

CSS Quick Reference

<u>Property</u>	<u>Value(s)</u>	<u>When used?</u>
Background		
background*		
background-color	[color]	Background color for element
background-image	url(folder/mypicture.jpg)	Background image for element
background-repeat	repeat/repeat-x/repeat-y/no-repeat	Repeating nature of background image
Border		
border*		
border-bottom/left/right/top*		
border-color	[color]	Border color for element
border-style	none/dashed/solid/groove...	Type of line used in border
border-width	[length]	Thickness of border
Position & Display		
clear	left/right/both/none	Clears previous floats
display	none/block/inline...	How to display element
float	left/right/none	Where an element will stick to
position	absolute/relative...	How elements are positioned
visibility	hidden/visible...	Visible or not - if not, will leave space
height	[length]	Height of element
width	[length]	Width of element
bottom	[length]	Distance from bottom
top	[length]	Distance from top
left	[length]	Distance from left
right	[length]	Distance from right
z-index	[number]	For layered elements, higher # on top
Font & Text		
font*		
font-family	[font family]/[generic font]	The font to use for element
font-size	[font size]	Size of the font
font-style	normal/italic	To italicize the text or not
font-variant	normal/small-caps	Put the text in small caps
font-weight	normal/bold...	Make text bold
color	[color]	Color of the text
line-height	normal/[length]	Line height, vertical space around text
letter-spacing	normal/[length]	Space between letters
text-align	left/right/center/justify	Alignment of text
text-decoration	none/underline/overline/line-through	If/which lines around text
text-indent	[length]	Indents first line
Lists		
list-style*		
list-style-image	url(folder/mypicture.jpg)	Set a custom bullet for the list
list-style-type	none/disc/circle/square...	Choose from predefined bullet styles
Margin & Padding		
margin*		
margin-bottom/left/right/top	[length]	Distance between element and others
padding*		
padding-bottom/left/right/top	[length]	Distance between sides and contents
Pseudo-Elements		
:active		Used for links when they are clicked
:hover		Used for links when mouse passes over
:link		Used for normal links
:visited		Used for links that have been visited

* Indicates shorthand element made up of those below it

Valid color declarations and examples

Hexidecimal: #009966 or #096 Name: green

Valid lengths and examples

Pixels: 200px Width of current font: 3em Height of current font: 2ex Percent: 20%