

Accessible footnotes with CSS

Maintaining footnotes ^[1] manually can be a pain. By using CSS ^[2] counters ^[3] to add the numbered references in the text and an ordered list to display the actual footnotes in the footer, it becomes extremely easy.

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1. Footnotes are notes placed at the bottom of a page. They cite references or comment on a designated part of the text above it. [↵](#)
 2. Cascading Style Sheets [↵](#)
 3. CSS counters are, in essence, variables maintained by CSS whose values may be incremented by CSS rules to track how many times they're used. [↵](#)

Demo by Hugo Giraudel. [See article.](#)