HTML Lists and CSS List Properties

In HTML, there are two main types of lists:

- unordered lists () the list items are marked with bullets
- ordered lists () the list items are marked with numbers or letters

The CSS list properties allow you to:

- Set different list item markers for ordered lists
- Set different list item markers for unordered lists
- Set an image as the list item marker
- Add background colors to lists and list items

Different List Item Markers

The list-style-type property specifies the type of list item marker.

The following example shows some of the available list item markers:

Example

```
ul.a {
    list-style-type: circle;
}

ul.b {
    list-style-type: square;
}

ol.c {
    list-style-type: upper-roman;
}

ol.d {
    list-style-type: lower-alpha;
}
```

Try it Yourself »

Note: Some of the values are for unordered lists, and some for ordered lists.