

Practical: Introduction to CSS

Introduction

CSS adds style to your HTML.

Where HTML is concerned with the structure of your content CSS is concerned with the visual display of that structure.

One of the hardest things to do when beginning CSS is to affect the positioning of elements. This task is primarily concerned with doing just that.

Once you have correctly positioned the elements how you want them you should then progress to adding colour, sizing fonts, and so on.

Task

You are to make use of the accompanying tutorial.

You will use the following HTML for this week's task. You cannot make any alterations except to add a link to the external style-sheet that you will create.

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Form Example</title>
</head>
<body>
<header><h1>Example</h1></header>
<section>
  <form id="order" method="post" action="">
    <fieldset id="userDetails">
      <legend>User Details</legend>
      <p><label>First name: <input type="text" name="fname"></label></p>
      <p><label>Last name: <input type="text" name="lname"></label></p>
    </fieldset>
    <fieldset id="colour">
      <legend>Pick your colour</legend>
      <p><label><input type="checkbox" name="colour" value="red">
red</label></p>
      <p><label><input type="checkbox" name="colour" value="green">
green</label></p>
      <p><label><input type="checkbox" name="colour" value="blue">
blue</label></p>
    </fieldset>
    <p style="clear: left;"><label>Choose file: <input type="file"
name="file"></label></p>
    <p>
      <label>Choose your town:
      <select name="town">
        <option value="">Please Select ...</option>
        <option value="Swindon">Swindon</option>
        <option value="London">London</option>
        <option value="Stafford">Stafford</option>
      </select>
    </p>
  </form>
</section>
</body>
</html>
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        </label>
    </p>
    <p><label>Message: <textarea name="message"></textarea></label></p>
    <p><input type="submit"></p>
    <p><input type="reset"></p>
</form>
</section>
</body>
</html>

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You are to add style to the above structure so that it resembles the following.

Example

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| <p>User Details</p> <p>First name: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Last name: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> | <p>Pick your colour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> red</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> green</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> blue</p> |
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Choose file: No file chosen

Choose your town:

Message: