CSS Crash Course

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Part 1

Introduction to CSS

What is CSS/Why CSS?

- A language complementary to HTML

- Separation of structure (HTML) and style (CSS)

- Centralisation of style in one file

  - modifying one declaration can affect the whole site

- Allows allocating style to HTML elements defined by complex relationships

  - e.g. A list in a list

- Note: Like HTML, different browsers interpret CSS differently

Links

- What can you do with CSS?
    - http://meyerweb.com/eric/css/edge/
    - http://www.csszengarden.com/
- Good reference material
    - http://www.w3schools.com/css/
    - http://glish.com/css
    - http://www.blooberry.com/indexdot/css/

Kickstart: The HTML side

1. Create a basic HTML file with <head>, <body> etc and some basic content to test with

2. Add the following to the <head> section of your HTML page:

<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">

Remember to close with /> if you are using XHTML!

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