

Important Cascading Rules

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If two or more rules target the same element

Last rule: The last css rule will override previous rules

Specificity: The more specific rule will take effect * vs **h1**

Important: add !important to indicate future problems #NOTE

Inheritance: **<body>** rules will apply to most child elements. You can force a lot of properties to inherit values from their parent elements by using **inherit** for the value of the properties.

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<h1>Potatoes</h1>
<p id="intro">There are <i>dozens</i> of different
<b>potato</b> varieties.</p>
<p>They are usually described as early, second early
and maincrop potatoes.</p>
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* {
font-family: Arial, Verdana, sans-serif;}
h1 {
font-family: "Courier New", monospace;}
i {
color: green;}
i {
color: red;}
b {
color: pink;}
p b {
color: blue !important;}
p b {
color: violet;}
p#intro {
font-size: 100%;}
p {
font-size: 75%;}
```

Certain browsers need more specific variations of the same declarations for certain elements, not all.

Resources to test your website on multiple types of browsers:

Browsercam.com

Browserlab.adobe.com

Browsershots.org

Crossbrowsertesting.com

If you notice a CSS bug then find the solution or report it at:

Positioniseverything.net

Quirksmode.org