p strong {background-color: yellow;}

all occurrences of the **strong** element within a **p** element have a yellow background. Other

occurrences of **strong** without a **p** ancestor element might not necessarily have the yellow

background.

***TIP*** *Be careful about the use of the space and comma in CSS selectors; it is easy to turn grouping*

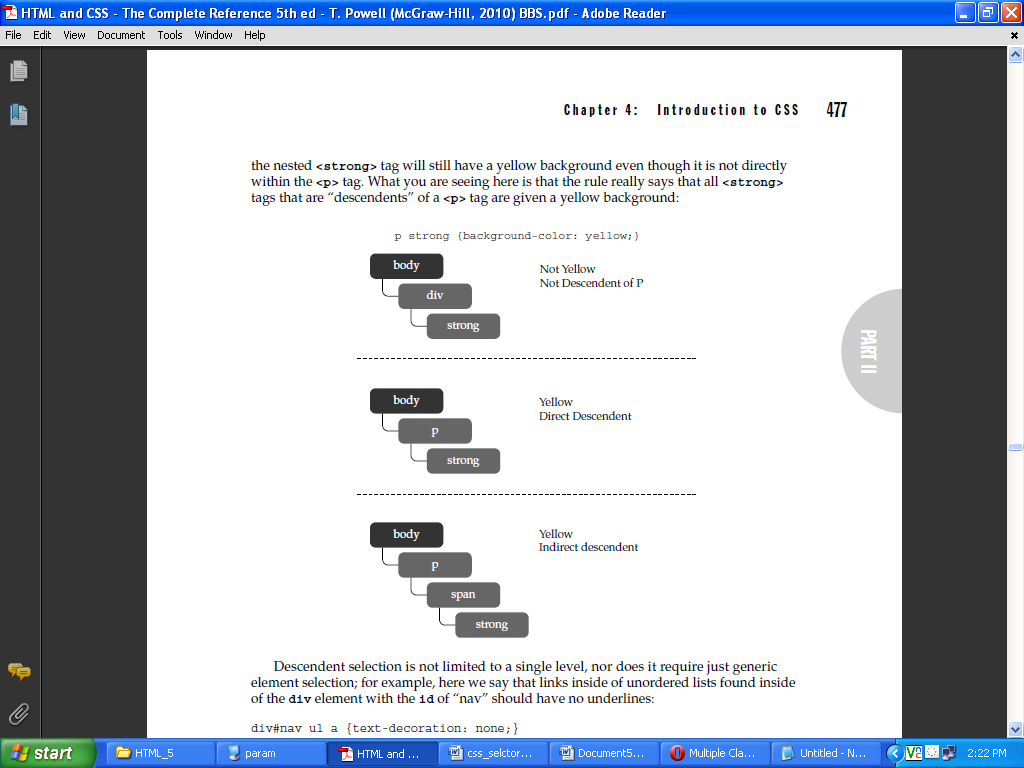
*into contextual selection or vice versa with a simple typo.*

Contextual selection does not require a direct parent-child relationship with elements.

For example, with the rule in the preceding example, you would find that given

**<p>**This **<span>**is not **<strong>**directly**</strong>**within**</span>**

the paragraph.**</p>**

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