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CSS :focus Selector

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Example

Select and style an input field when it gets focus:

```
input:focus {
  background-color: yellow;
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The `:focus` selector is used to select the element that has focus.

Tip: The :focus selector is allowed on elements that accept keyboard events or other user inputs.

Version:	CSS2

Browser Support

The numbers in the table specifies the first browser version that fully supports the selector.

Selector					
:focus	4.0	8.0	2.0	3.1	9.6

Note: For :focus to work in IE8, a <!DOCTYPE> must be declared.

CSS Syntax

```
:focus {
  css declarations;
}
```

Demo

More Examples

Example

When an <input type="text"> gets focus, gradually change the width from 100px to 250px:

```
input[type=text] {
  width: 100px;
  transition: ease-in-out, width .35s ease-in-out;
}

input[type=text]:focus {
  width: 250px;
}
```

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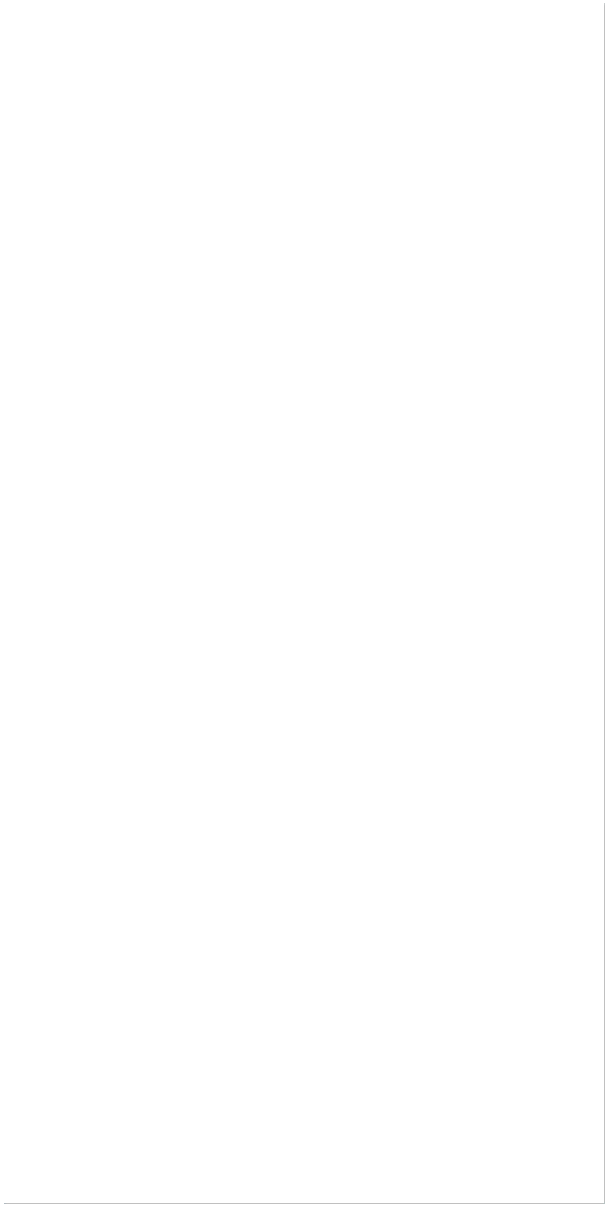

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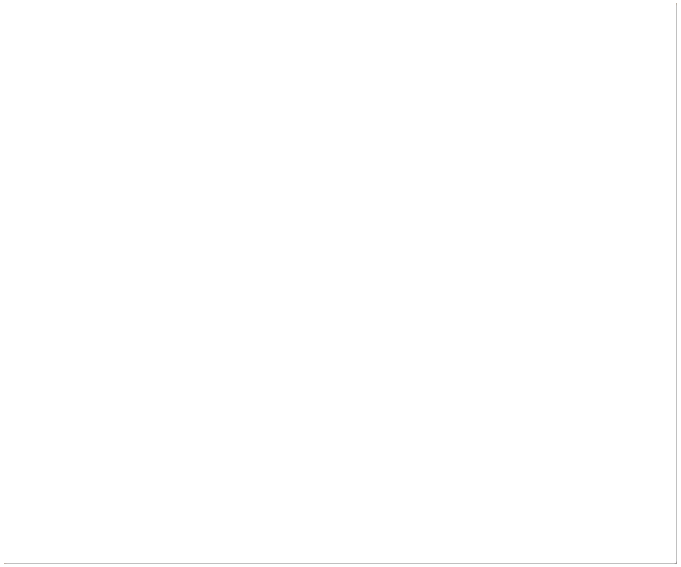

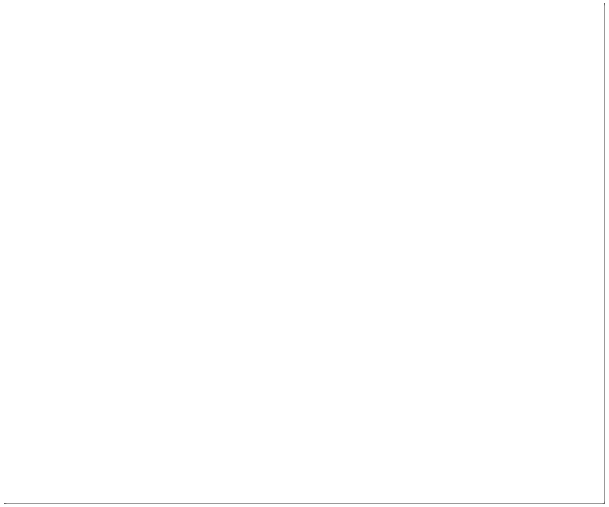

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