Systems: Lesson 8

CSS

# Introduction

The purpose of this lesson is to acquaint you with a technology called Cascading Style Sheets (CSS). The purpose of CSS is to control the appearance and placement of HTML elements defined in your markup.

# Objective

In this lesson you will be using CSS to enhance the appearance of the simple 3 page website you created in the previous lesson on markup.

Your specific objectives for this lesson are to:

1. Create a distinct header area that is consistent page to page that includes a background image
2. Transform your list of links navigation system into a horizontal set of tabs, with a visible difference between the tab for the page currently displayed and the others
3. Create an attractive lockup at the top of the page consisting of the header and your navigation tabs
4. Elegant typography for the content of each page

# Submission

Your submission for this assignment are the pages described above, viewable through a web browser at a personalized version of this URL:

http://dada[*or pomo*].cca.edu/~[*username*]/systems/lesson7/index.html

**Important**: make a copy the directory (and all its contents) from lesson 6 and name the new folder ‘lesson7’ so that you can work on this assignment in the new directory while retaining untouched your work on the previous lesson.

# Grading Rubric

| **Quality** | **Pass (1)** | **Fail (0)** |
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| Published | Files viewable via web browser at personalized version of required URL | Files not viewable at required URL |
| Completeness | All the required features/changes from the previous lesson are implemented | The work is incomplete, not all the required changes have been completed |
| Aesthetics | The design of the pages is attractive & consistent page to page and specific page layout is appropriate | The appearance of the work is unattractive or inconsistent |

Note: a 0 score on the ‘Published’ dimension will automatically result in a 0 for all other dimensions.