

A Simple Guide to HTML

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CSS Cheat Sheet



A quick reference list of basic [CSS](#) properties for changing [text](#), [layout](#) and [colour](#) of HTML elements, as well as how to include them in your web page.

Not sure what [CSS](#) is, perhaps see the [cascading style sheets](#) introduction first :-)

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>
```

Colours & Borders

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color: *red*;
background-color: *white*;
background-image: *url(image.gif)*;
border-color: *yellow*;
border: *1px solid blue*;

Element [Colour](#) – eg. *red* | *#FF0000*
Background [Colour](#) of element
Background [Colour](#) of element
Border [Colour](#) of element
Width, style and colour of border defined together

Text Styles

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text-align: *left*;
text-decoration: *underline*;
font-family: *fontname*;
font-size: *16pt*;
font-weight: *bold*;

Horizontal Alignment – *left* | *center* | *right*
Text Decorations – eg. *none* | *underline* | *line-through*
Font Face (Typeface) – eg. *Verdana*, *Arial*, *Helvetica*
Font Size or Height – eg. *12pt* | *15px*
Font Weight (Boldness) – eg. *bold* | *normal* | *200*

Size and Layout

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width: *400px*;
height: *100%*;
margin: *5px*;

Width of HTML element – eg. *100px* | *50%*
Height of HTML element – eg. *20px* | *100%*
Margin – space around an element, or distance between two elements

```
margin-top: 1px;  
padding: 5px;  
padding-top: 1px;
```

Top Margin. Also try `-bottom:` `-left:` or `-right:`
Padding – distance between an elements contents and its border
Top Padding. Also try `-bottom:` `-left:` or `-right:`

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```
list-style: none;
```

Clear existing bullet types set by html list tags



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