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The css() method sets or returns one or more style properties for the selected elements.

# Return a CSS Property

To return the value of a specified CSS property, use the following syntax:

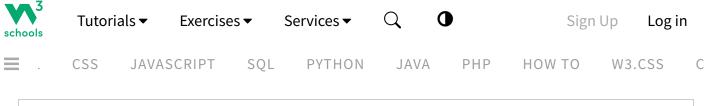
```
css("propertyname");
```

The following example will return the background-color value of the FIRST matched element:

### Example

```
$("p").css("background-color");
```

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```
css("propertyname","value");
```

The following example will set the background-color value for ALL matched elements:

### Example

```
$("p").css("background-color", "yellow");
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```

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# Set Multiple CSS Properties

To set multiple CSS properties, use the following syntax:

```
css({"propertyname":"value","propertyname":"value",...});
```



### Example

```
$("p").css({"background-color": "yellow", "font-size": "200%"});
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```

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## **Exercise:**

Use the css() method to add a pink background color to a element.

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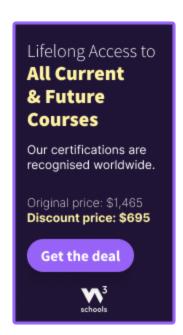
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