

Quick Summary: Commonly-used CSS Properties

Note: this table only describes a few possible values for each property. See the textbook for a more complete list of possible values.

Property	Possible Values
font-family	comma-separated list of fonts to use, or one or more of the five standard font families: serif, sans-serif, monospace, cursive, fantasy
font-size	<i>length unit</i> <i>percentage</i> larger smaller xx-small x-small small medium large x-large xx-large
line-height	multiplier percentage length (em) measurement
font-weight	normal bold bolder 100-900 (by 100s)
font-style	normal italic oblique
font-variant	normal small-caps
font	<i>font-style font-weight font-variant font-size/line-height font-family</i>
text-indent	<i>length unit</i> <i>percentage</i>
text-align	left right center justify
text-decoration	none underline overline line-through
text-transform	none capitalize lowercase uppercase
text-shadow	<i>horizontal-offset vertical-offset blur-radius color</i>
list-style-type	none disc circle square decimal lower-alpha upper-alpha lower-roman upper-roman lower-greek
list-style-position	inside outside
list-style-image	<i>url</i> none
color	numeric or named color value (see below for details)
background-color	numeric or named color value (see below for details)
background-image	<i>url</i> none
background-repeat	repeat repeat-x repeat-y no-repeat
border	<i>width style color</i>

Property	Possible Values
border-style	none dotted dashed solid double
padding	<i>top right bottom left</i> (percentage or length unit)
margin	<i>top right bottom left</i> (percentage or length unit)
float	left right none
clear	left right both none
position	static relative absolute fixed
top	<i>length unit</i> <i>percentage</i> (used to specify the details of the positioning; all values are offsets from the respective edge of the page)
right	
bottom	
left	

Specifying color

Colors can be specified in several ways:

1. Using predefined names (e.g., "orange" or "navy")
2. Using hexadecimal values after a hash mark (there are three parts — red, green, and blue — each of which ranges from 00 to FF) (e.g., #45A79D)
 - a. If *all* of the components are doubled hexadecimal digits (e.g., FF or 11), you can simply write each digit once, so #FF2277 becomes #F27
3. By specifying integer values (between 0 and 255) for each of the color components in an `rgb()` tag: `rgb(123, 45, 153)`
4. By specifying percentage values in an `rgb()` tag: `rgb(100%, 25%, 73%)`