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Different types of selectors

When styling a web page, there are many types of selectors available that allow developers to be as broad or as specific as they need to be when selecting HTML elements to apply CSS rules to.

Here you will learn about some of the common CSS selectors that you will use as a developer.

Element Selectors

The element selector allows developers to select HTML elements based on their element type.

For example, if you use **p** as the selector, the rule will apply to all **p** elements on the webpage.

HTML

```
1 <p>Once upon a time...</p>
2 <p>In a hidden land...</p>
```

CSS

```
1 p {
2   color: blue;
3 }
```

ID Selectors

The ID selector uses the id attribute of an HTML element. Since the id is unique within a webpage, it allows the developer to select a specific element for styling. ID selectors are prefixed with a # character.

HTML

```
1 <span id="latest">New!</span>
```

