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.

**1. Selectors**

CSS selectors define which HTML elements the styles apply to.

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

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p { color: blue; }

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

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.classname { font-size: 20px; }

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

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#unique-id { background-color: yellow; }

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

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a[href] { color: red; }

**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.

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padding: 10px;

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

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border: 2px solid black;

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

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margin: 20px;

**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.

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display: block;

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

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position: absolute;

top: 20px;

left: 30px;

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

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float: left;

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

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clear: both;

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

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z-index: 10;

**4. Typography**

Typography refers to styling text.

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

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

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

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font-size: 16px;

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

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font-weight: bold;

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

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font-style: italic;

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

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line-height: 1.5;

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

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text-align: center;

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

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text-transform: uppercase;

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

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letter-spacing: 2px;

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

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word-spacing: 5px;

**5. Color**

CSS provides ways to control the color of elements.

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

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color: #333;

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

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background-color: #f0f0f0;

**6. Borders**

You can customize borders around elements.

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

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border: 1px solid black;

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

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border-radius: 10px;

**7. Margins and Padding**

These properties control the spacing inside and outside of elements.

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

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margin: 10px;

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

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padding: 15px;

**8. Backgrounds**

CSS provides a variety of background-related properties.

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

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

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

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background-repeat: no-repeat;

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

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background-position: center;

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

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background-size: cover;

**9. Box Shadows and Text Shadows**

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

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box-shadow: 5px 5px 10px gray;

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

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text-shadow: 2px 2px 5px black;

**10. Pseudo-classes and Pseudo-elements**

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

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a:hover { color: red; }

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

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

**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.

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display: flex;

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

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justify-content: center;

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

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align-items: center;

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

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flex-direction: row; /\* or column \*/

**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.

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display: grid;

grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);

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

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grid-template-columns: 200px 1fr 1fr;

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

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gap: 10px;

**13. Transitions and Animations**

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

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div {

transition: background-color 0.3s ease;

}

div:hover {

background-color: blue;

}

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

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@keyframes example {

from { opacity: 0; }

to { opacity: 1; }

}

div {

animation: example 2s;

}

**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.

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@media (max-width: 600px) {

body { font-size: 14px; }

}

**15. CSS Variables (Custom Properties)**

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

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

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:root {

--main-color: #3498db;

}

* **Using variables**:

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body {

color: var(--main-color);

}

**16. Overflow**

Controls what happens if content overflows its box.

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

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div {

overflow: hidden;

}

**17. Visibility and Display**

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

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visibility: hidden;

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

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display: none;

**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).