

# CSS TYPE SELECTORS

## Description

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**CSS type selectors** selects every instance of an element in an HTML page.

## syntax

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```
elementName { CSS-Property: value; ..... }
```

## Simple Example of CSS type selectors

### CSS code :

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```
h1 { color: blue; /* color of all the elements should be blue */ } p { background-color: aliceblue; color: maroon; }
```

### HTML code :

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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>Simple Example of CSS type selectors</title>
6. <link rel='stylesheet' href='Simple-Example-of-CSS-type-
   selector.css' type='text/css'>
7. </head>
8. <body>
9. <h1>Example of CSS type selector.</h1>
10. <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Donec a urna e
    lit. Integer malesuada tempus enim nec rhoncus.</p>
11. <p>Aenean tempus adipiscing porttitor. Quisque aliquam nunc vel arcu variu
    s aliquam.</p>
12. </body>
13. </html>
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## Result

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### Example of CSS type selector.

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### Advanced Example of CSS type selectors

#### CSS code :

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```
/*{color:blue;} /* sets color blue */ em {color: red} /* sets color red for em */
```

#### HTML code :

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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>Advanced Example of CSS type selectors</title>
6. <link rel='stylesheet' href='Advanced-Example-of-CSS-type-
   selector.css' type='text/css'>
7. </head>
8. <body>
9. <p>Lorem ipsum dolor <em>sit amet</em>, consectetur adipiscing elit. Donec
   a urna elit. <em>Integer</em> malesuada tempus enim nec rhoncus.</p>
10.</body>
11.</html>
```

## Result

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Source: <http://www.w3resource.com/css/selectors/CSS-type-selector.php>