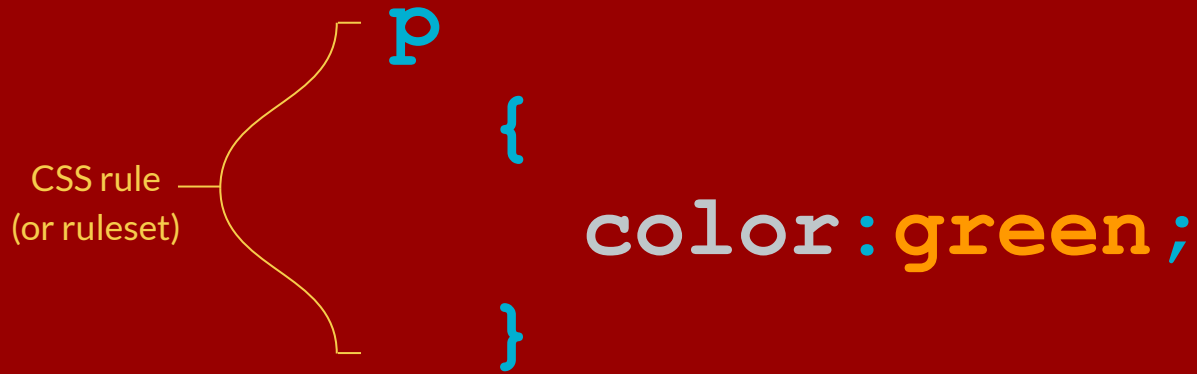


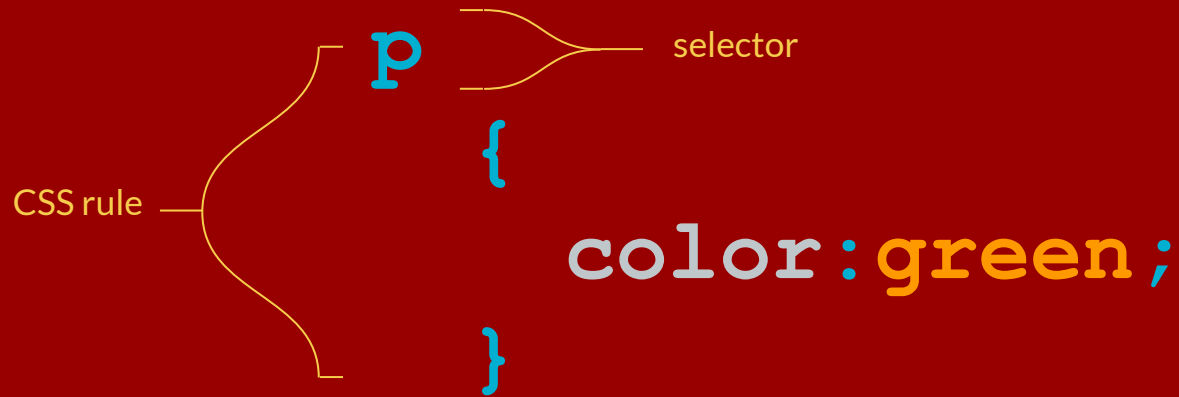
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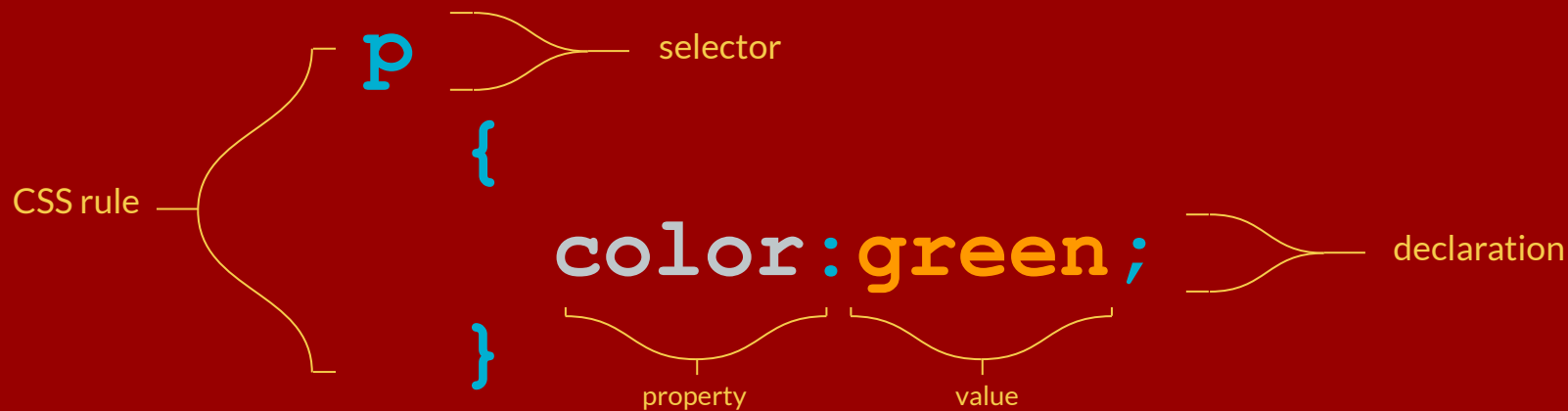
CSS elements, visualized



**CSS rules** are the components of CSS. They allow you to style your HTML.



**Selectors** identify the element(s) you want to style

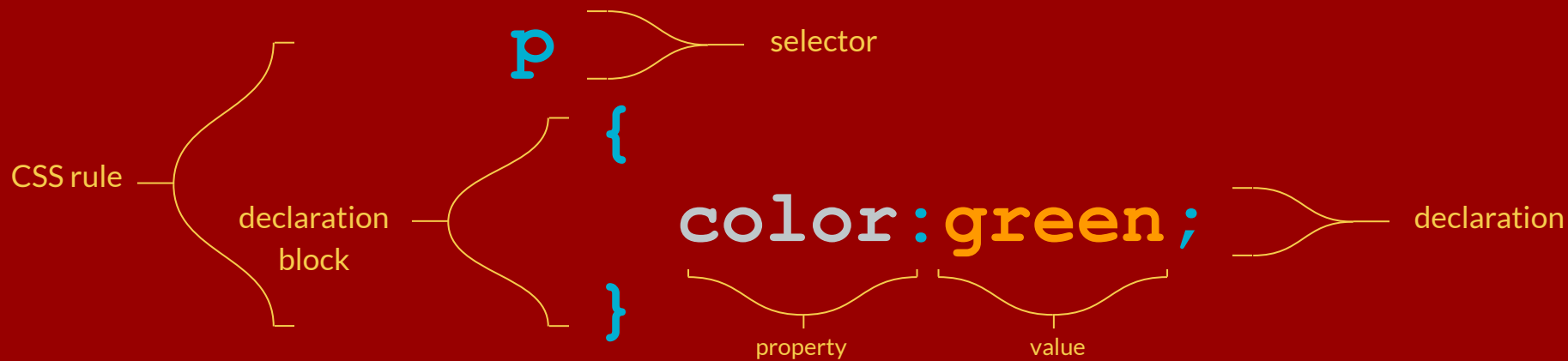


**Declarations** describe how you want to style the selector

Declarations include a property and value

Colons separate the property from the value

Declarations are separated by semicolons



Declarations are listed within declaration blocks

An open bracket { announces the start of a declaration block

A closing bracket } announces the end of the declaration block



Use multiple declarations to apply multiple styles to the selector(s)

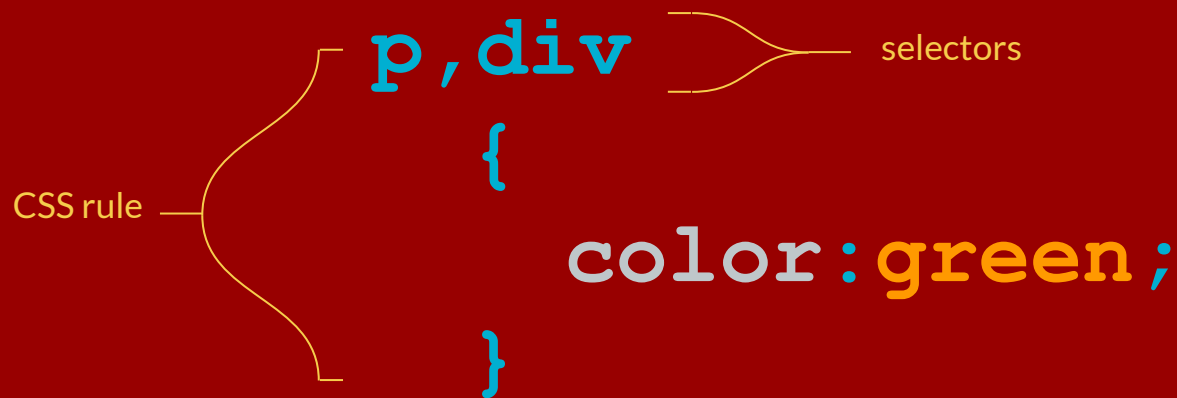
Multiple declarations are separated by semicolons

CSS rule — `p { color: green; }`

CSS rule — `div { color: blue; }`

A **Stylesheet** includes multiple CSS rules that apply to your whole HTML document

These are separated by line breaks/heard returns.



You can have multiple selectors in the same CSS rule

Selectors are separated by commas (if you want the style to apply to each selector)

Use this [CSS Selectors Reference](#) for more information on selectors



