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Unit I- INTRODUCTION TO WEB TECHNOLOGIES

Topic : Applying CSS to HTML, Selectors



CSS Selectors



CSS selectors are used to **"find" (or select) the HTML elements you want to style.**

We can divide CSS selectors into five categories:

Simple selectors (select elements based on name, id, class)

Combinator selectors (select elements based on a specific relationship between them)

Pseudo-class selectors (select elements based on a certain state)

Pseudo-elements selectors (select and style a part of an element)

Attribute selectors (select elements based on an attribute or attribute value)



The CSS element Selector

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

Example

Here, all `<p>` elements on the page will be center-aligned, with a red text color:

```
p {  
  text-align: center;  
  color: red;  
}
```



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<style>
```

```
p {
```

```
  text-align: center;
```

```
  color: red;
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<p>Every paragraph will be affected by the style.</p>
```

```
<p id="para1">Me too!</p>
```

```
<p>And me!</p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Every paragraph will be affected by the style.

Me too!

And me!



The CSS id Selector



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.

Example

The CSS rule below will be applied to the HTML element with

id="para1":

```
#para1 {
```

```
text-align: center;
```

```
color: red;
```

```
}
```



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<style>
```

```
#para1 {
```

```
  text-align: center;
```

```
  color: red;
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<p id="para1">Hello World!</p>
```

```
<p>This paragraph is not affected by the style.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Hello World!

This paragraph is not affected by the style.



The CSS class Selector

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.

Example

In this example all HTML elements with class="center" will be red and center-aligned:

```
.center {  
  text-align: center;  
  color: red;  
}
```



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<style>
```

```
.center {  
  text-align: center;  
  color: red;
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1 class="center">Red and center-aligned heading</h1>
```

```
<p class="center">Red and center-aligned paragraph</p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Red and center-aligned heading

Red and center-aligned paragraph.



The CSS Universal Selector

The universal selector (*) selects all HTML elements on the page.

Example

The CSS rule below will affect every HTML element on the page:

```
* {  
  text-align: center;  
  color: blue;  
}
```



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
* {
  text-align: center;
  color: blue;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
```

```
<h1>Hello world!</h1>
```

```
<p>Every element on the page will be affected by the style.</p>
```

```
<p id="para1">Me too!</p>
```

```
<p>And me!</p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Hello world!

Every element on the page will be affected by the style.

Me too!

And me!



The CSS Grouping Selector

The grouping selector selects **all the HTML elements with the same style definitions.**

Look at the following CSS code (the h1, h2, and p elements have the same style definitions):



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<style>
```

```
h1, h2, p {
```

```
  text-align: center;
```

```
  color: red;
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1>Hello World!</h1>
```

```
<h2>Smaller heading!</h2>
```

```
<p>This is a paragraph.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Hello World!

Smaller heading!

This is a paragraph.



Any Query?????

Thank you.....