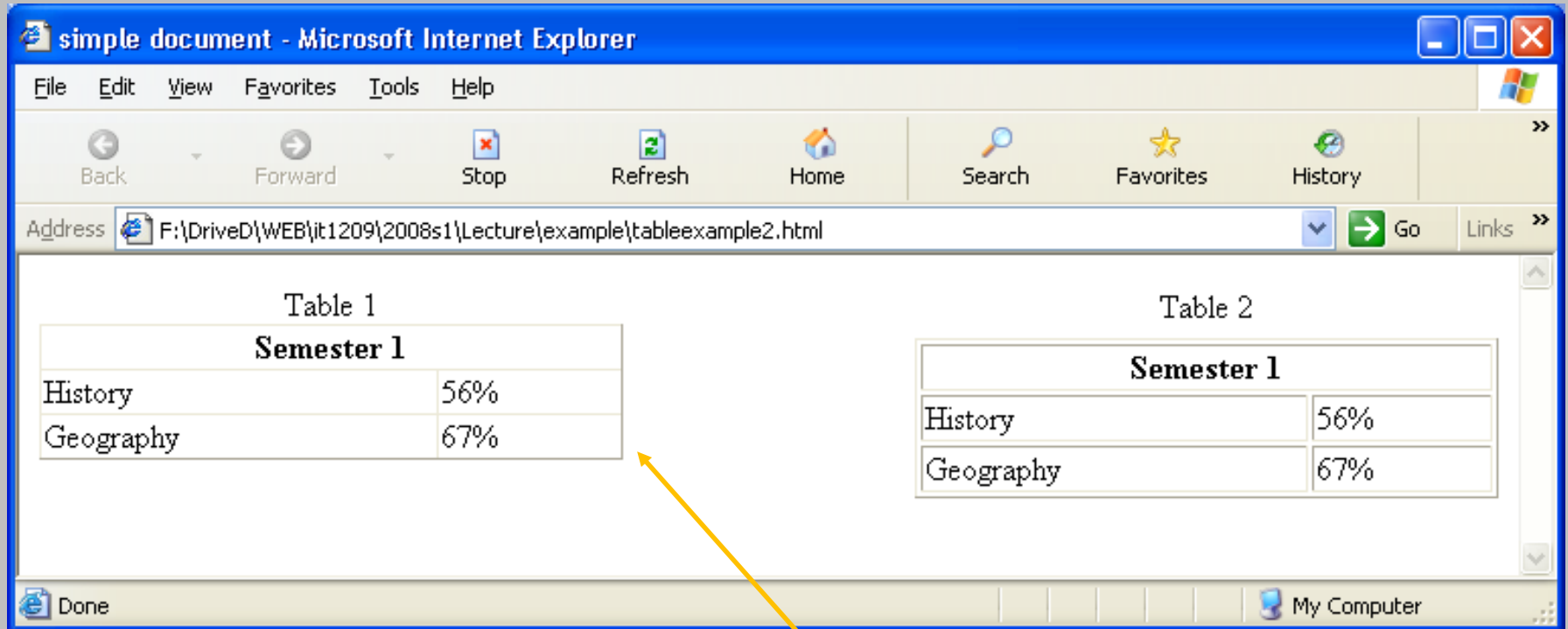
```
<table border="1">
<caption>Meaningless Table</caption>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item No</th><th>Description</th><th>Amt</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tfoot>
<tr>
<th colspan="2">total</th><th>100.00</th>
</tr>
</tfoot>
<tbody>
<tr class="odd">
<td>1</td><td>item 1</td><td>12.80</td></tr>
<tr class="even">
<td>2</td><td>item 2</td><td>12.80</td></tr>
<tr class="odd">
<td>3</td><td>item 3</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr>
<tr class="even">
<td>4</td><td>item 4</td><td>12.80</td></tr>
<tr class="odd">
<td>1</td><td>item 1</td><td>12.80</td></tr>
<tr class="even">
<td>2</td><td>item 2</td><td>12.80</td></tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

[show](#)



```
table { border-width:3;
        border-style:ridge;
        border-color:#FF0000}
tr.odd { background-color: #FAFAD2 }
tr.even { background-color: #F0E68C }
thead { font-family:comic sans ms }
tfoot { font-size:+2em }
```


TABLE FORMAT USING CSS



border-collapse: collapse

USEFUL LINKS

- <http://www.w3schools.com/css/>
 - Learn CSS
- <http://validator.w3.org/>
 - Check Your CSS syntax
- <http://www.csszengarden.com/>
 - The beauty of CSS Design
 - One HTML file
 - 210 CSS