**CSS Article Summary**

This article covers a lot of important topics for using CSS. Most of this article focuses on using the box model, but first covers the basics of accessing stylesheets. To use stylesheets you need to first link to them within your <head> tag via the <link> tag. To link to an external stylesheet you use the following syntax: <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="nameofstylesheet.css">. Note, this syntax assumes that your stylesheet is located in the same folder as the html file trying to access it. Once your stylesheet is linked you can adjust your site’s look and feel. To do so, you can specify an element, class or ID. Classes are used for sets of elements while IDs are used for one specific element, such as a header, footer or navigation bar.

The Box Model is how CSS views each element of a webpage. The Box Model is made up of four different features. First, there is the content area which contains your text, images and videos. Around the content area is the padding which is surrounded by a border, which is surrounded by the margin. Besides the content area, all the other aspects of the Box Model are optional and do not rely on each other. The padding will let you add space around your content, while adjusting the margins adds space between the elements.

As mentioned in this article it can be useful to use more than one stylesheet, especially when making a responsive website. Doing so allows the designer to specify different stylesheets when their website is viewed on different devices, or when there’s a change in orientation.