| UX/UI Design Boot Camp: Module 17 | Add Some Color Instructions |
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## Overview

In this activity, you will use CSS rules to add style to an existing webpage.

## Instructions

### Part 1: Fork Your Pen (3 min)

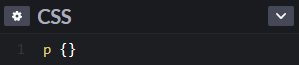
1. Open either your saved pen from the [Semantic Sandbox activity](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eB1uFkK3z34uVUAZjJCAT6qxloAfqOmK_CvUgtL8r00/edit?usp=sharing) or our [solution code](https://codepen.io/2u-uxuxi-bootcamp/pen/gOmLENx) from that activity.
   1. Access your saved pens from [your CodePen dashboard](https://codepen.io/dashboard/).
2. Select **Fork** from the bottom-right menu to create a copy of the pen.



*Tip:* Always keep copies of previous versions of your code. This practice is called [version control](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Version_control).

### Part 2: Add 3 CSS properties (10 min)

1. Add a CSS rule to change the text color in your paragraph elements.
   1. Select paragraph elements by typing p {} into the CSS panel.



* 1. Inside the curly braces, type color: red;.
  2. Your paragraphs should appear red. Change the color to anything else by replacing the value of the color property.

*Tip:* In CSS, you can use named colors (like white) or hexadecimal colors (like #FFFFFF). A list of all CSS color names can be found in [this W3C documentation](https://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css_colors.asp).

1. Modify the paragraph CSS rule by changing the background color.
   1. Inside the curly braces, after the color property, add the background-color property.

*Tip:* CSS is easier to read and write if you keep each property on its own line. Just make sure every property is between the curly braces.

* 1. Set the value background-color property to any color.

1. Add a CSS rule to color any other element.
   1. Select the element by typing the corresponding HTML tag into the CSS panel, along with curly braces.

For example, to select a <foo></foo> element, type foo {}.

*Tip:* You can select the whole page with the body selector.

* 1. Add either the color or background-color property to your rule. Set the value of this property to any color.

### Part 3: Wrap Up and Share (2 min)

1. Rename your pen by clicking on its current name in the top left. “Add Some Color” is a good name for this code.
2. Select **Save** from the top-right menu to save your changes.
3. Select **Share**, then **Copy Link** from the bottom-right menu.
4. Submit your code by pasting the link into Slack. Your link should look something like this: https://codepen.io/matt-boisseau/pen/bGpYqzg

## In the Real World

HTML is only half of what makes a webpage; CSS is the other half, and it’s just as important for frontend development. Even designers who don’t write HTML have to deal in CSS rules.