

OVERVIEW: GET TO KNOW CSS

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Cascading Style Sheets

"**Cascading**" algorithm determines what CSS styles to apply to an HTML document (more on this later)

Visual design & layout: width, height, borders, colors, margins, fonts, font sizes, alignments, positioning, much much more

HISTORY OF CSS

HTML never intended to be used for design

Separation of concerns between a webpage's content & structure
vs. its style & layout

Many different competing implementations at first for years, but
became accepted as industry standard with World Wide Web
Consortium (W3C)'s official recommendation in 1996

W3C CSS Working Group (formed 1997) oversees CSS standards

Current implementation: CSS3

CSS SYNTAX

CSS Ruleset / Rule

Selector

Declaration Block

Declaration

Property Name / Property

Property Value / Value

CSS SYNTAX

