

3400 CREATING WEB INTERFACES

Communication Design

Design a Button

Drawing your button

Let's get started! First things first: we'll need to create our button. We'll do this by using a class for the `<div></div>` tags.

In the `feb18.css` file you will need to create a new class for the button you are about to design.

- Let's make that class and name it `button`.
 - `height: 50px;`
 - `width: 120px;`
 - `border-color: #6495ED;`
 - `background-color: #BCD2EE;`
 - `border-style: solid;`
 - `border-width: 2px;`

Shaping your button

This involves a new property called `border-radius`. (We'll learn more about it in later courses and projects.) This property modifies the corners of HTML objects; it's how you get those cool rounded buttons!

- Set your class' to `border-radius` to `5px`.

Positioning your button

Now we'll work on centering your button on the page.

We'll go over positioning in a couple of more classes, but here are the basics:

`margin: auto;` is the CSS you use to tell the browser to set equal margins on each side of this HTML element. When the margins are equal, the object is centered. `text-align: center;` is how you center text elements.

- On the `feb18.css`, set your class' margin to `auto` and its `text-align` property to `center`.

Adding the link

On the HTML file:

Add a link (using `<a>` tags) between your `<div></div>` tags. You can set its `href` attribute to go to any website, and you can make the link text itself say whatever you want!

On the CSS file:

Set your link's `text-decoration` to `none`. Give it whatever color or font type you like!