CSS SYNTAX

CSS syntax specifies how to write CSS code to describe presentation of HTML (or XML) web documents.

CSS syntax

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selector1 selector2 selector3 .... selectorn {css-property1: value; css-property2: value; css-property3: value; .... css-propertyn: value;}

Where, **selector** is any valid CSS selector which is a pattern which defines what style will be implemented on which element. It can be an element, group of elements, or any other valid CSS selector(like a document identifier - class or id name etc.). And CSS properties (like **background-image**, **font-weight**, **width** etc.) are properties to describe the presentation of HTML (or XML) elements. From the syntax, you can note that, more than one selectors can also be used together to write CSS properties.

Pictorial presentation of CSS syntax

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">
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 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>
17. <p style=""Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Pellen
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19. </html>
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Pictorial presentation

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