

What are Pseudo-classes?

A pseudo-class is used to define a special state of an element.

For example, it can be used to:

- Style an element when a user mouses over it
- Style visited and unvisited links differently
- Style an element when it gets focus

Syntax:

```
selector:pseudo-class {
  property: value;
}
```



Anchor Pseudo-classes: Links can be displayed in different ways:

```
Example:
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
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                                                                        demo1.html
<style>
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/* unvisited link */
a:link {color: red;}
                                                                       CSS Links
                                                                       This is a link
/* visited link */
a:visited {color: green;}
                                                                       Note: a hover MUST come after a link and a visited in the CSS definition in order to be effective.
                                                                       Note: a active MUST come after a hover in the CSS definition in order to be effective
/* mouse over link */
a:hover {color: hotpink;}
/* selected link */
a:active {color: blue;}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h2>CSS Links</h2>
<b><a href="https://facebook.com" target=" blank">This is a link</a></b>
<b>Note:</b> a:hover MUST come after a:link and a:visited in the CSS definition in order to be
effective.
<b>Note:</b> a:active MUST come after a:hover in the CSS definition in order to be effective.
</body>
</html>
```

Pseudo-classes and CSS Classes: Pseudo-classes can be combined with CSS classes:

Example:When you hover over the link in the example, it will change color:

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```
demo1.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
                                                          Pseudo-classes and CSS Classes
a.highlight:hover {
color: #ff0000;
                                                          When you hover over the first link below, it will change color:
                                                          Facebook
</style>
                                                          Google
</head>
<body>
<h2>Pseudo-classes and CSS Classes</h2>
When you hover over the first link below, it will change color:
<a class="highlight" href="https://facebook.com">Facebook</a>
<a href="https://google.com">Google</a>
</body>
</html>
```

Hover on <div>:An example of using the :hover pseudo-class on a <div> element

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Mouse Over Me

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
                                                                      demo1.html
<head>
<style>
div {
                                                                  Mouse over the div element below to change its background color:
 background-color: green;
 color: white:
 padding: 25px;
 text-align: center;
div:hover {
 background-color: blue;
</style>
</head>
<body>
Mouse over the div element below to change its background color:
<div>Mouse Over Me</div>
</body>
</html>
```

Simple Tooltip Hover

Hover over a <div> element to show a element (like a tooltip):

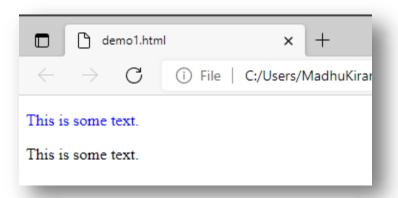
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
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<style>
p {
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 display: none;
                                          Hover over me to show the p element
 background-color: yellow;
 padding: 20px;
div:hover p {
 display: block;
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div>Hover over me to show the p element
 Tada! Here I am!
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

CSS - The :first-child Pseudo-class

The :first-child pseudo-class matches a specified element that is the first child of another element.

Match the first element In the following example, the selector matches any element that is the first child of any element:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
p:first-child {
color: blue;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
This is some text.
This is some text.
</body>
</html>
```



Match the first <i> element in all elements

In the following example, the selector matches the first <i> element in all elements:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
p i:first-child {
 color: blue;
</style>
</head>
<body>
```

```
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I am a strong person. I am a strong person.

I am a strong person. I am a strong person.
```

```
I am a <i>strong</i> person. I am a <i>strong</i> person. I am a <i>strong</i> person. </body></html>
```

Match all <i> elements in all first child elements

In the following example, the selector matches all <i> elements in elements that are the first child of another element:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
p:first-child i {
  color: blue;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
```

```
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I am a strong person. I am a strong person.

I am a strong person. I am a strong person.
```

```
I am a <i>strong</i> person. I am a <i>strong</i> person. I am a <i>strong</i> person. </body></html>
```



What are Pseudo-Elements?

A CSS pseudo-element is used to style specified parts of an element.

For example, it can be used to:

- Style the first letter, or line, of an element
- Insert content before, or after, the content of an element

Syntax

```
selector::pseudo-element {
  property: value;
}
```



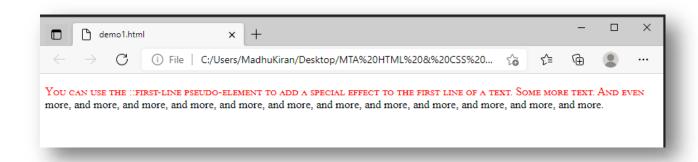
The ::first-line Pseudo-element

The ::first-line pseudo-element is used to add a special style to the first line of a text.

The following example formats the first line of the text in all elements:

Example:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
p::first-line {
  color: #ff0000;
  font-variant: small-caps;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
```



You can use the ::first-line pseudo-element to add a special effect to the first line of a text. Some more text. And even more, and more.

```
</body>
```

Note: The ::first-line pseudo-element can only be applied to block-level elements.

The following properties apply to the ::first-line pseudoelement:

- font properties
- color properties
- background properties
- word-spacing
- letter-spacing
- text-decoration
- vertical-align
- text-transform
- line-height
- clear



The ::first-letter Pseudo-element

The ::first-letter pseudo-element is used to add a special style to the first letter of a text.

The following example formats the first letter of the text in all elements:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
                                                  demo1.html
<style>
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p::first-letter {
 color: #ff0000;
                                           Y ou can use the ::first-letter pseudo-element to add a special effect to the first character of a text!
 font-size: xx-large;
</style>
</head>
<body>
You can use the ::first-letter pseudo-element to add a special effect to the
first character of a text!
</body>
</html>
```

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Pseudo-elements and CSS Classes

Pseudo-elements can be combined with CSS classes:

```
Example:
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
                                             demo1.html
<head>
<style>
p.intro::first-letter {
color: #ff0000;
                                         This is a paragraph with some text. A bit more text even.
font-size: 200%;
</style>
</head>
<body>
This is an introduction.
This is a paragraph with some text. A bit more text
even.</body></html>
```

CSS - The ::before Pseudo-element

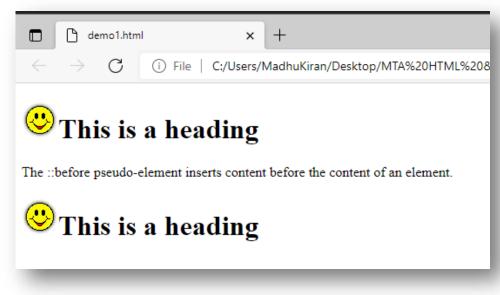
The ::before pseudo-element can be used to insert some content before the content of an element.

The following example inserts an image before the content of each <h1> element:

Example:

</html>

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
h1::before {
   content: url(smileyface.gif);
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
The ::before pseudo-element inserts content before the content of an element.
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
</body>
```



CSS - The ::after Pseudo-element

The ::after pseudo-element can be used to insert some content after the content of an element.

The following example inserts an image after the content of each <h1>

element:

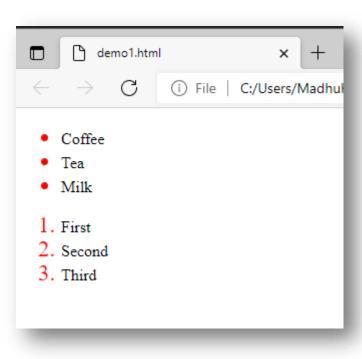
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
h1::after{
    content: url(smileyface.gif);
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
The ::after pseudo-element inserts content after the content of an element.
</html>
</body>
</html>
```

CSS - The ::marker Pseudo-element

The ::marker pseudo-element selects the markers of list items.

The following example styles the markers of list items:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
::marker {
color: red;
font-size: 23px;
</style>
</head>
<body>
Coffee
Tea
Milk
<0|>
First
Second
Third
</body></html>
```







CSS Comments

CSS comments are not displayed in the browser, but they can help document your source code.

CSS Comments

- ✓ Comments are used to explain the code, and may help when you edit the source code at a later date.
- ✓ Comments are ignored by browsers.

```
Syntax: /* content */
```

A CSS comment is placed inside the <style> element, and starts with /* and ends with */:

```
Example:
<style>
/* This is a single-line comment */
p {
   color: red;
}
</style>
```



CSS Comments

You can add comments wherever you want in the code:

```
Example:
<style>
p {
 color: red; /* Set text color to red */
</style>
Comments can also span multiple lines:
Example:
<style>
/* This is
a multi-line
comment */
p {
 color: red;
</style>
```



CSS Comments

HTML and CSS Comments

From the HTML tutorial, you learned that you can add comments to your HTML source by using the <!--..-> syntax.

In the following example, we use a combination of HTML and CSS comments:

```
Example:
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
color: red: /* Set text color to red */
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h2>My Heading</h2>
<!-- These paragraphs will be red -->
Hello World!
This paragraph is styled with CSS.
CSS comments are not shown in the output.
```





IMPORTANT CSS LAYOUT PROPERTIES

font-style
font-weight
text-decoration
border
border-width
border-color
border-radius
color
background-color
cursor

font-size
font-family
height
width
background-image
background-size
margin
padding



Syntax:

font-style: normal;

italic;

oblique;

font-weight: bold;

100 to 1000;



Syntax:

text-decoration: underline;

overline;

line-through;

border: solid;

dashed;

dotted;



Syntax:

border-width: 0px;

2px;

border-color: red;

green;



Syntax:

border-radius: 0px;

10px;

color: red;

green;



Syntax:

background-color: red;

green;

cursor: pointer;

move;

crosshair;



Syntax:

font-size: 10px;

50px;

height: 100px;

50%;



Syntax:

width: 100px;

50%;



background-image: url('link address');

background-size: cover;

Syntax:

margin: 10px;

5%;

padding: 10px;

5%;

