CSS Quick Reference

Defining styles

External
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="styles.css" media="screen" />

Embedded
<style type="text/css"> ... </style>

Color

p { color: red; }
p { color: #f00; }
p { color: #ff0000; }

Bold, italic, and underline

font-weight: bold;
font-style: italic;
text-decoration: underline;

Text align

text-align: left, right, center justify;

Image alignment

vertical-align: super, top, text-top, middle, baseline, bottom, text-bottom, sub

Spacing

letter-spacing: 2px;
word-spacing: 2px;

Background

background-color: #f00;
background-image: url(image.gif);
background-repeat: repeat, no-repeat, repeat-x, repeat-y
background-attachment: scroll, fixed
background-position: top, center, bottom, left, right

Shorthand
background: #fff url(image.gif) no-repeat fixed center;

Lists

list-style-type: circle, decimal, disc, square, lower-roman, upper-roman, lower-alpha, upper-alpha, none
list-style-position: inside or outside
list-style-image: url(image.gif);

Font family

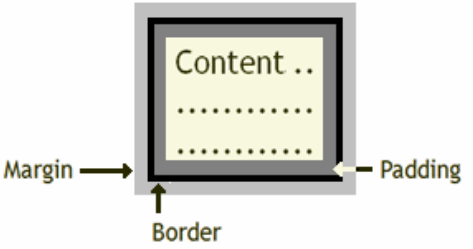
font-family: Georgia, "Times New Roman", serif;

Height and width

height: 20px; can be px, rems, ems, %
width: 100px;

Margins

top, right, bottom, left
margin: 2px 0px 2px 0px;



Padding

top right bottom left
padding: 2px 0px 2px 0px;

Borders

width style color
border: 1px solid black;

IDs

You should only use an id once/file.
P#myID { color: #f00; }
red text

#myID { color: #f00; }
red text **or**
<h1 id="myID">*red text*</h1>

Classes

You can use a class many times.
p.myClass { color: #f00; }
red text

.myClass { color: #f00; }
<h1 class="myClass">*red text*</h1>
red text

Measurement units

points: 12pt; /* good for print styles */
pixels: 12px; /* used for spacing */
rems: 1rem; /* ≈12pt, responsive */
ems: 1em; /* difficult with nesting */

Link pseudo selectors

LoVe/HAte a:link { color: red; }
:link
:visited
:focus
:hover
:active

Position, overflow, and visibility

clear: both, left, right, none
float: left, right, none
left: auto, *measurement value*
top: auto, *measurement value*
position: relative, absolute
overflow: visible, hidden, scroll, auto
visibility: visible, hidden
z-index: auto, integer

Comments

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