**Introduction (Na Plagscan ko sa Quetext walang plagiarism daw haha)**

CSS is used to design websites. It helps in altering the structure of your html file. Through it, you can change fonts, colors, size and add styles to your webpages. Because it is independent of HTML, it is easier to maintain websites and enable them for compatibility for different platforms and environment. Nowadays, almost all webpages contains CSS codes. It started in 1994 when Hakon Wium Lie thought of creating a style sheet. Before, all web pages has no design. He was working at the MIT Media Laboratory at that time and he saw the need of creating one.

At that time, that wasn’t really entirely new because Tim Berners-Lee already started to use simple style sheets before and he just didn’t publish its syntax.

**HISTORY OF CSS**

1992 -Pei Wei created a browser (‘Viola’) with its own style sheet.

1993 –NCSA Mosaic was released. It made the web known to the public. Fonts and colors can only be change.

October 1994 – The release and testing of Mozilla’s first beta (Netscape Navigator) was announced by Marc Andreessen. They wanted to fulfill the requests of the authors which is the adding of additional features in order to enable more influences to their web pages.

-Three days before it was announced, the Cascading HTML Style Sheet proposal was published by Hakon Wium Lie.

- Bert Bos was building Argo (customable browser with style sheets) at that time. He joined forces with Hakon.

November 1995 – W3C’s Arena Browser’s experimental support for CSS

December 1996 – CSS level 1 was published as a W3C Recommendation.

November 1997 –CSS level 2 First Public Working Draft was released

March 1998 –The announcement of the first beta of CSS Validator was done

May 1998 - CSS level 2 was published as a W3C Recommendation.

January 1999 –W3C revised CSS level 1 Recommendation

June 1999 –First 3 CSS3 drafts: Color Profiles, Multi-column layout, and Paged Media

August 2002 – First draft of revised CSS level 2

May 2003 – CSS Zen Garden was launched by Dave Shea

June 2011 - CSS3 Color Module was published as a W3C Recommendation.

April 2016 –First draft of 2nd revision of CSS level 2

December 2016 -20th anniversary of CSS level 1



*Håkon Wium Lie, 12 December 1995*



*Bert Bos, 12 December 1995*

Resource:

<https://www.w3.org/standards/webdesign/htmlcss>

<https://www.w3.org/Style/CSS20/>

http://amyhissom.com/HTML5-CSS3/history.html