

CSS Tutorial For ENG 6100

/* This is how comments are written in a style sheet. Notice the symbols alongside it are different than in HTML.

Next up, open a NEW document in Text Wrangler or Notepad++ and save it as "style.css" in the sample folder. Now, copy the following css, but as with the HTML, no need to copy my comments. They are just here to help you along.

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```
body { background-color: #ccdff0; }
```

/* The above is a way of telling an existing HTML tag how to act. Here, we are setting the body background color. You can tell any pre-existing HTML tag how to act. */

```
#wrapper { border-top: 7px dashed #888; border-bottom: 8px dashed #888; margin-top: 200px; margin: auto; padding: 40px; width: 600px; background-color: #eee;
```

```
}
```

```
#wrapper h1 { font-family: Helvetica, Verdana, sans-serif; font-size: 54pt; font-weight: bold; color: orange; text-align: center;
```

```
}
```

```
#wrapper p img { float: left;
```

```
padding: 0 10px 10px 0; }
```

/* The first set above tells the #wrapper div how to act. Notice where the wrapper is in your HTML. The next two tell a specific tag WITHIN the wrapper div how to act. All <h1> tags that live in the wrapper will now have the above styles. But, an <h1> that doesn't live in the #wrapper div will not. Same with any "img" tag that lives in a "p" tag that lives in

the #wrapper div. But, any other img will not. */

```
.first { font-size: 80pt;
```

```
color: #1395b1; }
```

```
.breathe { font-family: Helvetice, Verdana, sans-serif; font-size: 12pt; line-height: 18pt;
```

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}
```

The two above instances are examples of a class. A class is indicated by the "." and can occur numerous times with the HTML. You could apply .breathe to any paragraph you wanted, for example. Notice in the HTML how ".first" is only used for a "span class" meaning it's only for part of a paragraph and not the whole paragraph.*/

```
#navlist li { display: inline;
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list-style-type: none;
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padding-right: 20px; }
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/* The above is styling the tags in your navlist.

Now, save this file again (remember, as style.css in the "tutorial" folder) and go to your browser to see what has changed.

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