**CSS Cheat Sheet**

A quick reference list of basic CSS properties for changing text, layout, and color of HTML elements, as well as how to include them in your web page.

**Using Styles**

**An external CSS file**

<head>

<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css" title="style">

</head>

**Within the HTML header**

<head>

<style type="text/css">

h1 {

color:red;

}

</style>

</head>

**Inline in the HTML**

<p style="color:red;">Some red text</p>

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| **Colors & Borders** |  |
| color: *red*; | Element [color](http://www.simplehtmlguide.com/colours.php) - eg. red | #FF0000 |
| background-color: *white*; | The background color of the element |
| background-image: *url(image.gif)*; | The background [color](http://www.simplehtmlguide.com/colours.php) of the element |
| border-color: *yellow*; | The border [color](http://www.simplehtmlguide.com/colours.php) of the element |
| border: *1px solid blue*; | The width, style, and color of the border are defined together |

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| **Text Styles** |  |
| text-align: left; | Horizontal Alignment - left | center | right |
| text-decoration: underline; | Text Decorations - eg. none | underline | line-through |
| font-family: *fontname*; | Font Face (Typeface) - eg. Verdana, Arial, Helvetica |
| font-size: 16pt; | Font Size or Height - eg. 12pt | 15px |
| font-weight: bold; | Font Weight (Boldness) - eg. bold | normal | 200 |

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| **Size and Layout** |  |
| width: *400px*; | Width of HTML element - eg. 100px | 50% |
| height: *100%*; | Height of HTML element - eg. 20px | 100% |
| margin: *5px*; | Margin - space around an element, or distance between two elements |
| margin-top: *1px*; | Top Margin. Also, try -bottom: -left: or -right: |
| padding: *5px*; | Padding - distance between an element’s contents and its border |
| padding-top: *1px*; | Top Padding. Also, try -bottom: -left or -right: |

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| **CSS Lists** |  |
| list-style: *none*; | Clear existing bullet types set by HTML list tags |