

CSS COMMENTS

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1. **CSS comments** stop the CSS style rules written within a CSS stylesheet, from being processed while displaying an HTML document in browser.
2. **CSS comments** start with "/*" and end with "*/". You can use this both
3. **CSS comments** can be placed anywhere in a CSS stylesheet.
4. **CSS comment** can not be nested, i.e. a comment can not hold another comment within it.
5. You can use HTML style comment ("<!-- -->") in a CSS stylesheet also. But it does not have anything to do with CSS comments. This is allowed just to hide style rules form pre-HTML 3.2 user agents (e.g. browsers).

Pictorial presentation of CSS comment



Now, look at the example bellow :

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```
1. <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//
   //W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
2. <html>
3. <head>
4. <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1">
5. <title>CSS syntax example</title>
```

```
6. <style type="text/css">
7. p {
8. /*background-color: #FDD017;
9. color: #003366;*/
10. font-weight: bold;
11. width: 500px;
12. /*padding: 5px; */
13. }
14. </style>
15. </head>
16. <body>
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18. </body>
19. </html>
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Result

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Pictorial presentation

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Result



The screenshot shows a browser's developer tools interface. The 'HTML' tab is active, displaying the following code structure:

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<html>
  <head>
  <body>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit a...itasse platea dictumst<!--></p>
  </body>
</html>
```

The text 'HTML Code' is overlaid in red on the code. The 'Style' tab is also visible, showing the following CSS rules for the selected element:

```
p {
  font-weight: bold;
  width: 500px;
}
```

The text 'CSS code. Commented part is not processed.' is overlaid in red on the CSS code.

[Conditional comments](#) are very useful for loading a separate stylesheet for IE.

Source :: <http://www.w3resource.com/css/basics/CSS-comments.php>