

CSS Basics –Text and Font

HTML File:

1. Bring up your index.html file that we created for our homepage in our first assignment.
2. Make sure you are using at least 2 paragraphs with paragraph tags (<p>). If not add them.
3. Link to an external style sheet from your index.html file. In the <head> section of the html page include a line: <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">

CSS File:

Hint: You can use our CSS cheatsheet for different text and font options: <http://cs.neiu.edu/~radler/cs300/cssCheatSheet.html>

4. In Notepad++, create a CSS document called style.css (Make sure you save it as type .css)
5. Have your heading (h1, h2, whichever you used):
 - a. Appear in a color of your choice
 - b. Be centered on the page (text-align: center;)
 - c. In the font family of your choice
6. Specify a font family and font size for the paragraph tag.
7. Remove the underline in your links.
8. Go back to the index.html page and add an id to one of the paragraphs.

For example, let's say I wanted a paragraph that serves as an alert on a page. I do not want it to look like all the other paragraphs on the page, but I want it to stand out so people are sure to notice it. I could add **id="alert"** to that paragraph, like this: (p.s. No, classes are not cancelled!)

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<p id="alert">Important! All classes are cancelled today! </p>
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9. In the CSS file, specify the changes you would like for this specific paragraph (perhaps a different font-family, size, color, etc.)

10. Add BOTH a span and div tag somewhere in the html file and set the property in css.
11. Add the same class attribute to at least two tags, and set its css properties.
12. Note – for this assignment you may not have any inline css or css in your style tags in your main page – I want to see all css in the separate file. For those students who previously used CSS in a previous assignment, please fix up all the CSS so that it's in the external style sheet.
13. Upload both index.html and style.css.
14. Validate both the html and css pages (to validate a css page use: <http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/> the html page is still <http://validator.w3.org/>) If there are any errors – fix them and upload and validate again.
15. Submission: No need to submit anything – I already have your URL from the first assignment. If I don't have your URL then email me your URL.