

## CSS Introduction

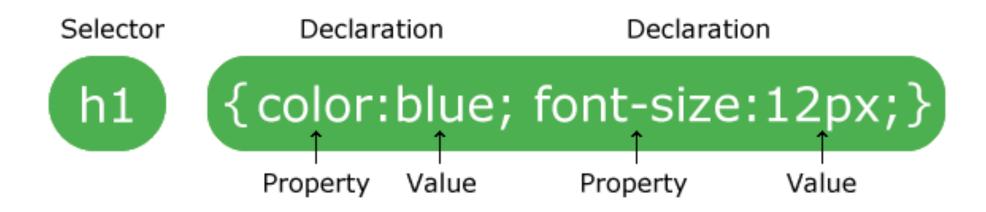






- CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets.
- **CSS** is the language for describing the presentation of Web pages, including **colours**, **layout**, **and fonts**.
- CSS describes how HTML elements are to be displayed on screen, paper, or in other media.
- CSS saves a lot of work. It can control the layout of multiple web pages all at once.
- External stylesheets are stored in CSS files.

## **CSS Anatomy**



- The selector points to the HTML element you want to style.
- The declaration block contains one or more declarations separated by semicolons.
- Each declaration includes a CSS property name and a value, separated by a colon.
- A CSS declaration always ends with a semicolon, and declaration blocks are surrounded by curly braces.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
р
 color: red;
 text-align: center;
</style>
</head>
<body>
Hello World!
These paragraphs are styled with CSS.
</body>
</html>
```

Hello World!

These paragraphs are styled with CSS.

## How to Add CSS

- Inline
- Internal/embed
- External

#### Inline CSS

- An inline style may be used to apply a unique style for a single element.
- To use inline styles, add the style attribute to the relevant element. The style attribute can contain any CSS property.
- Inline styles are defined within the "style" attribute of the relevant element:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1 style="color:blue;text-align:center;">This is a heading</h1>
This is a paragraph.
</body>
</body>
</html>
```

### This is a heading

This is a paragraph.

## Internal/Embed CSS

- An internal style sheet may be used if one single HTML page has a unique style.
- The internal style is defined inside the <style> element, inside the head section.
- Internal styles are defined within the <style> element, inside the <head> section of an HTML page:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
body {
  background-color: linen;
h1 {
 color: maroon;
 margin-left: 40px;
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
This is a paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

#### This is a heading

This is a paragraph.

#### External CSS

- With an external style sheet, you can change the look of an entire website by changing just one file!
- Each HTML page must include a reference to the external style sheet file inside the k element, inside the head section.
- External styles are defined within the k> element, inside the <head> section of an HTML page:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="mystyle.css">
</head>
<body>
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
This is a paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

```
body {
  background-color: lightblue;
}

h1 {
  color: navy;
  margin-left: 20px;
}
```

#### This is a heading

This is a paragraph.

#### CSS Selector

- CSS selectors are used to "find" (or select) the HTML elements you want to style.
  - HTML Element
  - id
  - class

#### Selector: HTML Elements

• The element selector selects HTML elements based on the element name.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
 text-align: center;
 color: red;
</style>
</head>
<body>
Every paragraph will be affected by the style.
Me too!
And me!
</body>
</html>
```

Every paragraph will be affected by the style.

Me too!

And me!

#### Selector: id

- The id selector uses the id attribute of an HTML element to select a specific element.
- The id of an element is unique within a page, so the id selector is used to select one unique element!
- To select an element with a specific id, write a hash (#) character, followed by the id of the element.
- Also used for Javascript

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
#para1 {
 text-align: center;
 color: red;
</style>
</head>
<body>
Hello World!
This paragraph is not affected by the style.
</body>
</html>
```

#### Hello World!

This paragraph is not affected by the style.

#### Selector: class

- The class selector selects HTML elements with a specific class attribute.
- To select elements with a specific class, write a period (.) character, followed by the class name.
- You can also specify that only specific HTML elements should be affected by a class.
- HTML elements can also refer to more than one class.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
.center {
   text-align: center;
   color: red;
}
</style>
</head>
```

## Red and center-aligned heading

Red and center-aligned paragraph.

```
<body>
<h1 class="center">Red and center-aligned heading</h1>
Red and center-aligned paragraph.
</body>
</body>
</html>
```

# You can also specify that only specific HTML elements should be affected by a class

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
                              This heading will not be affected
<html>
<head>
<style>
                                              This paragraph will be red and center-aligned.
p.center {
 text-align: center;
 color: red;
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1 class="center">This heading will not be affected</h1>
This paragraph will be red and center-aligned.
</body>
</html>
```

## HTML elements can also refer to more than one class.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
p.center {
 text-align: center;
  color: red;
p.large {
 font-size: 300%;
</style>
</head>
<body>
```

#### This heading will not be affected

This paragraph will be red and center-aligned.

This paragraph will be red, centeraligned, and in a large font-size.

```
<h1 class="center">This heading will not be affected</h1>
This paragraph will be red and center-aligned.
This paragraph will be red, center-aligned, and in a large font-size.
</body>
</body>
</html>
```

#### **CSS Comment**

A CSS comment starts with /\* and ends with \*/. Comments can also span multiple lines:

```
p {
   color: red;
   /* This is a single-line comment */
   text-align: center;
}

/* This is
a multi-line
comment */
```