

HTML5 and CSS

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Agenda

- HTML
- HTML5
- CSS

Goal For Today

Begin practicing writing in HTML, learn how to style our HTML documents with CSS.

Other Relevant HTML Elements

<div> and

- Generic container (block-level and inline)

<main>

- Contains central topic of the document

<nav>

- Define a section with navigation links
- There can be several of them in a document

Other Relevant HTML Elements

<section>

- Use to separate contents or to generate blocks to organize main content

<aside>

- Information related to main content (e.g., references)

<article>

- Independent item (e.g., magazine article, blog entry)
- Intended to be independently distributable

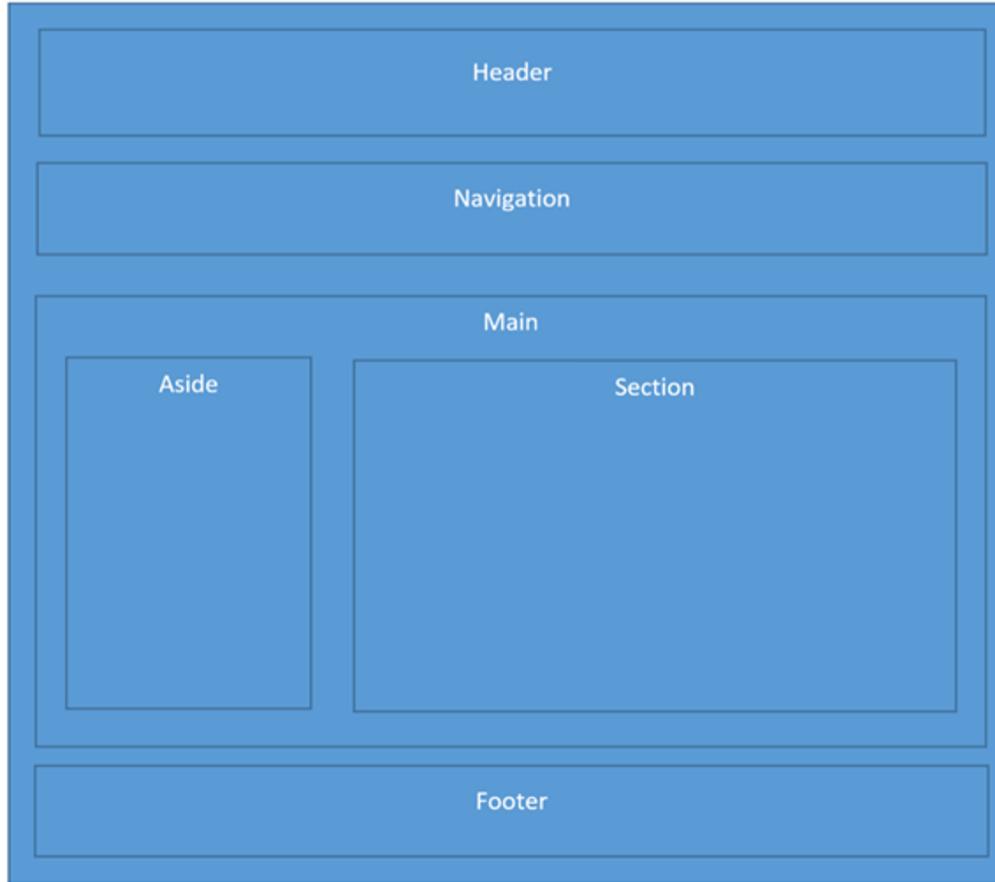
Other Relevant HTML Elements

<header>

- <article>, <section>, <nav> can have their own header

<footer>

- <article>, <section>, <nav> can have their own footer



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Display Values

- Block-level elements examples
 - <p>, headings, lists, tables
- Inline elements
 - <a>,
- You can make inline elements displayed as block-level elements and vice versa.
- Block elements : may contain other block elements, inline elements and data.
Some block elements may not contain other block elements

HTML5 Video

- HTML5 <video> element allows embedding of video in a web page

- Example:

```
<video width="400" height="400" controls>
  <source src="mystery.mp4" type="video/mp4">
  <source ... >
  <source ... >
  HTML5 video element not supported by browser
</video>
```

- You can add or replace controls with **autoplay**

- Several files can be listed and the browser will use the first format recognized

- Example:

– http://www.w3schools.com/html/tryit.asp?filename=tryhtml5_video_all

iframe

Format:

```
<iframe src="URL_TO_DISPLAY"></iframe>
```

Additional attributes

- width and height
- To remove border use style="border:none"

Playing youtube videos with iframe

- http://www.w3schools.com/html/html_youtube.asp

iframe

You can customize the video interaction by adding options after the link

- ?controls=0 : player controls does not display
 - ?loop=1 : video will loop (forever)

YouTube <object> and <embed> were deprecated

HTML5 Audio

HTML5 <audio> element allows playing audio files

Example:

```
<audio controls>
  <source src="macarena.mp3" type="audio/mpeg">

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</audio>
```

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CSS

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)

- HTML is for controlling structure
- CSS is for controlling presentation

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

Place the above link in the <head> tag to link the two!

CSS Reasoning

- Text file with rules. It includes no html
- Style sheets files use a .css extension
- Allows you to apply typographic styles (font size, line spacing, etc.)
- Allows you to apply spacing instructions
- Allows you to have page layout control
- Smaller html files by avoiding redundancy in style specification
- Easy update a collection of pages by updating only a single file

CSS

Rule:

- Basic element of a style sheet
- Describes the formatting associated with a page element

Rule format:

Selector {declaration(s)}

- Selector: identifies what should be styled in a web document
- Declaration: describes styling information (what and how that portion of the web document should be modified)

Example

```
h1 {  
    color:orange;  
    text-align: left;  
}
```

CSS

- Declaration: consists of property: value pair(s) enclosed in { }
- Examples:

```
p {  
    font-size: 2em; color: red;  
}
```

- Popular properties:color, font-family, font-size, text-decoration...
- CSS Properties: <http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/>

Types of Style Sheets

- **Inline**
 - Style information applied to specific tag (e.g., `<p style=...>`)
 - Avoid if possible (I still do it sometimes)
- **Internal**
 - Using the `<style>` tag in the header of the html document
 - Convenient to provide own style to a specific page
- **External**
 - External style sheet which web pages link to (see `<link>` tag)
 - Preferred approach

CSS Validator

You know the drill now:

<https://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/>

Colors

- You may use prespecified colors (Your standard colors: Red, Green, Blue, Cyan)
- You could also simply specify the RGB values
 - White is the same as `rgb(255,255,255)`
 - Also the same as `#ffffff`
- RGBA allows a fourth parameter that controls Opacity
 - Can be used by calling `rgba(Red, Green, Blue, Alpha)`
 - Alpha value is a decimal between 0.0 and 1.0
 - 0.0 is transparent, 1.0 is opaque
- References: http://www.w3schools.com/css/css3_colors.asp

Sizing

- Length units - centimeters (cm), millimeters (mm), etc.
- Whitespace cannot appear between number and the unit
- Two types of length units:
 - Relative (e.g., em, rem)
 - Absolute (e.g., cm, pc)
- Relative
 - ex: height of the lowercase x in the font
 - em: Relative to the size of the current font
 - 3em: 3 times size of current font
 - rem: relative to the size of the font of the root element
 - <http://www.sitepoint.com/power-em-units-css/>

Preferred: relative and percentages

Comments

HTML: <!-- this is a comment -->

CSS: Our usual suspect → /* this is a comment */

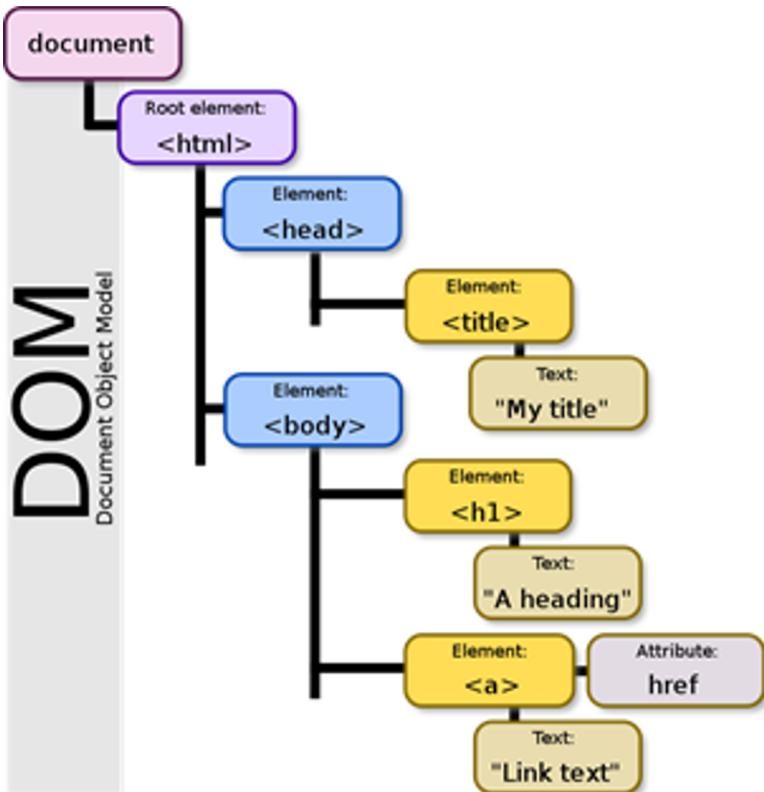
Inheritance

- Inheritance of Properties:
 - A child element inherits the same properties of its parent element (unless otherwise indicated by the CSS specification)
- Examples of inherited properties
 - color, font-family, font-size, letter-spacing, ...
- Examples of non-inherited properties
 - border, margin, padding, ...

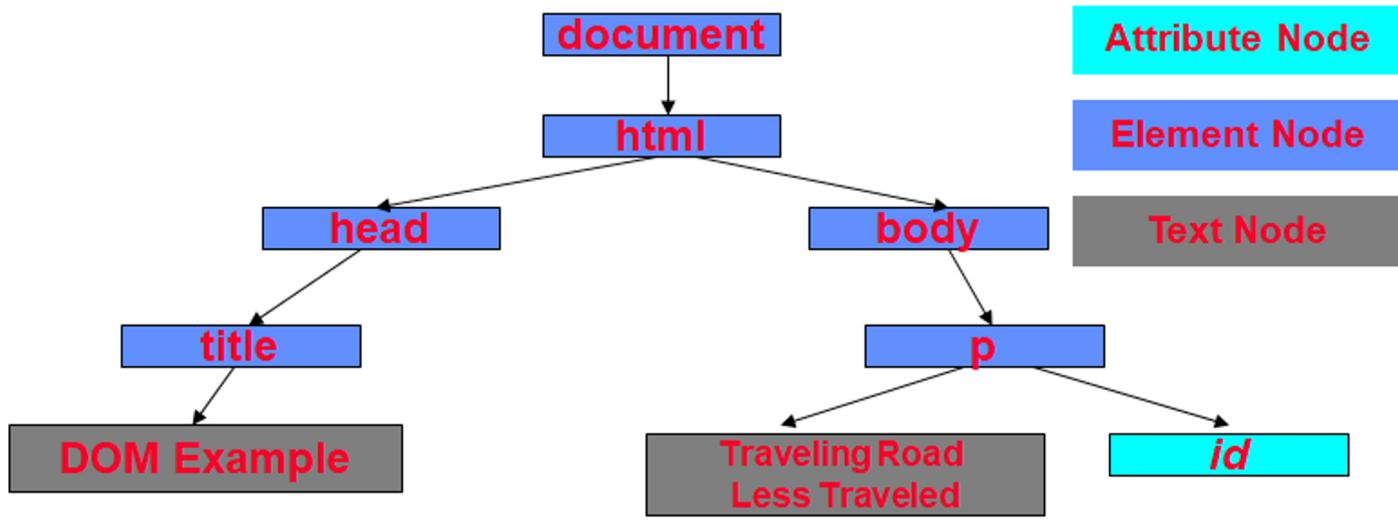
Examples: propinheritance.html/.css

DOM (Document Object Model)

- A cross-platform and language-independent programming interface for HTML and XML documents
- Represents a document with a logical tree wherein each node is an object representing a part of the document.
- Each branch of the tree ends in a node, and each node contains objects.
- Allow programmatic access to the tree
 - with them one can change the structure, style or content of a document.
 - Nodes can have event handlers attached to them. Once an event is triggered, the event handlers get executed.



Source: Wikipedia



<html>

```
    <head><title>DOM Example</title></head>
```

```
    <body>
```

```
        <p id="message">Traveling the road less traveled. </p>
```

```
    </body>
```

</html>

Quick Pause

Any Questions?

Kinds of Selectors

- Class Selectors:
 - Allow us to apply the same rules to a set of elements
 - Use when you need to apply a style many times in your document
 - Created with a period (also known as full stop)
- ID Selectors:
 - Similar to class selectors but appear only once in the document
 - Used when you need to apply a style only once in your document
 - Created using #

Kinds of Selectors

- Descendant selector
 - Override the type, class and id selector styles
 - Typically with two elements where the second is a descendant
- Examples

```
li a {font-size: 2em}
```

```
#header h2 {font-weight: normal;}
```

```
#content h2 {font-weight: bold;}
```

WTWAW (What To Walk Away With)

Make sure you know:

- Why we use CSS
- How basic CSS rules are structured
- Use colors and size elements
- How to comment
- Explain what the DOM is
- Use various types of selectors (namely type, class and id)