

The system allows you to validate the CSS style definitions used on pages against the [CSS 2.1 standard](#). The validator checks styles from:

- Linked [CSS stylesheets](#)
- Styles declared in the head section of the page code

Inline styles declared as attributes of individual HTML elements are not validated.

To validate a page's CSS:



Warning: During validation, your data is sent to an external **3rd party validation service**. If you have sensitive, nonpublic content, we recommend using other types of validation.

1. Open the **Pages** application.
2. Select the page in the content tree.
3. Switch to **Preview** mode.
4. Open the **Validate -> CSS** tab.
5. Click **Validate**.

If the validator finds invalid style definitions, the page displays a list of all detected issues. You can see the following information for each issue:

- **Line** - the line number in the CSS stylesheet (or approximate line of the HTML source code) where the issue was found.
- **Context** - name of the CSS class that contains the issue.
- **Error message** - message explaining the issue.
- **Source** - if the issue was found in a stylesheet, the column displays a link to the stylesheet. If you have permissions to edit the stylesheet, the link opens an editing dialog.



Notes:

- We recommend waiting at least 30 seconds between validation requests. If you submit a page for validation multiple times within a short interval, the validation service may temporarily block your page's URL.
- If you navigate to another page in preview mode using links on the displayed pages, and then switch to the **Validate** tab, the system still validates the page selected in the content tree.