

Chapter 2

CSS Cascading Style Sheets



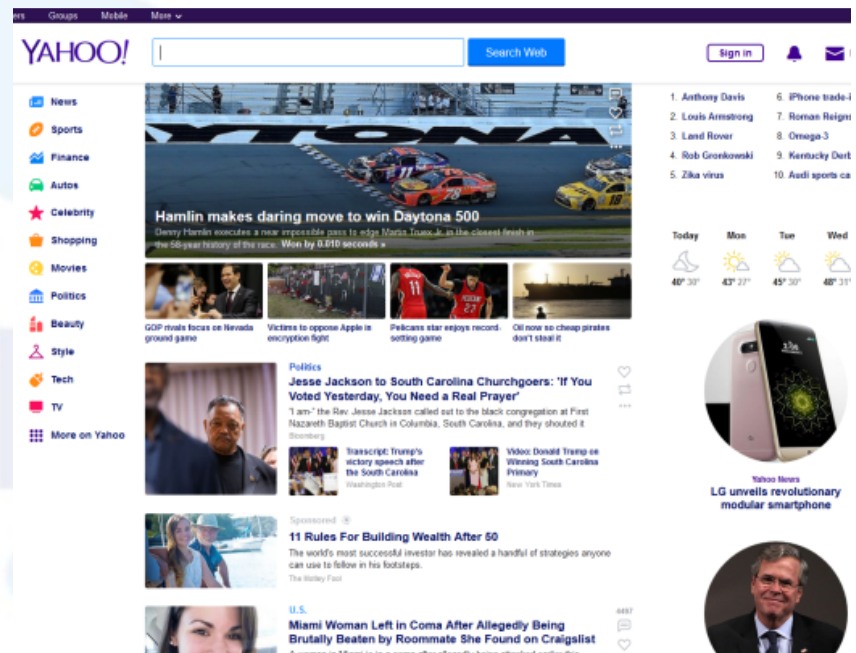
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Introduction

- HTML has evolved a lot over the years - as computers and networks have gotten faster.



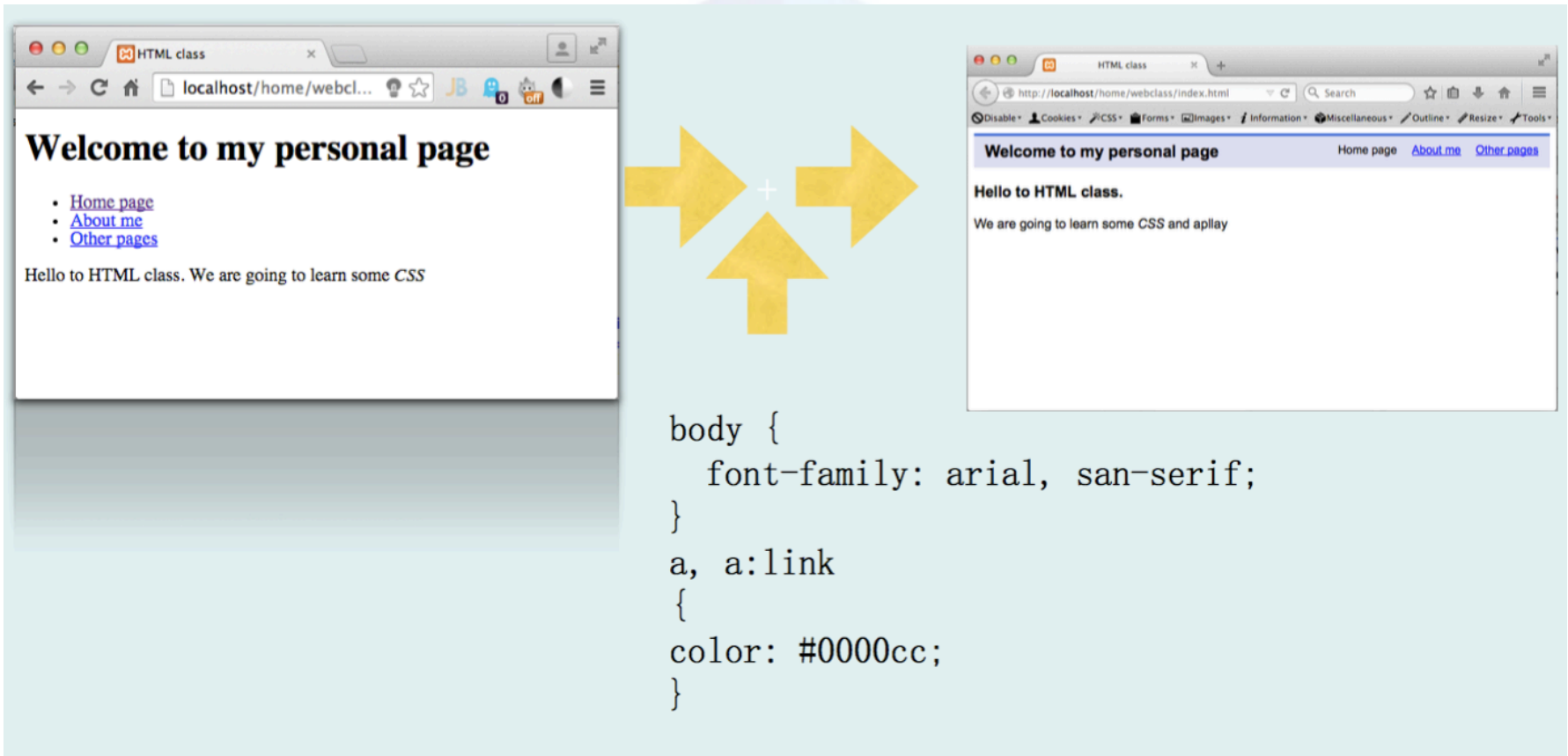
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Introduction

- Transforming the look and feel of a page using a CSS style sheet.



```
body {
    font-family: arial, san-serif;
}
a, a:link
{
    color: #0000cc;
}
```

Introduction

- The Browser has “default styling” for all tags

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>HTML class</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Welcome to my personal page </h1>
    <ul>
      <li><a href="index.html">Home page</a></li>
      <li><a href="about.html">About me</a>
      </li> <li><a href="#">Other pages</a></li>
    </ul>
    <p>Hello to HTML class. We are going to learn
some <em>CSS</em></p>
  </body>
</html>
```

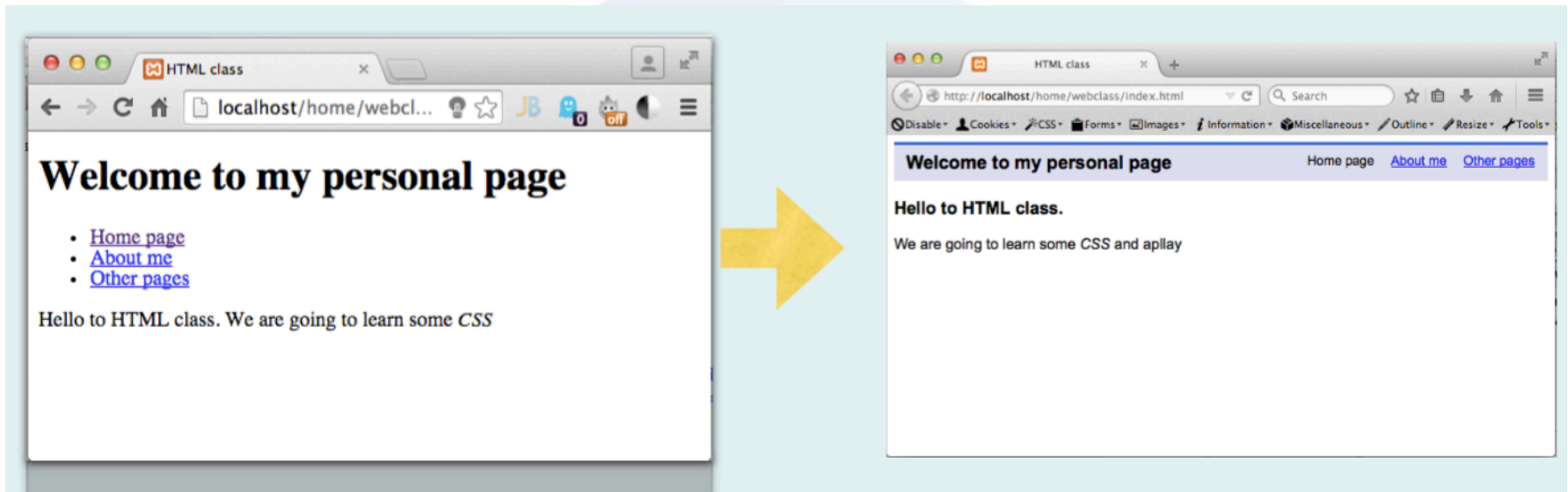
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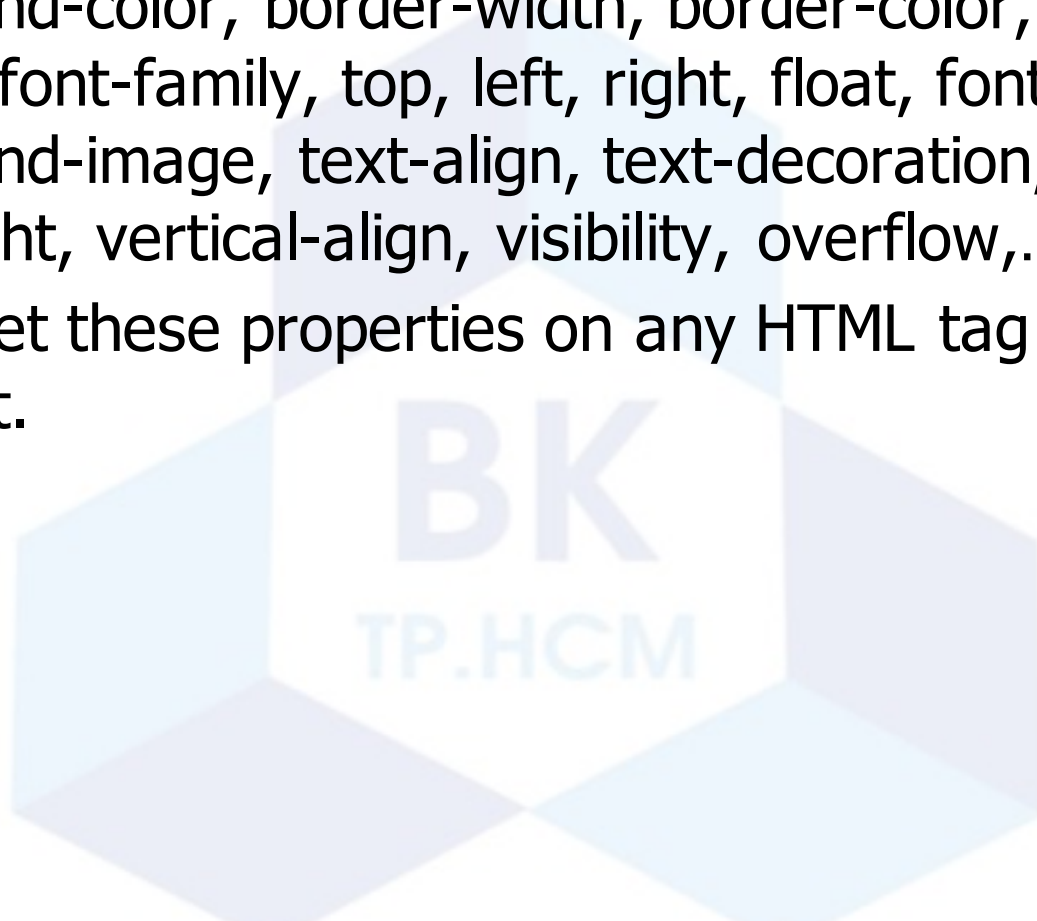
Introduction

- We will apply CSS to the tags in the document. With no changes to the HTML.



Introduction

- Lots of CSS properties to play with
- background-color, border-width, border-color, margin-top, padding, font-family, top, left, right, float, font-size, background-image, text-align, text-decoration, font-style, font-weight, vertical-align, visibility, overflow,...
- We can set these properties on any HTML tag in a document.



CSS Rules

- Anatomy of a CSS Rule
- selector - which part of the document does this rule apply
- property - which aspect of CSS are we changing
- value - What are we setting the property to.

```
selector {  
  property: value;  
  ...  
}
```

Example:

```
p {  
  font-family: times;  
}
```

CSS Rules

■ CSS Selector

- https://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css_selectors.asp

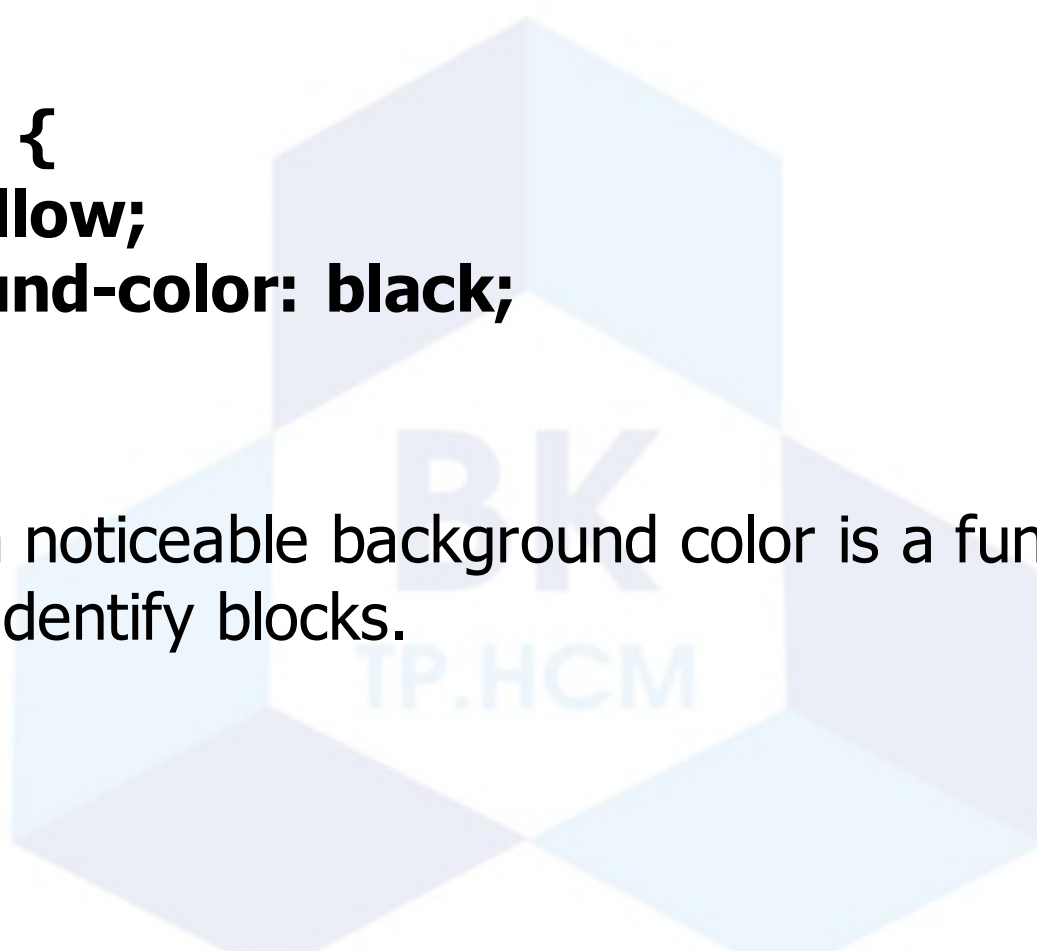
Selector	Example	Example description	CSS
<u>.class</u>	.intro	Selects all elements with class="intro"	1
<u>#id</u>	#firstname	Selects the element with id="firstname"	1
<u>*</u>	*	Selects all elements	2
<u>element</u>	p	Selects all <p> elements	1
<u>element,element</u>	div, p	Selects all <div> elements and all <p> elements	1
<u>element element</u>	div p	Selects all <p> elements inside <div> elements	1
<u>element>element</u>	div > p	Selects all <p> elements where the parent is a <div> element	2
<u>element+element</u>	div + p	Selects all <p> elements that are placed immediately after <div> elements	2
<u>element1~element2</u>	p ~ ul	Selects every element that are preceded by a <p> element	3

CSS Rules

- Multiple tags with same styling

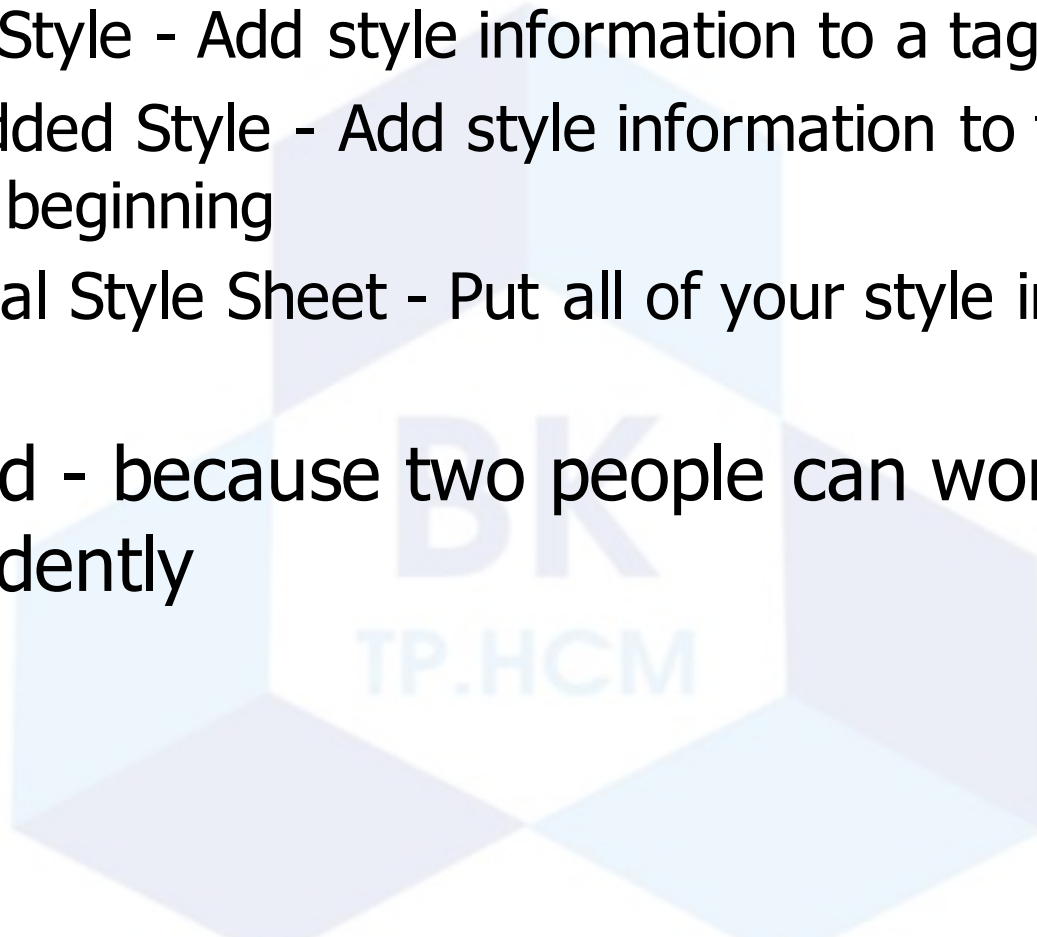
```
h1, h2, h3 {  
  color: yellow;  
  background-color: black;  
}
```

- Making a noticeable background color is a fun way to debug / identify blocks.



CSS Rules

- Three ways to add style rules
 - Inline Style - Add style information to a tag
 - Embedded Style - Add style information to the document at the beginning
 - External Style Sheet - Put all of your style in an external file
- Preferred - because two people can work independently



Inline Styles

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    Inline Styles
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>HTML class</title>
  </head>
  <body style="font-family: arial, sans-serif;">
    <h1>Welcome to my personal page </h1>
    <ul>
      <li><a href="index.html">Home page</a></li>
      <li><a href="about.html">About me</a></li>
      <li><a href="#">Other pages</a></li>
    </ul>
    <p>Hello to HTML class. We are going to learn some <em>CSS</em></p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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Embedded Style (Internal CSS)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    Embedded Style
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>HTML class</title>
    <style type="text/css">
      body {
        font-family: arial, sans-serif;
      }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Welcome to my personal page </h1>
    <ul>
      <li><a href="index.html">Home page</a></li>
      <li><a href="about.html">About me</a></li>
      <li><a href="#">Other pages</a></li>
    </ul>
    <p>Hello to HTML class. We are going to learn some <em>CSS</em> </p>
  </body>
</html>
```

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External Style Sheets (External CSS)

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>HTML class</title>
    <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Welcome to my personal page </h1>
    <ul>
      <li><a href="index.html">Home page</a></li>
      <li><a href="about.html">About me</a></li>
      <li><a href="#">Other pages</a></li>
    </ul>
    <p>Hello to HTML class. We are going to learn some <em>CSS</em></p>
  </body>
</html>
```

style.css

```
body {
  font-family: arial, sans-serif;
}
```

CSS file

- We put the CSS file in the same directory so the link works.

```
<head>  
  <meta charset="utf-8" />  
  <title>HTML class</title>  
  <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">  
</head>
```



Fonts

- Default fonts are ugly and they have Serifs - which make them harder to read on a screen
- So the first thing I usually want to do is override the font in my document
- And I want to do this everywhere.

Header One

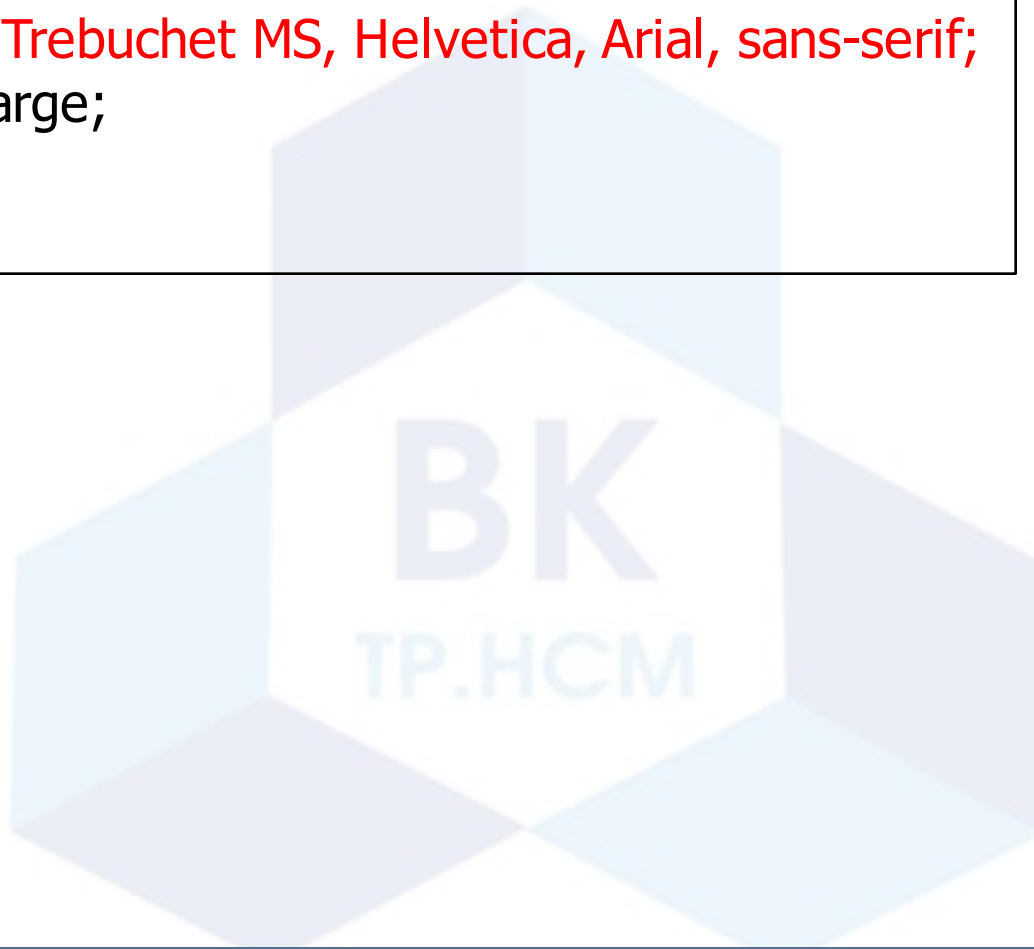
Paragraph about ugly default fonts.

Figure 3.5. Highlighting the serifs of a serif font (Georgia)



Fonts

```
body {  
  font-family: "Trebuchet MS, Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif";  
  font-size: x-large;  
}
```



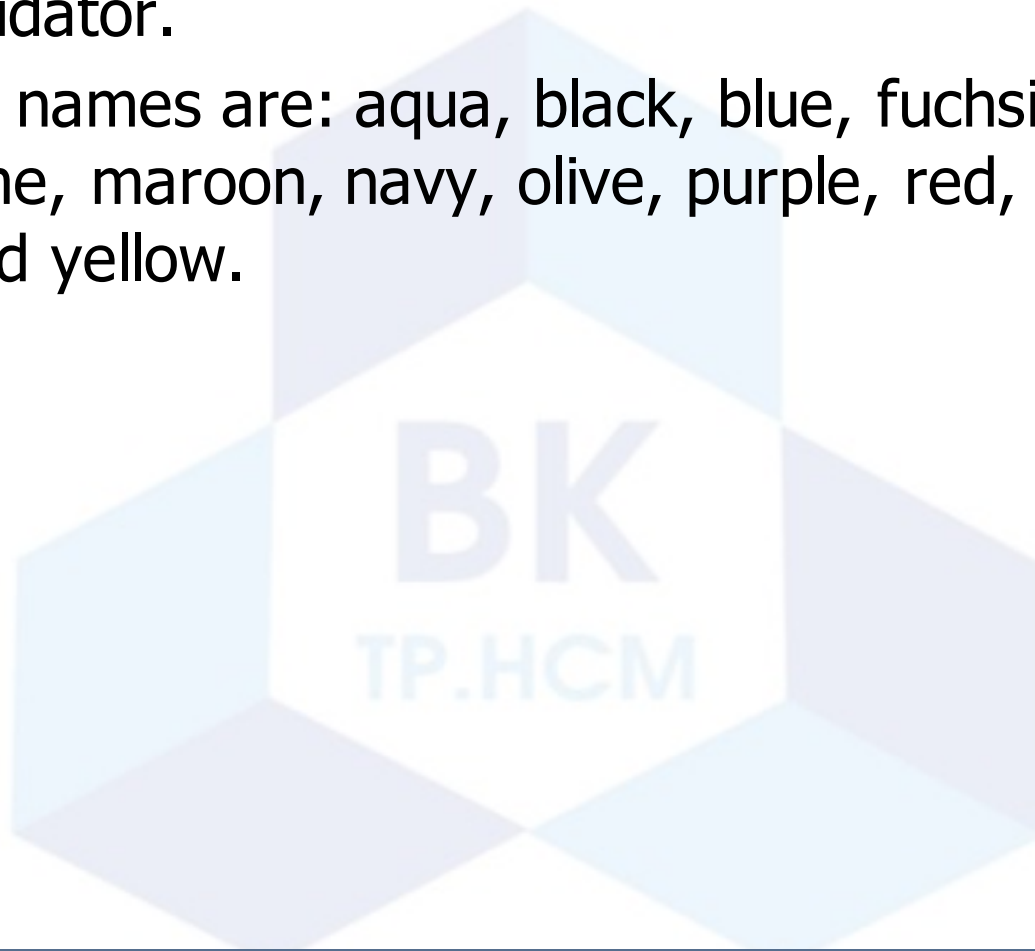
Font Factors

- **font-size:** xx-small x-small small medium large x-large xx-large
- **font-weight:** bold or normal
- **font-style:** normal or italic
- **text-decoration:** none, underline, overline, or line-through



Color Names

- W3C has listed 16 color names that will validate with an HTML validator.
- The color names are: aqua, black, blue, fuchsia, gray, green, lime, maroon, navy, olive, purple, red, silver, teal, white, and yellow.



Color Names

Color Values

HTML colors can be defined as a hexadecimal notation for the combination of Red, Green, and Blue color values (RGB).

The lowest value that can be given to one light source is 0 (hex #00) and the highest value is 255 (hex #FF).

The table below shows the result of combining Red, Green, and Blue light sources:.

Color	Color HEX	Color RGB
	#000000	rgb(0,0,0)
	#FF0000	rgb(255,0,0)
	#00FF00	rgb(0,255,0)
	#0000FF	rgb(0,0,255)
	#FFFF00	rgb(255,255,0)
	#00FFFF	rgb(0,255,255)
	#FF00FF	rgb(255,0,255)
	#C0C0C0	rgb(192,192,192)
	#FFFFFF	rgb(255,255,255)

W3C Standard Color Names

W3C has listed 16 color names that will validate with an HTML validator.

The color names are: aqua, black, blue, fuchsia, gray, green, lime, maroon, navy, olive, purple, red, silver, teal, white, and yellow.

Colors by the number...

- #e2edff
- #edf = #eeddff
- #ffffff = white
- #000000 = black
- #ff0000 = red
- #00ff00 = green
- #0000ff = blue

Color Name	Color HEX	Color
<u>AliceBlue</u>	<u>#F0F8FF</u>	
<u>AntiqueWhite</u>	<u>#FAEBD7</u>	
<u>Aqua</u>	<u>#00FFFF</u>	
<u>Aquamarine</u>	<u>#7FFFD4</u>	
<u>Azure</u>	<u>#F0FFFF</u>	
<u>Beige</u>	<u>#F5F5DC</u>	
<u>Bisque</u>	<u>#FFE4C4</u>	
<u>Black</u>	<u>#000000</u>	
<u>BlanchedAlmond</u>	<u>#FFEBCD</u>	
<u>Blue</u>	<u>#0000FF</u>	
<u>BlueViolet</u>	<u>#8A2BE2</u>	
<u>Brown</u>	<u>#A52A2A</u>	

Styling Links

```
a {  
  font-weight: bold;  
}  
a:link {  
  color: black;  
}  
a:visited {  
  color: gray;  
}  
a:hover {  
  text-decoration: none;  
  color: white;  
  background-color: navy;  
}  
a:active {  
  color: aqua;  
  background-color: navy;  
}
```

link - before a visit

visited - after it has been visited

hover - when your mouse is over it but you have not clicked

active - you have clicked it and you have not yet seen the new page

Tags and Attributes

- As CSS was introduced, they introduced two new tags that are pretty much there to serve as handles for styling
 - `<div>` - A block tag (breaks justification)
 - `` - An inline tag that does not break justification
- There are two attributes with special meaning to CSS
 - `id=` - Marks a unique block within the document for styling (use only once)
 - `class=` - Marks a non-unique tag within the document for styling (multi-use)

div as Container

- The id attribute on the tag allows us to uniquely mark a div in a document. The id tag is also useful for screen readers.
 - “div” stands for “division” as it allows us to divide our page into parts or sections and then do something different with each “section”.

```
<div id="header">
  <h1>Welcome to my personal page </h1>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="index.html">Home
      page</a>
    </li>
    <li><a href="about.html">About me</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">Other pages</a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

Styling a block with “id”

```
Everything within block
#footer {
  font-style: italic;
  font-family: Times, serif;
}
```

```
Paragraphs within block
#footer p {
  font-style: italic;
  font-family: Times, serif;
}
```

```
<div id="footer">
  <p>Please send any comments to asomari@uqu.edu.sa</p>
</div>
```

id= identifies a particular block - only one in a document

Nested divs

- Adding divs give us a “handle” to apply styling (CSS) to a block of text.

```
<div id="outer">  
  <div id="nested1">  
    <p>A paragraph inside the first nested div.</p>  
  </div>  
  <div id="nested2">  
    <p>A paragraph inside the second nested div.</p>  
  </div>  
</div>
```

Paragraphs and Divs

```
<p>This is a paragraph.</p>  
<div>This looks like a paragraph, but it's actually a div.</div>  
<p>This is another paragraph.</p>  
<div>This is another div.</div>
```

This is a paragraph.

This looks like a paragraph, but it's actually a div.

This is another paragraph.

This is another div.

Think

This is a paragraph.

This looks like a paragraph, but it's actually a div.

This is another paragraph.

This is another div.

Styling with class

```
.fun {  
  color: #339999;  
  font-family: Georgia, Times, serif;  
  letter-spacing: 0.05em;  
}
```

class can be used many times in a document.

```
<p class="fun">A man walks into a bar; you would've thought he'd see it coming!  
</p>  
<p>Have a nice day.</p>  
<p class="fun">More fun stuff</p>
```

Span

```
<p>  
  <span class="fun">Bubble Under</span>  
  is a group of diving enthusiasts based in the south-west UK who meet up for  
  diving trips in the summer months when the weather is good and the bacon rolls  
  are flowing. We arrange weekends away as small groups to cut the costs of  
  accommodation and travel and to ensure that everyone gets a trustworthy dive  
  buddy.  
</p>
```

- Sometimes you want to style something smaller than a whole block - then use span. Do not use span if you are applying something to a whole block - just put your styling on the enclosing block tag.

CSS Cheatsheet

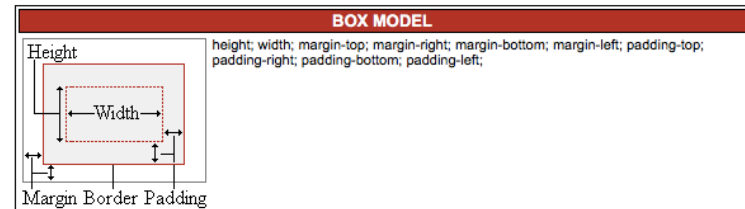
- <http://www.lesliefranke.com/files/reference/csscheatsheet.html>

SYNTAX	
Syntax	
selector {property: value;}	
External Style Sheet	
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css" />	
Internal Style	
<style type="text/css">	
selector {property: value;}	
</style>	
Inline Style	
<tag style="property: value">	

GENERAL	
Class	String preceded by a period
ID	String preceded by a hash mark
div	Formats structure or block of text
span	Inline formatting
color	Foreground color
cursor	Appearance of the cursor
display	block; inline; list-item; none
overflow	How content overflowing its box is handled
	visible; hidden; scroll; auto
visibility	visible; hidden

FONT	
font-style	Italic, normal
font-variant	normal, small-caps
font-weight	bold, normal, lighter, bolder, integer (100-900)
font-size	Size of the font
font-family	Specific font(s) to be used

TEXT	
letter-spacing	Space between letters
line-height	Vertical distance between baselines
text-align	Horizontal alignment
text-decoration	blink, line-through, none, overline, underline
text-indent	First line indentation
text-transform	capitalize, lowercase, uppercase
vertical-align	Vertical alignment
word-spacing	Spacing between words



BORDER	
border-width	Width of the border
border-style	dashed; dotted; double; groove; inset; outset; ridge; solid; none
border-color	Color of the border

POSITION	
clear	Any floating elements around the element? both, left, right, none
float	Floats to a specified side left, right, none
left	The left position of an element auto, length values (pt, in, cm, px)
top	The top position of an element auto, length values (pt, in, cm, px)
position	static, relative, absolute
z-index	Element above or below overlapping elements? auto, integer (higher numbers on top)

BACKGROUND	
background-color	Background color
background-image	Background image
background-repeat	repeat, no-repeat, repeat-x, repeat-y
background-attachment	Background image scroll with the element? scroll, fixed
background-position	(x y), top, center, bottom, left, right

LIST	
list-style-type	Type of bullet or numbering in the list disc; circle; square; decimal; lower-roman; upper-roman; lower-alpha; upper-alpha; none
list-style-position	Position of the bullet or number in a list inside; outside
list-style-image	Image to be used as the bullet in a list

CSS Box Model

- **height** and **width** properties size the block element
- **margin** properties define the space around the block element
- **border** properties define the borders around a a block element
- **padding** properties define the space between the element border and the element content
- **background** properties allow you to control the background color of an element, set an image as the background, repeat a background image vertically or horizontally, and position an image on a page

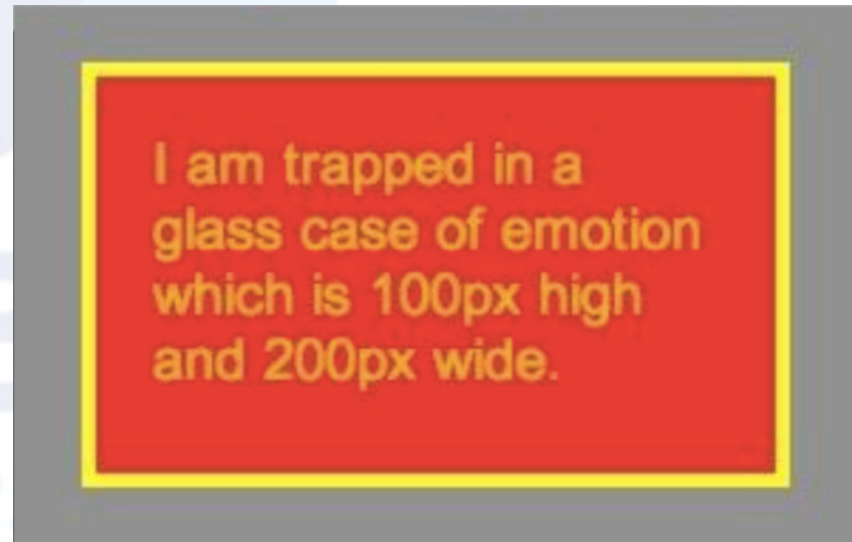
CSS Box Model

```
<p class="trapped">
```

I am trapped in a glass case of emotion which is 100px high and 200px wide.

```
</p>
```

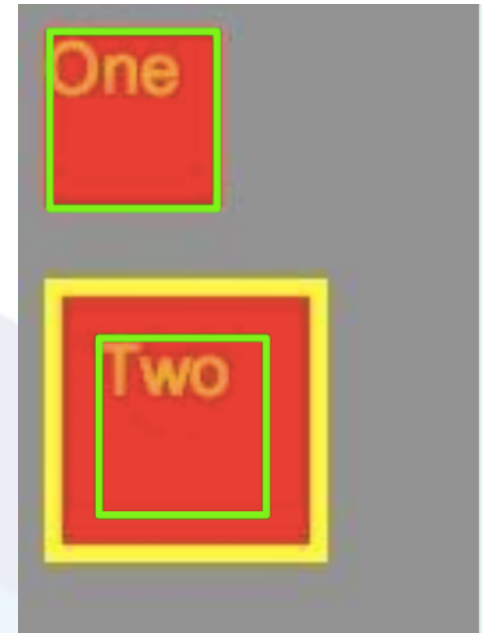
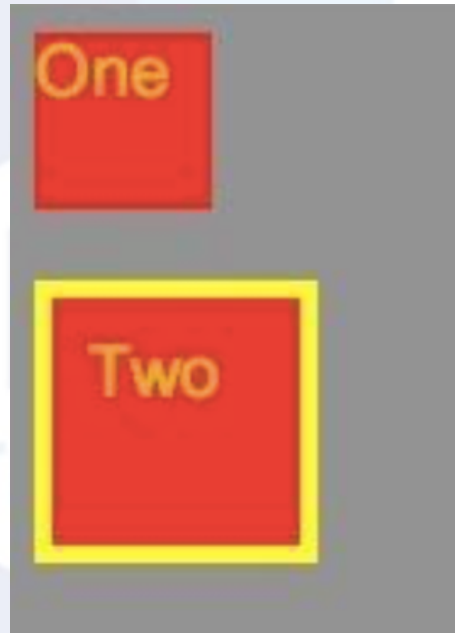
```
.trapped {  
  height: 100px;  
  width: 200px;  
  margin: 20px;  
  border: 5px solid yellow;  
  background:red;  
  padding: 20px;  
  font-family:Arial;  
  color:orange;  
  font-size:20px;  
}
```



CSS Box Model

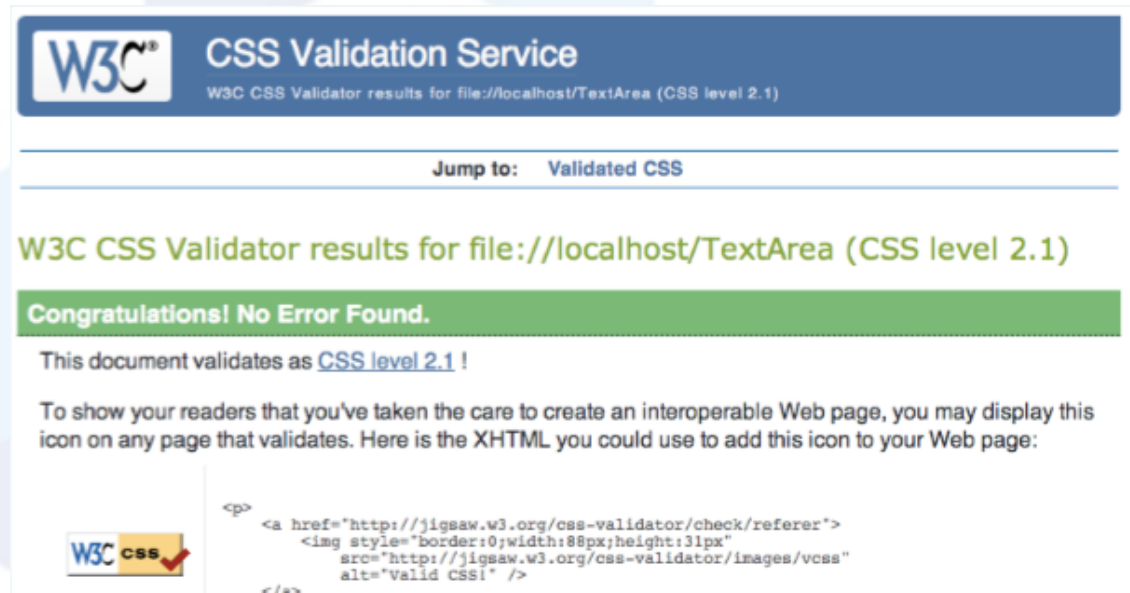
```
<p class="trapped">One</p>  
<p class="trapped2">Two</p>
```

```
.trapped {  
  height: 50px;  
  width: 50px;  
}  
.trapped2 {  
  height: 50px;  
  width: 50px;  
  border: 5px solid yellow;  
  padding: 10px;  
}
```



CSS Validation

- You can validate your CSS to make sure it has no syntax errors
- Browsers will generally quietly ignore bad CSS syntax
- <http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator>
- The validator can save you time and sanity



Summary

- CSS Layout is its own art and science
- CSS Basics are well established and well supported in all modern browsers
- The box model is pretty straightforward - and allows nice design within the standards with reasonable effort levels.
- Site layout and markup is further evolving - mostly to make it increasingly possible to support desktop like experiences on the web.
- These innovations will naturally cause incompatibilities - which make things interesting and frustrating at times.

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