


CSS - SHORTHANDS (PART - 1)

WANT TO **SAVE TIME** WHILE
WRITING **CSS** ?



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If you are wondering how can you speed up your CSS coding time, then you need to write smart CSS.

The best way to save time is to use CSS shorthands. It'll help you to write the CSS properties in one line. Shorthand can help you save time and make your code look cleaner

In this thread, I will be sharing a few super handy CSS shorthands which will boot your CSS coding speed.



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A few of the most used CSS short hands are:

- Margin
- Padding
- Font
- Background
- Border



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1. CSS Margin shorthand :

I tried my best to help you memorize these shorthands.

Just remember the box image and your life will be shorted.

1

MARGIN

CSS Longhand

```
margin-top: 10px;  
margin-right: 20px;  
margin-bottom: 30px;  
margin-left: 40px;
```

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A margin: 20px 30px 30px 40px;

1 **2**

B margin: 20px 30px ;





2. CSS Padding shorthand :

This is quite similar to margin.

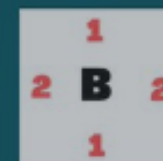
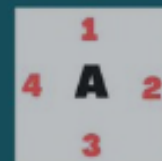
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PADDING

CSS Longhand

```
padding-top: 20px;  
padding-right: 40px;  
padding-bottom: 60px;  
padding-left: 80px;
```



CSS Shorthand

A padding: ¹20px ²40px ³60px ⁴80px;

B padding: ¹40px ²60px ;



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3. CSS Background shorthand:

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BACKGROUND

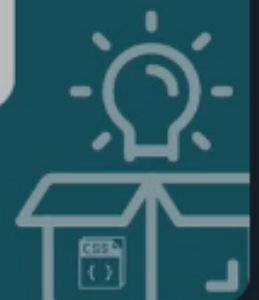
CSS Longhand

```
background-color: #000000;  
background-image: url(https://example.com/image.png);  
background-repeat: repeat;  
background-attachment: scroll;  
background-position: center;
```



CSS Shorthand

```
background: #CCCCCC url(https://example.com/image.png) repeat scroll center;
```



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4. CSS Fonts shorthand:

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FONT

CSS Longhand

```
font-style: normal;  
font-weight: bolder;  
font-variant: small-caps;  
font-size: 16px;  
line-height: 110%;  
font-family: Verdana, Geneva, Tahoma, sans-serif;
```



CSS Shorthand

```
font: normal bolder small-caps 16px/110% Verdana, Geneva, Tahoma, sans-serif;
```



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5. CSS Border shorthand:

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BORDER

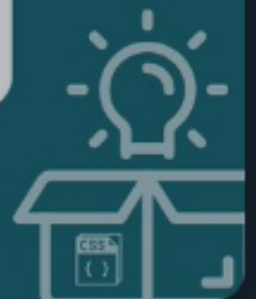
CSS Longhand

```
border-width: 2px;  
border-style: groove;  
border-color: rgb(136, 86, 86);
```



CSS Shorthand

```
border: 2px groove rgb(136, 86, 86);
```



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Now, all you need is to practice these shorthands.

It's fine initially to save it somewhere or googling shorthands.

But, once you are used to it, you will feel more productive while writing CSS.

Practice practice practice !!! 🎉

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