

Styling Links

Links can be styled with any CSS property (e.g. `color`, `font-family`, `background`, etc.).

Example

```
a {  
    color: hotpink;  
}
```

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In addition, links can be styled differently depending on what **state** they are in.

The four links states are:

- `a:link` - a normal, unvisited link
- `a:visited` - a link the user has visited
- `a:hover` - a link when the user mouses over it
- `a:active` - a link the moment it is clicked

Example

```
/* unvisited link */  
a:link {  
    color: red;  
}  
  
/* visited link */  
a:visited {  
    color: green;  
}  
  
/* mouse over link */  
a:hover {  
    color: hotpink;  
}  
  
/* selected link */  
a:active {
```

```
    color: blue;  
}
```

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When setting the style for several link states, there are some order rules:

- a:hover MUST come after a:link and a:visited
- a:active MUST come after a:hover