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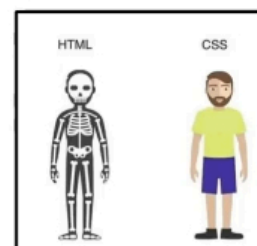
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CSS - Cascading Style Sheet.

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- CSS is used to give styles to HTML elements.
- CSS is used to control the style of the web document in a simple and easy way.
- CSS describes how the HTML elements have to be displayed on the browser.
- When CSS is applied externally the same styles can be applied to multiple elements and pages. So it saves work and effort.



Purpose of CSS

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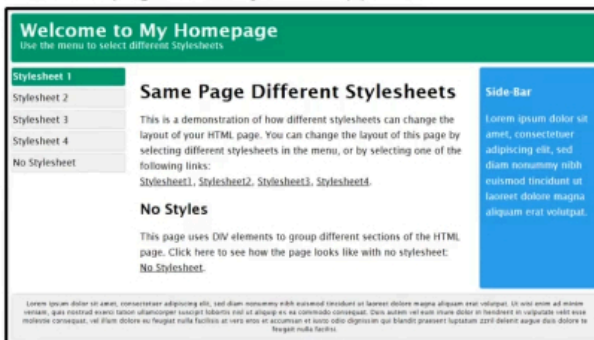
- The purpose of CSS is to make web pages presentable.
- Example: Web page without any styles applied.



Purpose of CSS

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- Same web page when styles are applied.



Applications of CSS

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- Creating stunning web pages and websites.
- Saves time by reusing the styles.
- Easy to maintain.



CSS Syntax

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```
<p style="color:blue; font-size:50px;">This is my paragraph</p>
```

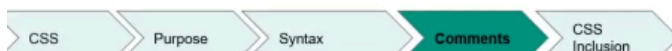
- Each declaration has CSS properties and the value, separated by the semi colon.
- In the first declaration **color** is the property and **blue** is the value.
- In the second declaration **font-size** is the property and **50px** is the value.



CSS Comments

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- Comments will not be displayed in the browser, but they help to understand the code better.
- Comments cannot be added in the inline styles of CSS. But they can be added in internal CSS and external CSS.
- Internal CSS:
 - Comments have to be added inside the <style> </style> tag.
 - CSS comment starts with /* and ends with */

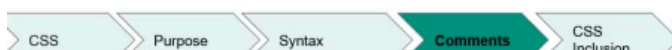


CSS Comments

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```
<style>
/* style applied for all paragraph */
p {
  color: red; /* text color */
  text-align: center; /* text alignment */
}
</style>
```

Comments can be added in the same way in the external style sheet.



CSS Inclusion

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There are three ways to include styles to your HTML elements. They are:

- Inline CSS or Inline styles.
- Internal CSS or Embedded CSS.
- External CSS or External style sheet.



CSS Inclusion - Inline CSS

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- The inline styling is done with help of the **style** attribute.
- The **style** attribute can be added to the HTML element to which the style has to be applied. And styles can be specified as the value of the **style** attribute.
- Example:

```
<p style="color:blue; font-size:50px;">This is my paragraph</p>
```

Diagram illustrating the structure of the style attribute: `color:blue` is split into `color` (property) and `blue` (value); `font-size:50px` is split into `font-size` (property) and `50px` (value).

A screenshot of a Visual Studio Code editor window. The file is named 'CSS1.html'. The code is as follows:

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
6   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7   <title>INLINE CSS</title>
8 </head>
9 <body>
10  <h2>Inline CSS</h2>
11  <p style="color:blue; font-size: 50px;">This is my paragraph.</p>
12  <p>This is my paragraph.</p>
13 </body>
14 </html>
```

The status bar at the bottom shows 'Ln 12, Col 29', 'Spaces: 4', 'UTF-8', 'CRLF', and 'HTML'.



Internal CSS

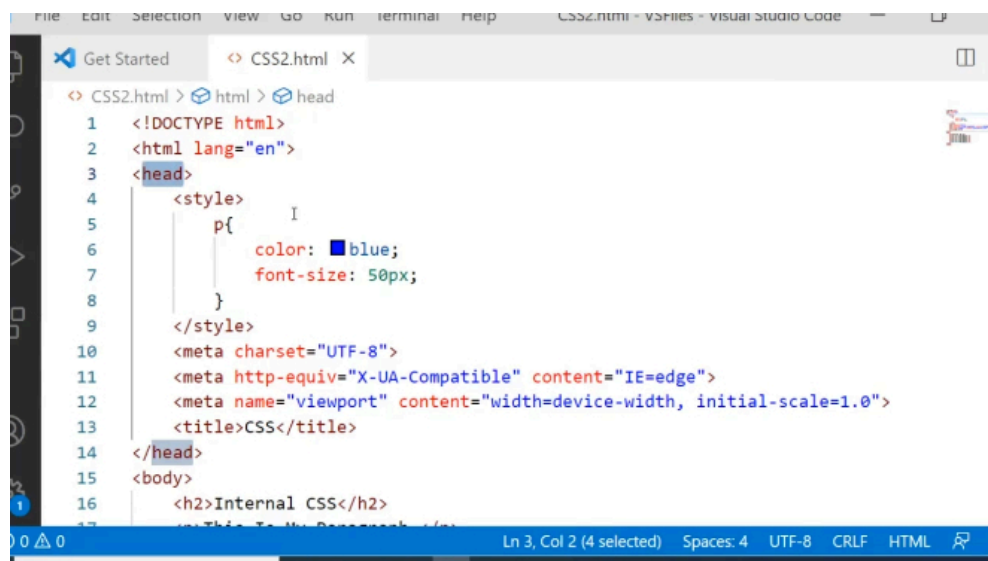
CSS Inclusion - Internal CSS

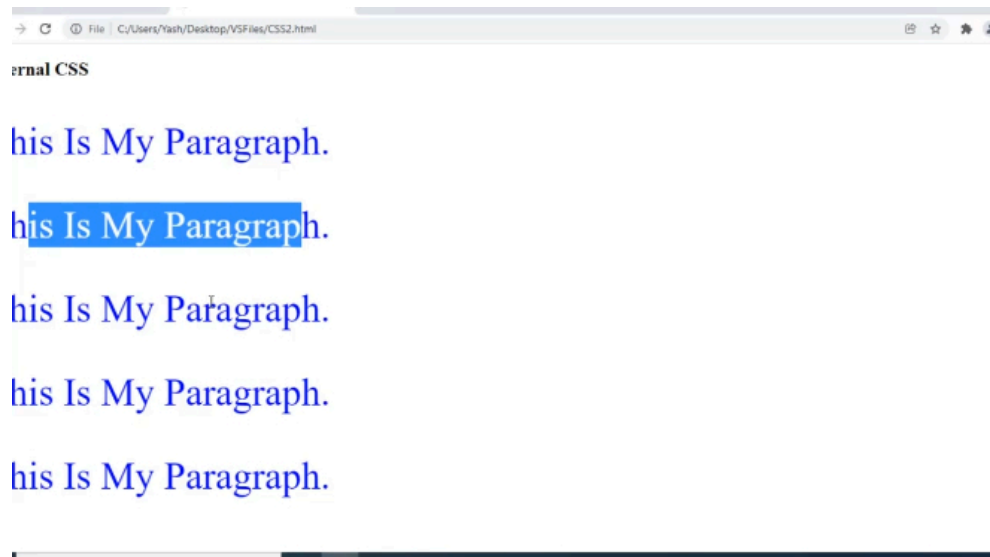
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- In order to reuse the same styles within the same page or to apply same styles for multiple elements styles can be given inside the `<style> </style>` tags inside the `<head> </head>` part of the document.

```
<head>
<title>CSS</title>
<style>
  p {
    color: red;
    text-align: center;
  }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<p>This is my paragraph</p>
</body>
```

This is my paragraph





External CSS

CSS Inclusion - External CSS

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- The external style sheet is generally used when the same style has to be applied in multiple pages.
- The syntax will be similar to the internal CSS/ Embedded CSS, but the styles will be included from the external sheet which will be connected to the HTML file by linking the external style sheet.
- The external style sheet can be linked with the help of **<link>** tag.
- The external style sheet included should have the extension as **.css**.



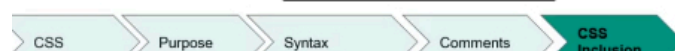
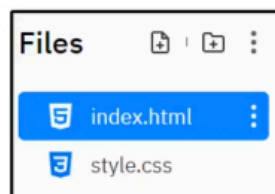
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Example:

```
<link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
```

Folder Files:



CSS Inclusion - External CSS

Attributes and their purpose:

Attribute	Value	Description
type	text/css	Specifies the style language.
href	URL	Specifies the URL/ path link of the external style sheet.
rel	stylesheet /icon	Specifies the relationship between the current document and linked document. Optional attribute.

