Day 2: CSS, CSS Selectors & Box Model

1. CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)

CSS is a stylesheet language used to describe the look and formatting of a document written in HTML. It controls layout and positioning, fonts and text styles, colors and backgrounds, margins, padding, and borders.

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Ways to Apply CSS:
- Inline: <h1 style="color:red;">Heading</h1>
- Internal: <style> tag within <head>
- External: <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
Hands-on Example:
HTML:
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
 <title>CSS Demo</title>
 <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
</head>
<body>
 <h1>Welcome to CSS</h1>
 This is a paragraph styled using external CSS.
</body>
</html>
CSS (styles.css):
h1 {
 color: darkblue;
 font-size: 36px;
}
p {
 color: gray;
 font-family: Arial;
}
```

2. CSS Selectors

CSS selectors target HTML elements and apply styles.

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Common Selector Types:
- Element: p {}
- Class: .highlight {}
- ID: #main-header {}
- Grouping: h1, p {}
- Descendant: div p {}
- Universal: * {}
- Attribute: input[type="text"] {}
Hands-on Example:
HTML:
<div class="box">
 <h2 id="main-title">CSS Selectors</h2>
 This is a paragraph.
 This is highlighted.
 <input type="text" placeholder="Type something" />
</div>
CSS:
#main-title {
 color: green;
}
.highlight {
 background: yellow;
}
input[type="text"] {
 border: 2px solid orange;
}
.box p {
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font-style: italic;
}
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3. CSS Box Model

The Box Model defines how elements are structured and spaced:

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[ Margin ]
 [Border]
  [ Padding ]
   [Content]
Components:
- Content: The actual text or image
- Padding: Space between content and border
- Border: Surrounds padding
- Margin: Space outside the border
Tip: Use box-sizing: border-box to avoid size issues.
Hands-on Example:
HTML:
<div class="card">Hello, Box Model!</div>
CSS:
.card {
 width: 200px;
 padding: 20px;
 border: 5px solid blue;
 margin: 30px;
 background: lightgray;
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Summary Checklist

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- CSS basics and how to apply them (inline, internal, external)

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- Different types of CSS selectors
- Understanding and implementing the box model
- Hands-on examples for each concept