Selectors (and Cascading)

- Selectors have a calculated value or weight (specificity)

- The more "specific" a selector is will determine which selector wins

- Two selectors with same specificity value? LAST ONE WINS

Specificity

Specificity is a weight that is applied to a given CSS declaration, determined by the number of each selector type in the matching selector. When multiple declarations have equal specificity, the last declaration found in the CSS is applied to the element. Specificity only applies when the same element is targeted by multiple declarations. As per CSS rules, directly targeted elements will always take precedence over rules which an element inherits from its ancestor.

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