

Syntax

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selector {property: value;}

External Style Sheet

<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css" />

Internal Style

<style type="text/css">
selector {property: value}
</style>

Inline Style

<tag style="property: value">

General

class	String preceded by a full stop [.]
ID	String preceded by a hash [#]
div	Formats structure or block of text
span	Inline formatting
color	Foreground colour
cursor	Appearance of the cursor
display	block; inline; list-item; none
overflow	How to handle content that overflows its box. visible, hidden, scroll, auto
visibility	visible, hidden

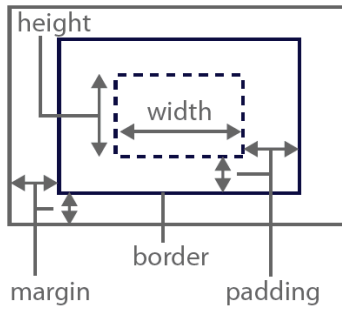
Font

font-style	italic, normal
font-variant	normal, small-caps
font-weight	bold, normal, lighter, bolder, integer [100-900]
font-size	Size of the font
font-family	Specific font[s] to be used.

Text

letter-spacing	Space between letters
line-height	Vertical space between baselines
text-align	Horizontal alignment
text-decoration	blink, line-through, none, overline, underline
text-indent	First line indentation
text-transform	capitalise, lowercase, uppercase
vertical-align	Vertical alignment
word-spacing	Spacing between words

This Needs a Diagram



height; width;
margin-top;
margin-right;
margin-bottom;
margin-left;
padding-top;
padding-right;
padding-bottom;
padding-left;

Border

border-width	Width of the border
border-style	dashed; dotted; double; groove; inset; outset; ridge; solid; none;
border-color	Colour of the border

Position

clear	If any floating elements around the element both, left, right, none
float	Floats to a specified side left, right, none
left	The left position of an element auto, length values [pt, in, cm, px]
top	The top position of an element auto, length values [pt, in, cm, px]
position	static, relative, absolute
z-index	Above or below overlapping elements auto, integer [higher numbers on top]

Background

background-color	Colour of background
background-image	Background image
background-repeat	repeat, no-repeat, repeat-x, repeat-y
background-attachment	Background image scrolls with element scroll, fixed
background-position	(x y), top, center, bottom, left, right

List

list-style-type	Type of bullet or numbering in the list disc; circle; square; decimal; lower-roman; upper-roman; lower-alpha; upper-alpha; none
list-style-position	Position of the bullet or number in a list inside; outside
list-style-image	Image to be used as the bullet in the list

Shorthand

background
border
border-bottom
border-left
border-right
border-top
font
list-style
margin
padding

Comments

/* Comments */

Pseudo Selectors

:hover
:active
:focus
:link
:visited
:first-line
:first-letter

Media Types

all
braille
embossed
handheld
print
projection
screen
speech
tty
tv

Units

Length
%
em
pt
px
Keywords
bolder
lighter
larger

Please note that developing CSS to work with IE6 is a lost cause. Spread the word: encourage your users to give up on IE 6 (unchanged since 2001.)

