

CSS Inheritance & Chrome DevTools

CSS Inheritance

- is a mechanism pertaining to properties of a parent element that is **passed down** to its child elements.
- this behavior **helps maintain consistent styling** across a web page without having to repeatedly define the same styles
- inheritable properties are **mostly text-related** (color, font-family, etc.), whereas layout-related properties are not (border, margin, padding, etc.)

Chrome DevTools

- is invaluable for **understanding** CSS inheritance
- by using its **computed tab**, you can view all the applied CSS properties on an element, including those inherited, overridden, or coming from external style sheets.
- It also highlights **which properties are being inherited** and from which **ancestors**, making it easier for troubleshooting style issues.