

Selectors in CSS - Part 2





Lecture CheckList

- 1. CSS Combinators.
- 2. Attribute Selectors.



CSS Combinators.

A CSS selector can contain more than one simple selector. Between the simple selectors, we can include a combinator.

Combinator Selectors include

- 1. Descendent selector.
- 2. Child selector.
- 3. Adjacent sibling selector.
- 4. General sibling selector.



Descendent selector

Descendent in general means the one who is under or the one who is a child element.

This selector allows us to select elements that are descendants of some other selector.

The descendant selector uses a space character to target an element that is a descendant of another element.



Child selector

The child selector is also called a direct selector. It can only target the direct or immediate child of the parent selector.

The > combinator acts more like the descendant combinator except that it is more particular and selects direct children of the parent element.



Adjacent sibling selector.

The + combinator selects adjacent element siblings.It will select only the element that is immediately after the mentioned element.



General sibling selector.

The CSS general sibling selector is used to select all elements that follow the first element such that all are children of the same parent.



Attribute selectors

The [attribute="value"] selector is used to select elements with a specified attribute and value.



[attribute~="value"] Selector

The [attribute~="value"] selector is used to select elements with an attribute value containing a specified word.



CSS [attribute|="value"] Selector

The [attribute]="value"] selector is used to select elements with the specified attribute, whose value can be exactly the specified value or the specified value followed by a hyphen (-).



CSS [attribute^="value"] Selector

The [attribute^="value"] selector is used to select elements with the specified attribute, whose value starts with the specified value.



CSS [attribute\$="value"] Selector

The [attribute\$="value"] selector is used to select elements whose attribute value ends with a specified value.

