



Introduction to CSS

What is CSS?

- **CSS** stands for **Cascading Style Sheets**
- Styles define **how to display** HTML elements
- Styles were added to HTML 4.0 **to solve a problem**
- **CSS** can be set up internally or externally in the HTML file
- **External Style Sheets** can save a lot of work
- External Style Sheets are stored in **CSS files**

Example

```
<html>
<header>

<title>CSS practice page</title>

<style type="text/css">

body
{
font-size:75%;
font-family:"lucida calligraphy",arial,'sans serif';
background-color:#DCDCDC;
color:#8A2BE2;
margin:10px;
}

h1 {font-size:200%;color:red;}
h2 {font-size:140%;}
h3 {font-size:110%;}

table {background-color:red;border-style:solid;border-width:10px;width:500px;}

a:link {color:yellow;text-decoration:none;}
a:hover {color:red;text-decoration:none;font-weight:bold;}
a:visited {color:yellow;text-decoration:none;}

</style>

</header>
```

```
<body>
```

Information and images will go here!

```
<a href="http://www.google.com">This is a link</a>
```

```
<table width="500" border="5">
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td> test </td>
```

```
</tr>
```

```
</table>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Heading 1

This is some text in a paragraph.

This is another paragraph.

Heading 2

Name	E-mail	Phone
Doe, John	jdoe@example.com	555-789-7222
Smith, Eva	esmith@example.com	555-324-3693

Heading 3

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What you should already know:

1. HTML
2. XHTML

Favorite drinks:

- Smoothie
- Green tea
- Coffee