

CSS FOR BLOGGERS

cheatsheet

CSS NOTATION:

`.selector {property: value;}`

TEXT COLOUR:

`color: red;`
values can include hex codes `'#ffffff'`, names of colours like `'red'` or rgb codes like `'rgb(255, 0, 0)'`

BACKGROUND:

`background-color: red;`
values same as above
`background-image: url("image.png");`
change image.png to the source url

TRANSPARENCY:

`opacity: 0.8;`
values range from 0-1, 0 being transparent, 1 being opaque

TEXT:

`text-decoration: underline;`
values include `underline`, `line-through`, `overline` or `none`

`text-transformation: uppercase;`
values include `uppercase`, `lowercase` or `capitalize`

`text-align: center;`
values are `center`, `left`, `right` or `justify`

`letter-spacing: 4px;`
values in px, can be positive or negative values

`font-size: 16px;`
values in px

`font-weight: bold;`
values are `bold`, `bolder`, `lighter`, 100, 200 ... 900 or `normal`

BORDER:

`border: 2px solid black;`
first value is to change width of each side of border, for different values on each side use `2px 0px 2px 0px` (top, right, bottom, left)
value for style include `solid`, `dotted`, `dashed`, `double`, `none`
values can include all colour notations

MARGIN:

`margin: 20px;`
values include `auto`, `px`, `cm` or `%`. to have different values on different sides, see above.

PADDING:

`padding: 10px;`
values same as margins

WIDTH / HEIGHT:

`width: 100px;`
`height: 100px;`
values can be specified in `px`, `cm`, or `%`

HOVER:

`a:hover: {color: red; text-decoration: underline}`
to change element on mouseover, add `:hover` after selector

SELECTORS:

`a {color: blue}`
for any html element, just use type

`.blackbutton {color: black}`
to style a class, use a `.` before class name, use classes when there is multiple elements on a page

`#sidebar {color: black}`
to style a single element with an ID attribute, use `#` before id name