

restore default css attributes

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i'm writing a component that is to be used across multiple websites.

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each website has it's own stylesheets and displays certain things differently.



all of my html is wrapped within a div with an id:



```
<div id="myComponent">...</div>
```

my component however is to look consistent across all of the sites.

this is fine as i apply styling to most of the attributes in my component.

```
div#myComponent p {font-size:11px;} etc
```

however i've come across a site that removes the border from all input fields

```
input {border: medium none;}
```

i need to 'un-apply' this directive for the input fields within my component, and preferably use the browser's default styling for inputs, as the border style for `input type="text"` will need be different to `input type="button"` .

how would you achieve this?

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You'd need to redefine it.

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https://developer.mozilla.org/en/Common_CSS_Questions#Restoring_the_default_property_value



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You can do it now since CSS2: `border:initial;`

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```
div#myComponent input { border: 1px inset; }
```

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you can use styles for different input types/

css :

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```
div#myComponent input[type=text] { border:dashed 1px #ccc;}  
div#myComponent input[type=button] { border:solid 1px #999;}
```

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You can use javascript to add a class to the input. Here is a jquery example...

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```
<script type = "text/javascript">
  $(function(){
    $("#myComponent input[type=text"]').addClass("borderMe");
  });
</script>
```

and then define 'borderMe' in a stylesheet (or style tag)

```
<style type = "text/css">
.borderMe
{
  border:solid 2px black;
}
</style>
```

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