INTRO TO HTML & CSS

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WHAT WE'LL COVER

- HTML
- CSS

TOOLS THAT ALLOW US TO CODE QUICKER AND EASIER

- Chrome Dev Inspector
- Implementing in WordPress
- Bootstrap

- Code editors
- Emmet
- SASS/LESS
- Other Tools

HTML

HTML IS STRUCTURE

```
<html>
<head>
<head>
<title>My Web Site!</title>
</head>
<body>
<body>
<hl>Hello World</hl>
Welcome to my web page!
</body>
</html>
```

TAGS HELP STRUCTURE

- nav
- header
- section
- aside
- p
- div
- table thead th tbody tr td
- ul li, ol li
- img
- hr
- ... and many more

TAGS CAN HAVE ATTRIBUTES

```
<a href="..."></a>
<img src="" alt="...">
```

TAGS CAN HAVE A CLASS AND/OR AN ID

```
<a href="..." class="call-to-action"></a><img id="hero" class="header" src="" alt="...">
```

CSS

WHAT IS CSS?

CSS is Style

Cascading style sheets (CSS) are a way to add style to your web page.

SYNTAX

```
selector {
    property : value;
}
```

STYLING A TAG

```
p {
        color : #333333;
        font-size : 12px;
}
```

STYLING A TAG

Styling a tag can be a good way to cover a lot of your site, but it will limit the amount of detail you can apply to the site.

MAKE A CLASS INSTEAD

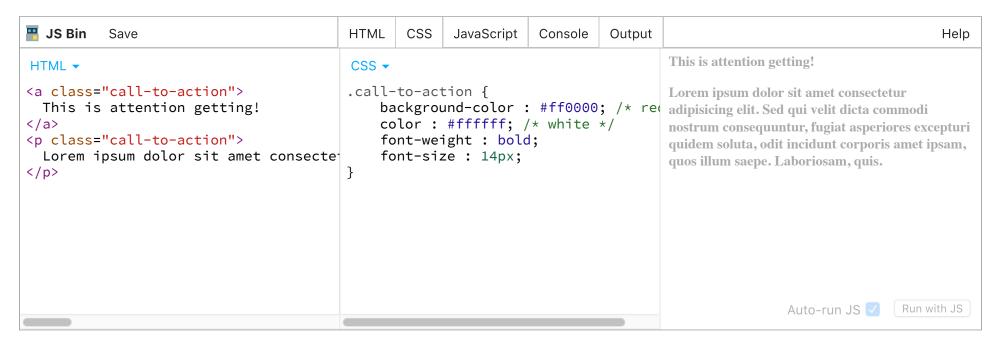
Classes allow you to reuse the styling on multiple elements.

```
.call-to-action {
          background-color : #ff0000; /* red */
          color : #ffffff; /* white */
          font-weight : bold;
          font-size : 14px;
}
```

And then in the html

```
<a class="call-to-action">This is attention getting!</a>
This might be a bit harsh on the eyes i
```

CLASS EXAMPLE



MULTI-CLASS EXAMPLE

You can string multiple classes together to obtain the style you want

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ID'S ARE AN OPTION BUT USUALLY NOT A GOOD IDEA

- IDs start with a #
- You can only use them once per page

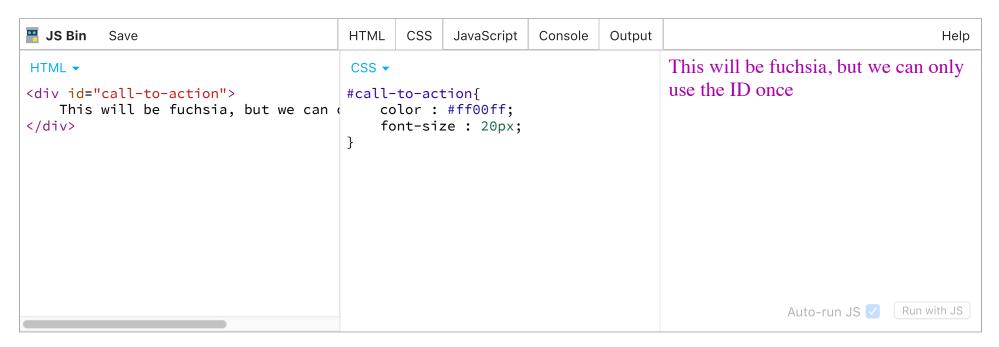
```
#call-to-action {
      color : #ff00ff;
      font-size : 20px;
}
```

Then in the HTML

```
<div id="call-to-action">
    This will be fuchsia, but we can only use the ID once
```



ID EXAMPLE



OTHER CSS SELECTORS

XY - Descendant

X > Y - Direct Descendant

X:hover - Pseudo Class

X + Y - Adjacent

X ~ Y - Sibling

XY-DESCENDANT

```
<a>A link by itself</a>

This is a paragraph <a href="">and this link will be blue 

<strong>this is bold text <a href="">and another blue lin
```

DESCENDANT EXAMPLE



X > Y - DIRECT DESCENDANT

```
This is a paragraph <a href="">and this link will be blue <strong>this is bold text <a href="">and a green link</a>
```

DIRECT DESCENDANT EXAMPLE



X:HOVER - PSEUDO CLASS

This will turn red when the user hovers over it

PSEUDO CLASS EXAMPLE



X + Y - ADJACENT

ADJACENT EXAMPLE



X ~ Y - SIBLING

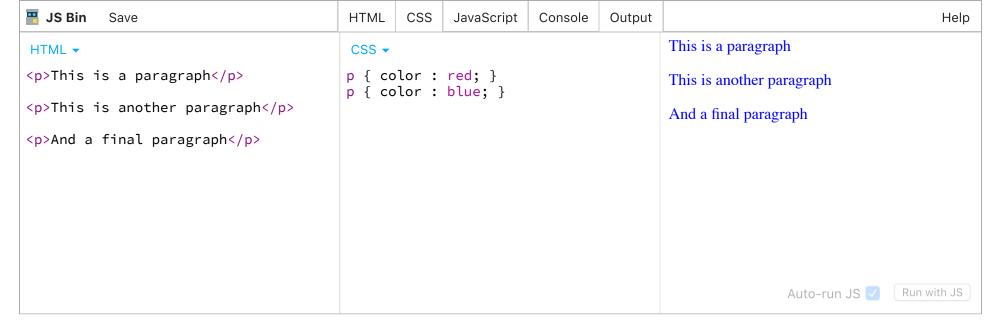
SIBLING EXAMPLE



SPECIFICITY

These selectors have the same specificity, so they are applied in the order they are listed, so all p tags will be blue

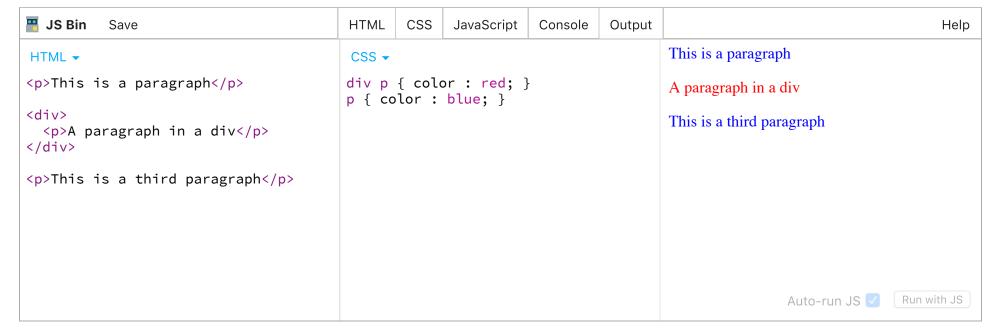
```
p { color : red; }
p { color : blue; }
```



SPECIFICITY...

While the blue rule comes last, the first rule is more specific, so both rules will be applied appropriately

```
div p { color : red; }
p { color : blue; }
```



SPECIFICITY - _(ソ)_/

Specificity can get complicated, and that complication is not really in the scope of this presentation

ADDITIONAL CSS LINKS

- Articles on Selectors
 TutsPlus - Additional examples of Selectors
 CSS Diner - A CSS game to teach you selectors
- Articles on Specificity W3.org Smashing Magazine

CHROME DEVTOOLS

A Developers Best Friend!

Or just someone who's curious

WHAT IS CHROME DEVTOOLS?

Chrome DevTools is a set of authoring, debugging, and profiling tools built into Google Chrome.

Similar tools are available in FireFox and Safari, and a crappy version in IE, that allow the developer insight into how a page is created.

DEVTOOLS

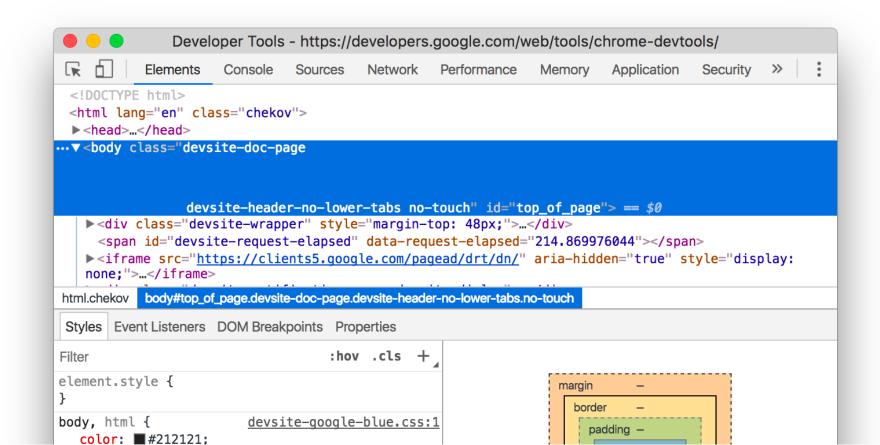
The main set of tools that we will focus on are:

- Elements The rendered source code of the page
- Console An interactive console where you use to debug the site
- Sources A list of files that the page is calling
- Network Allows you to view what information is passing over the network

More Information

ELEMENTS

Tweak the layout and design of your site by freely manipulating the DOM and CSS.

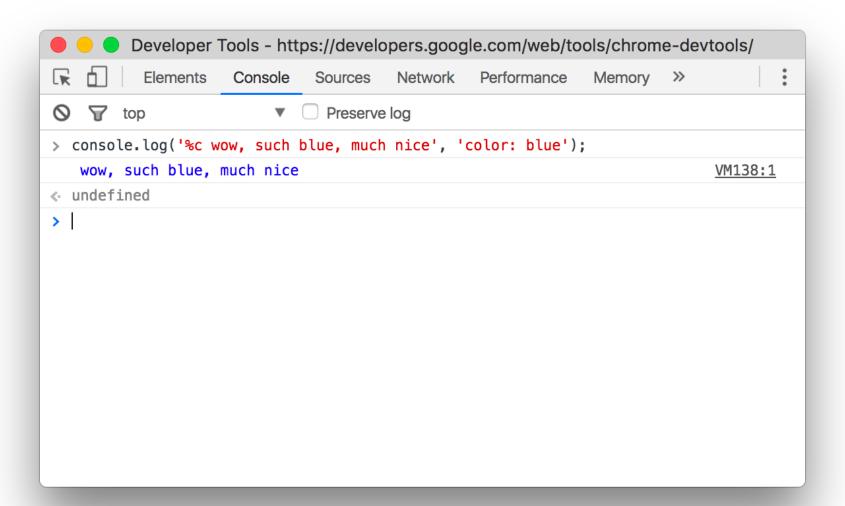


```
font: ▶ 400 16px/24px Roboto, sans-serif;
    -moz-osx-font-smoothing: grayscale;
    -webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased;
    margin: ▶ 0;
    -webkit-text-size-adjust: 100%;
    -ms-text-size-adjust: 100%;
    text-size-adjust: 100%;
}
Filter

Show all
```

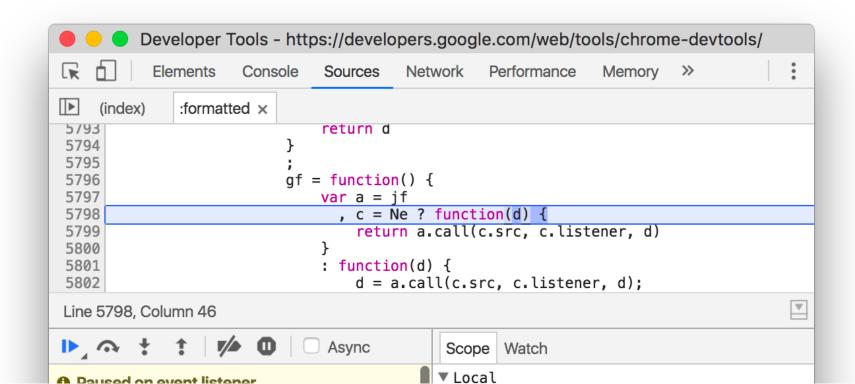
CONSOLE

Log diagnostic information during development or interact with the JavaScript on the page.



SOURCES

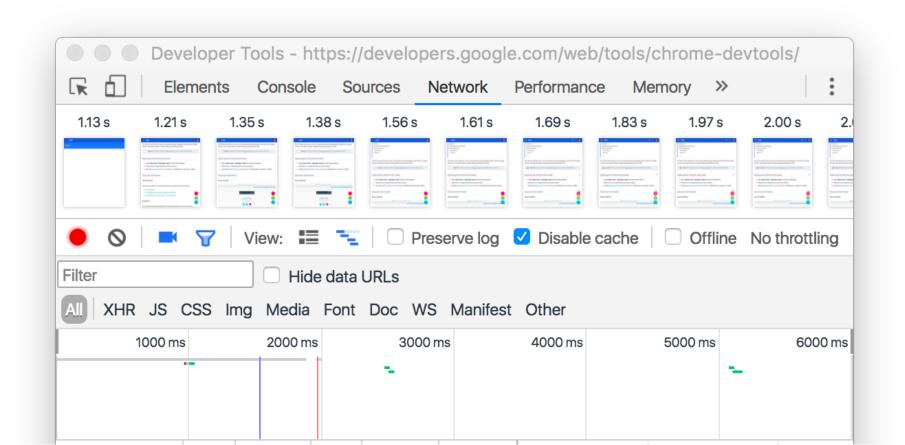
Debug your JavaScript using breakpoints or connect your local files via Workspaces to use DevTools as a code editor.



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NETWORK

Optimize page load performance and debug request issues.



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log?format=	200	xhr	<u>:for</u>	212 B	29 ms		1	
log?format=	200	xhr	Other	331 B	31 ms		1	
log?format=	200	xhr	<u>:for</u>	212 B	29 ms			1
log?format=	200	xhr	Other	309 B	61 ms			1
59 requests 2.1 MB transferred Finish: 5.16 s DOMContentLoaded: 1.53 s Load: 1.96 s								

USING CSS IN WORDPRESS

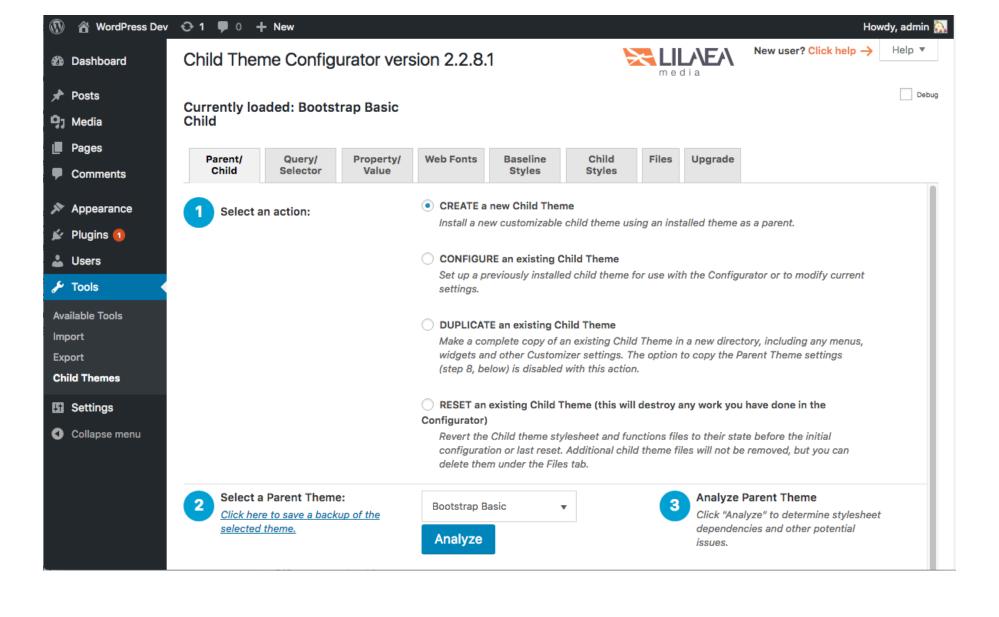
CREATE A CHILD THEME

Creating a child theme allows you to make modifications without having to worry that they will get wiped out if the parent theme receives an update.

CREATE A CHILD THEME

There are a few different ways to do it, I use a plugin.

Child Theme Configurator



EDIT STYLE.CSS

When you create the child theme, it will create a style.css file for you to add your custom CSS to.

BOOTSTRAP (V3.3)

WHAT IS BOOTSTRAP?

Bootstrap is an HMTL, CSS, and Javascript framework for developing websites quickly and easily.

Out of the box, bootstrap gives you:

- Mobile Ready Design
- Responsive Pages
- Grid System
- Typography
- Glyphicons
- Components

PROS AND CONS

The pros of Bootstrap is that it has done a lot of the heavy lifting for you, and can get you up and running relatively quickly.

This leads into the main con of bootstrap, which is that a lot of bootstrap themed sites can look the same if you don't apply the proper level of design polish to them.

GRID SYSTEM

.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1	.col- md-1
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TYPOGRAPHY

h1. Bootstrap heading Secondary text

h2. Bootstrap heading Secondary text

h3. Bootstrap heading Secondary text

h4. Bootstrap heading Secondary text

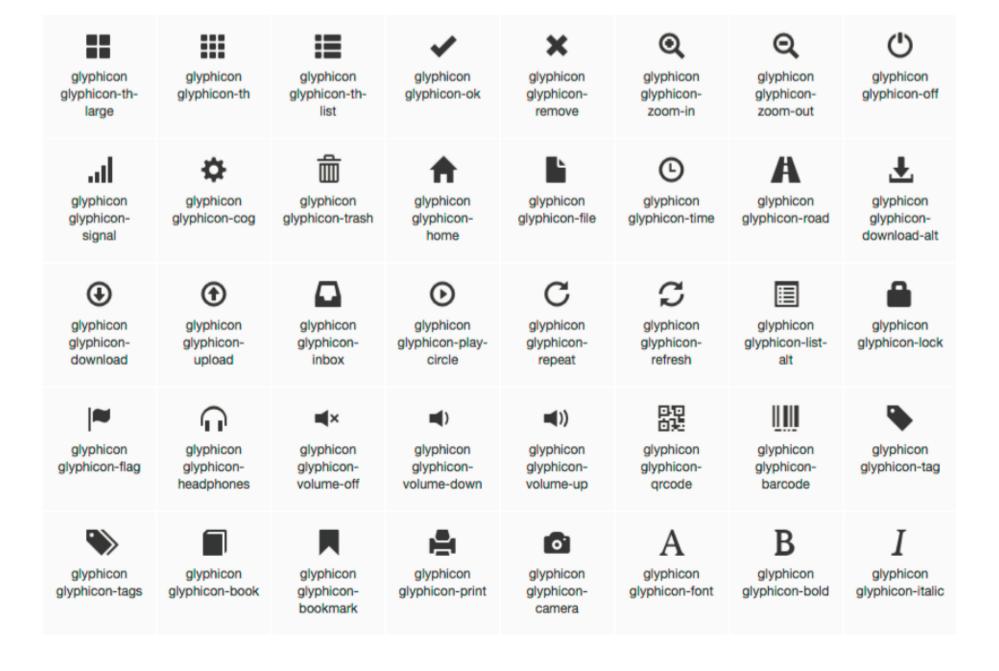
h5. Bootstrap heading Secondary text

h6. Bootstrap heading Secondary text

```
<h1>h1. Bootstrap heading <small>Secondary text</small></h1><h2>h2. Bootstrap heading <small>Secondary text</small></h2><h3>h3. Bootstrap heading <small>Secondary text</small></h3><h4>h4. Bootstrap heading <small>Secondary text</small></h4><h5>h5. Bootstrap heading <small>Secondary text</small></h5><h6>h6. Bootstrap heading <small>Secondary text</small></h6>
```

Copy

GLYPHICONS



COMPONENTS

- Navbar
- Buttons and button groups
- Breadcrumbs
- Pagination
- Alert Areas
- Panels
- Modal popups

EXAMPLES



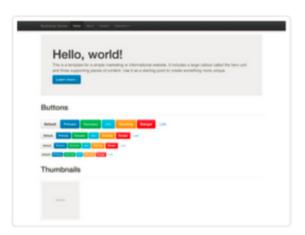
Starter template

Nothing but the basics: compiled CSS and JavaScript along with a container.



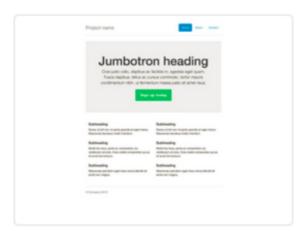
Jumbotron

Build around the jumbotron with a navbar and some basic grid columns.



Bootstrap theme

Load the optional Bootstrap theme for a visually enhanced experience.



Narrow jumbotron

Build a more custom page by narrowing the default container and jumbotron.



Grids

Multiple examples of grid layouts with all four tiers, nesting, and more.

IN SUMMARY

Bootstrap helps you write a good looking web site fairly easily and quickly.

By using well documented HTML formatting and well defined CSS classes, it allows others to be able to understand and assist with coding.

More information

CODE EDITORS

This is obviously a personal decision and each developer could be producing great code using entirely different editors.

A SHORT LIST

- Atom
- Dreamweaver
- Emacs/VI/Vim
- Netbeans
- Sublime Text
- Visual Studio Code *
- Webstorm/PHPStorm

FEATURES

- Multi-carat editing
- Plugin architecture and ecosystem
- Lightweight
- Code completion

EMMET

EMMET IS...

Emmet is a plugin for many popular text editors which greatly improves HTML & CSS workflow.

At it's most basic, emmet allows you to write shorthand code that gets expanded to full blown html, which you can then tab through and fill out as necessary.

Emmet.io

SYNTAX

- Elements like p, div, h2, ul, etc
- Nesting operators
 - > Child This will nest elements
 - + Sibling This will put elements adjacent to each other
 - Climb up Go up a level, break out of the nesting

SYNTAX

- * Multiplication Repeat the element X times
- () Grouping
- . or # Class or ID Give an element a class or ID
- [] Attributes Set attributes in an element
- {} Content Set content in an element
- \$ Numbering Set a number in a multiplication loop

EXAMPLE

This is a bit of a contrived example, but it shows a bunch of examples from the previous slides:

html>head>title{My Site}^body>h1{Welcome!}+ul>li*3>a{Item

EXAMPLE

Emmet will expant that to:

```
<html>
<head>
       <title>My Site</title>
</head>
<body>
       <h1>Welcome!</h1>
       <l
              <a href="">Item 1</a>
              <a href="">Item 2</a>
              <a href="">Item 3</a>
       <button class="call-to-action" data-foo="bar">Cli
</body>
</html>
```

MORE INFORMATION

- Emmet.io
- Syntax Examples

SASS

SASS IS CSS (AND MORE)

SASS is an extension of CSS3 which adds nested rules, variables, mixins, selector inheritance, and more.

SASS generates well formatted CSS and makes your stylesheets easier to organize and maintain.

More information

HOW IS SCSS LIKE CSS?

CSS

```
.call-to-action {
          background-color : red;
          color : white;
          font-weight : bold;
}
```

SCSS

```
.call-to-action {
          background-color : red;
          color : white;
          font-weight : bold;
}
```

ADVANTAGES

- Variables
- Nesting
- Mixins
- Functions
- Compiling

ADVANTAGES - VARIABLES

SCSS

```
$alert-color : #ffffff;
$alert-background-color : #ff0000;
$font-size : 13px;
.call-to-action {
        background-color : $alert-background-color;
        color : $alert-color;
        font-size : $font-size;
}
```

ADVANTAGES - VARIABLES CONVERTS TO CSS

```
.call-to-action {
    background-color : #ff0000;
    color : #ffffff;
    font-size : 13px;
}
```

ADVANTAGES - NESTING

In CSS, you have to explictly write out each selector, even if they share the same base tag.

```
nav ul {
        margin : 0;
        list-style : none;
nav ul li {
        display: inline-block;
nav a {
        display: block;
        padding: 6px 12px;
        text-decoration : none;
```

ADVANTAGES - NESTING

In SASS you can nest your CSS selectors.

```
nav {
        ul {
                margin : 0;
                list-style : none;
                li {
                        display: inline-block;
        a {
                display: block;
                padding: 6px 12px;
                text-decoration : none;
```

ADVANTAGES - MIXINS

Mixins are methods that you can call to help you write less code

SCSS

```
@mixin border-radius ($radius) {
          -webkit-border-radius: $radius;
          -moz-border-radius: $radius;
          -ms-border-radius: $radius;
          border-radius: $radius;
}
.box {
     @include border-radius(10px);
}
```

ADVANTAGES - MIXINS COMPILES TO CSS

```
.box {
          -webkit-border-radius: 10px;
          -moz-border-radius: 10px;
          -ms-border-radius: 10px;
          border-radius: 10px;
}
```

ADVANTAGES - FUNCTIONS

Many built in functions, but you can also write your own

```
p {
    color : hsl(0, 100%, 50%);
}
```

```
p {
     color : #ff0000;
}
```

ADVANTAGES - COMPILING

SASS can compile to different levels of compression

- Nested
- Expanded
- Compact
- Compressed

COMPASS

Compass is an open-source CSS authoring framework which uses the SASS stylesheet language as a foundation to make writing stylesheets powerful and easy.

- Mixins
- Functions
- Variables
- Typography

MORE INFORMATION

- Compass-Style.org
- Compass Examples

TOOLS

TOOLS

This is a short list of additional tools you use outside of your editor to assist with your development workflow.

- SASS Compiling
 - Codekit (Commercial, Mac only)
 - Koala (Free, Mac, Windows, Linux)
 - Prepros (Commercial, Mac, Windows, Linux)
- Playgrounds
 - JSBin
 - Codepen
 - JSFiddle

LINKS

CSS SELECTORS

- TutsPlus Additional examples of Selectors
- CSS Diner A CSS game to teach you selectors

CSS SPECIFICITY

- W3.org
- Smashing Magazine

CSS NAMING

- BEM
- OOCSS
- Semantic Class Names
- SMACSS

BOOTSTRAP

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TOOLS

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- Emmet Documentation
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SASS

- SASS
- SASS Guide
- Compass-Style.org
- Compass Examples

TOOLS

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 - Prepros (Commercial, Mac, Windows, Linux)
- Playgrounds
 - JSBin
 - Codepen
 - JSFiddle

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