CSS TIP Sheet

Selectors

div	All DIV tags, specified by <div>
div *	All elements within <div> tags
div span	All <span> tags within <div>
div, span	All <div> and all <span> tags
div > span	<span> with parent tag as <div>
div + span	<span> tag before <div> tag
#content	Element with ID as "content"
.box	All elements with class as "box"
ul#box	<UL> with ID "box"
span.box	<span> tag with class "box"
a:link	Unvisited link
a:active	Link being tapped or clicked
a:visited	Visited link
a:hover	Link with cursor over it

Text

font-family	Typeface used e.g. Helvetica, Arial
font-size	Text size, e.g. 20px, 3em
font-color	Text color, e.g. #ff000, rgb(255, 0 0)
font-variant	Text variant, e.g. small-caps
font-style	Text style, e.g. italic

Box Model
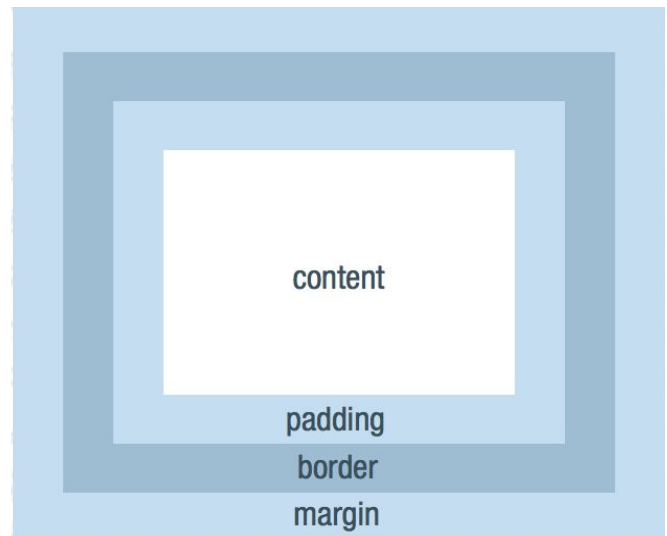
Positioning

position	Positioning used for an element, e.g. absolute, relative, fixed, static
Top, bottom	Sets the relative or absolute position of an element, e.g. top: 10px
left, right	Set the relative or absolute position of an element, e.g. left: 5px
overflow (overflow-x, overflow-y)	Specifies what happens if content overflows an element's box, e.g. overflow-y:hidden, overflow-x:scroll
z-index	Stack order of an element. Elements with greater stack order is always in front of an element with lower stack order.

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font-weight	How bold the text is, e.g. bold, 400
text-indent	Indent of the first line, e.g. 2em
text-align	How text is aligned, e.g. center, right
text-transform	Text capitalization, e.g. uppercase, capitalize
vertical-align	Alignment relative to baseline, e.g. middle
letter-spacing	Spacing between letters, e.g. 5px

background	Sets background of an element, in the format: background: (color) (image) (repeat) (position), e.g. background: #000 url(bg.png) repeat-x top
outline	Drawn around an element, doesn't affect the box model

Lists and Borders

list-style-type	Type of list item marker, e.g. disc, circle
list-style-image	Image used as the list item marker, e.g. list-style-image: url('bludisc.jpg')
list-style-position	Whether the list-item marker should appear inside or outside the content
border	Border around an element. It has 4 sides which can be accessed using the border-top, border-right, border-bottom and border-left.
border-style	Style of the elements 4 borders, e.g. border-top-style: dotted, border-bottom-style: dashed
border-width	Width of the elements 4 borders, e.g. border-left-width: 5px, border-right-width: 8px
border-color	Color of the elements 4 borders, e.g. border-right-color: red, border-top-color: #ff0000

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