In this lecture, we will discuss...

# **Combining Selectors**



### **Element With Class Selector**

```
Every p that has class="big"
p.big {
   font-size: 20px;
```

**NOTE** lack of space between element and class definition



### **Element With Class Selector**

```
p.big {
  font-size: 20px;
}
```

```
Text size 20px
...
<div class="big">...</div>
           Unaffected text
```



### Child Selector

Every **p** that is a **direct** child of **article** 

```
article > p {
  color: blue;
}
```



## **Child Selector**

```
article > p {
  color: blue;
}
```

```
<article ....
 ...
</article>
              Unaffected text
...
<article>...
 <div>...</div>
</article>
               Unaffected text
```

Blue text



### Descendant Selector

Every **p** that is inside (at any level) of **article** 

```
article p {
  color: blue;
}
```



Descendant Selector

```
article p {
  color: blue;
}
```

```
<article ....
 ...
</article>
              Unaffected text
...
<article>...
 <div>...</div>
</article>
                Blue text
```

Blue text



### Not Limited To Element Selectors

```
.colored p {
  color: blue;
}
```

```
article > .colored {
  color: blue;
}
```

Every **p** that is inside (at any level) an element with **class="colored"** 

Every element with class="colored" that is a direct child of article element



# Summary

- ♦ Combining selectors
  - Element with class selector (selector.class)
  - Child (direct) selector (selector > selector)
  - Descendent selector (selector selector)
- ♦ Didn't cover
  - Adjacent sibling selector (selector + selector)
  - General sibling selector (selector ~ selector)

### **NEXT:**

**Pseudo Class Selectors** 

