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**Cascading Style Sheet (CSS)**

* Language used to specify the presentation (e.g. layout, formatting, fonts, colors, etc.) of structurally marked up document (e.g. HTML, XML, SVG, MathML, etc.)
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**Version History:**

* CSS Level 1 (CSS 1, W3C Recommendation, Dec. 1996)
* CSS Level 2 (CSS 2, W3C Recommendation, May 1998)
* CSS Level 2 Revision 1 (CSS 2.1, W3C Recommendation, June 2011)
* CSS Level 3 – Modular approach to CSS Development (as opposed to the monolithic specification of CSS 2.1)

**HTML Stylesheets**

**Source of Styles of HTML:**

* Author Styles
* External (a.k.a. Linked) stylesheets (this is recommended)
* Embedded (a.k.a. Internal) stylesheets
* Inline Styles
* User Styles
* Some browsers provide (non-standard) alternative through plugins/extensions (e.g. stylish)
* User Agent Styles
* Sample default user agent stylesheets from CSS 2.1

The source of a style denotes its origin, which is used in determining the precedence in the cascade.

**CSS Statements**

* At-Rules

@charset

@import

@namespace

* Nested at Rules

@media

@supports

@page

@font-face

@keyframes

CSS Rule Sets (a.k.a. CSS Rules, Style Rules) consists of a selector, followed by a brace-enclosed declaration block, which contains zero or semi-colon.