CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) is a stylesheet language used for describing the presentation of a web page, including layout, colors, fonts, and more. Below is a comprehensive list of **CSS topics** and **properties** along with explanations for each.

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1. Selectors

CSS selectors define which HTML elements the styles apply to.

- **Element Selector**: Targets HTML elements by their tag name.

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

- **Class Selector**: Targets elements with a specific class.

```
css
.
.classname { font-size: 20px; }
```

- **ID Selector**: Targets an element with a specific ID (should be unique per page).

```
css
.
#unique-id { background-color: yellow; }
```

- **Attribute Selector**: Targets elements with a specific attribute.

```
css
.
a[href] { color: red; }
```

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2. Box Model

The CSS **box model** is the foundation of layout design, describing how the content, padding, border, and margin of an element work together.

- **Content**: The actual content of the element (text, images, etc.).
- **Padding**: Space between the content and the border.

```
css
.
padding: 10px;
```

- **Border**: A line that surrounds the padding and content.

```
css
.
border: 2px solid black;
```

- **Margin**: Space outside the border, pushing the element away from other elements.

```
css
.
margin: 20px;
```

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3. Layout

CSS offers various ways to control the layout of elements.

- **Display**: Defines how an element is displayed.
  - `block`, `inline`, `inline-block`, `none`, `flex`, `grid`, etc.

```
css
.
display: block;
```

- **Position**: Specifies the type of positioning method used for an element.
  - `static`, `relative`, `absolute`, `fixed`, `sticky`

```
css
.
position: absolute;
top: 20px;
left: 30px;
```

- **Float**: Floats elements to the left or right, allowing content to wrap around.

```
css
.
float: left;
```

- **Clear**: Prevents elements from wrapping around floated elements.

```
css
.
clear: both;
```

- **Z-index**: Controls the stacking order of elements (works with positioned elements).

```
css
.
z-index: 10;
```

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4. Typography

Typography refers to styling text.

- **Font-family**: Specifies the font to be used for text.

```
css
```

```
.
font-family: 'Arial', sans-serif;
```

- **Font-size**: Defines the size of the text.

```
css
.
font-size: 16px;
```

- **Font-weight**: Controls how bold the text appears.

```
css
.
font-weight: bold;
```

- **Font-style**: Specifies whether the text is italicized.

```
css
.
font-style: italic;
```

- **Line-height**: Controls the space between lines of text.

```
css
.
line-height: 1.5;
```

- **Text-align**: Aligns text horizontally.

```
css
.
text-align: center;
```

- **Text-transform**: Controls the capitalization of text.

```
css
.
text-transform: uppercase;
```

- **Letter-spacing**: Adjusts the spacing between characters.

```
css
.
letter-spacing: 2px;
```

- **Word-spacing**: Adjusts the spacing between words.

```
css
.
word-spacing: 5px;
```

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5. Color

CSS provides ways to control the color of elements.

- **Color**: Sets the text color.

  ```
  css
  .
  color: #333;
  ```

- **Background-color**: Sets the background color of an element.

  ```
  css
  .
  background-color: #f0f0f0;
  ```

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6. Borders

You can customize borders around elements.

- **Border**: Sets the width, style, and color of the border.

  ```
  css
  .
  border: 1px solid black;
  ```

- **Border-radius**: Rounds the corners of an element.

  ```
  css
  .
  border-radius: 10px;
  ```

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7. Margins and Padding

These properties control the spacing inside and outside of elements.

- **Margin**: Space outside the border.

  ```
  css
  .
  margin: 10px;
  ```

- **Padding**: Space inside the border, between the border and the content.

  ```
  css
  .
  padding: 15px;
  ```

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8. Backgrounds

CSS provides a variety of background-related properties.

- **Background-image**: Sets an image as the background.

```
css
.
background-image: url('image.jpg');
```

- **Background-repeat**: Defines if/how the background image should be repeated.

```
css
.
background-repeat: no-repeat;
```

- **Background-position**: Specifies the starting position of the background image.

```
css
.
background-position: center;
```

- **Background-size**: Specifies the size of the background image.

```
css
.
background-size: cover;
```

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9. Box Shadows and Text Shadows

- **Box-shadow**: Adds shadow to an element's box.

```
css
.
box-shadow: 5px 5px 10px gray;
```

- **Text-shadow**: Adds shadow to the text.

```
css
.
text-shadow: 2px 2px 5px black;
```

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10. Pseudo-classes and Pseudo-elements

- **Pseudo-classes**: Style elements based on their state.
  - `:hover`, `:focus`, `:nth-child()`, `:first-child`

```
css
.
a:hover { color: red; }
```

- **Pseudo-elements**: Style specific parts of an element.
  - `::before`, `::after`, `::first-letter`, `::first-line`

```
css
.
```

```
p::first-letter { font-size: 2em; }
```

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11. CSS Flexbox

Flexbox is a layout model that allows you to design a flexible layout structure.

- **Display: flex**: Turns the container into a flex container.

  ```
  css
  .
  display: flex;
  ```

- **Justify-content**: Aligns items horizontally in the flex container.

  ```
  css
  .
  justify-content: center;
  ```

- **Align-items**: Aligns items vertically in the flex container.

  ```
  css
  .
  align-items: center;
  ```

- **Flex-direction**: Specifies the direction of the flex items.

  ```
  css
  .
  flex-direction: row; /* or column */
  ```

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12. CSS Grid

Grid is a two-dimensional layout system that allows you to arrange elements in rows and columns.

- **Display: grid**: Turns the container into a grid container.

  ```
  css
  .
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);
  ```

- **Grid-template-columns/rows**: Defines the columns and rows of the grid.

  ```
  css
  .
  grid-template-columns: 200px 1fr 1fr;
  ```

- **Gap**: Defines the space between grid items.

  ```
  css
  .
  ```

```
gap: 10px;
```

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13. Transitions and Animations

- **Transition**: Smoothly animates a change from one state to another.

```
css
.
div {
  transition: background-color 0.3s ease;
}
div:hover {
  background-color: blue;
}
```

- **Animation**: Defines keyframe-based animations.

```
css
.
@keyframes example {
  from { opacity: 0; }
  to { opacity: 1; }
}
div {
  animation: example 2s;
}
```

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14. Responsive Design

CSS helps to create responsive websites that adapt to different screen sizes.

- **Media Queries**: Apply styles based on the device's size or other features.

```
css
.
@media (max-width: 600px) {
  body { font-size: 14px; }
}
```

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15. CSS Variables (Custom Properties)

You can define reusable values using **CSS variables**.

- **--variable-name**: Declares a custom property.

```
css
.
:root {
  --main-color: #3498db;
}
```

- **Using variables**:

```
css
.
body {
  color: var(--main-color);
}
```

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16. Overflow

Controls what happens if content overflows its box.

- **Overflow**: Determines how to handle overflow.
    - `visible`, `hidden`, `scroll`, `auto`

```
css
.
div {
  overflow: hidden;
}
```

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17. Visibility and Display

- **Visibility**: Controls whether an element is visible or hidden but still takes up space.

```
css
.
visibility: hidden;
```

- **Display**: Controls whether an element is rendered and affects the layout.

```
css
.
display: none;
```

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18. Units in CSS

CSS uses different units to define sizes.

- **Absolute units**: `px`, `pt`, `cm`, `mm`, etc.
- **Relative units**: `em`, `rem`, `%`, `vh`, `vw`

19 .Animation Properties

- **`animation-name`**: Specifies the name of the keyframe animation.
- **`animation-duration`**: Defines how long the animation takes to complete one cycle.
- **`animation-timing-function`**: Describes how the animation progresses through time (same options as transitions).
- **`animation-delay`**: Sets a delay before the animation starts.
- **`animation-iteration-count`**: Defines how many times the animation should run (e.g., `1`, `infinite`, etc.).

- **`animation-direction`**: Defines whether the animation should play in reverse on alternate cycles (`normal`, `reverse`, `alternate`, `alternate-reverse`).
- **`animation-fill-mode`**: Defines how styles are applied before and after the animation (e.g., `forwards`, `backwards`, `both`, `none`).
- **`animation-play-state`**: Pauses or resumes the animation (`running`, `paused`).