

CSS Properties

- W3C CSS Recommendation - <http://www.w3.org/TR/css3-selectors/>
- Full description of these properties can be found at <http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/css/properties.html>.
- Another good description of properties - <http://www.blooberry.com/indexdot/css/propindex/all.htm>

Font properties

font-family Arial, Verdana, Helvetica etc.
font-size – use em or px
font-weight - bold
font-style – italic

Color and Background properties

color – color of text
background-color – color of background
background-image –(background-image: url(“name.gif”);
background-repeat – use ‘no-repeat’ to show once

Text properties

text-decoration – underline
vertical-align- vertical positioning of the element
text-align – alignment within element
text-indent – first line indent

Box properties

margin-top, margin-right, margin-bottom, margin-left –
shorthand example - margin: 1px 1px 1px 1px;
padding-top, padding-right, padding-bottom, padding-left
shorthand example: padding: 1px 1px 1px 1px;

Border properties

border-top-width, etc. or
shorthand example border-width: 1px 1px 1px 1px
border-color
border-style – dotted, dashed, solid, none
shorthand example: border: solid red

List properties

list-style-type- disc, bullet, none
list-style
display: inline (to make lists present horizontally)

Other properties

width
height
float – used for positioning and wrapping around an element
display: inline or block to change default
position – absolute or relative
top – use with absolute positioning
left- use with absolute positioning

Positioning

Use divs as containers for layout
can use absolute or relative positioning
can size containers with px or %
#header
{
width: 950px;
height: 100px;
padding-top: 0px;
padding-left: 0px;
}