

Anything **orange** is code that always stays the same. Wherever you see **black text with a gray background** you can choose what to type.

Syntax Reference

What is syntax?

In coding, **syntax** is the set of rules that describe the combination and sequence of symbols (including letters and numbers) that form a correctly structured program for a specific language.

Symbol	Name	Example 1	Example 2
/	Forward Slash	<code><body></body></code>	<code></code>
-	Hyphen	<code>font-size: 20px;</code>	<code>\$(".two").css("background-color", "10px");</code>
" "	Quotes	<code></code>	<code>\$(".div1").hide();</code>
< >	Angle Brackets	<code><head> </head></code>	<code><!DOCTYPE html></code>
{ }	Curly Brackets	<code>p { color: blue; }</code>	<code>if(password === "1234") { \$(".result").show(); }</code>
[]	Square Brackets	<code>let favColor = colors[1];</code>	<code>let colors = ["red", "blue", "yellow"];</code>
()	Parentheses	<code>\$("#h1").hide();</code>	<code>for(let song of playlist){ \$("#ol").append(` \${song} `); }</code>
;	Semicolon	<code>let word = "hello";</code>	<code>colors.push("purple");</code>
:	Colon	<code>.two { font-size: 20px; }</code>	<code>#two { width: 300px; }</code>
.	Dot	<code>\$(".yourclass").text("hi");</code>	<code>.yourClass { color: red; }</code>
`	Backtick	<code>\$(".message").append(`Hi`);</code>	<code>\$("#h2").text(`Hi, \${name}. Welcome`);</code>

Comments

Comments allow you to include information for other coders and are ignored by the computer.

<code><!-- These are comments in the code. --></code>	Add a comment in HTML
<code>// One line of comments.</code>	Add one line comment in JavaScript
<code>/* Type a long section in the comments */</code>	Add a section of comments in JavaScript and CSS

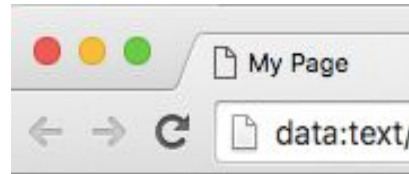
HTML

Basic Structure of an HTML document (or webpage)

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>My Page</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p>My first paragraph</p>
  </body>
</html>

```



My first paragraph

HTML Element

an individual component of a webpage

Opening Tag

Content

Closing Tag



<p> This is a paragraph </p>

HTML Elements	Code Example	Output
paragraph	<code><p></p></code>	<code><p>This is a paragraph.</p></code> This is a paragraph.
heading	<code><h1></h1></code> <code><h3></h3></code> ... <code><h6></h6></code>	Heading level 1 Heading level 6
ordered list (with numbers)	<code></code> <code></code> <code></code>	<code></code> <code>George Washington</code> <code>John Adams</code> <code></code> 1. George Washington 2. John Adams
unordered list (with bullets)	<code></code> <code></code> <code></code>	<code></code> <code>George Washington</code> <code>John Adams</code> <code></code> • George Washington • John Adams
button	<code><button></button></code>	<code><button>Click Me</button></code> Click me!
div	<code><div></div></code>	<code><div>This is a div</div></code> This is a div
input **	<code><input></code>	<input type="text"/>

**Self-closing: Does not have a closing tag.

Nesting and Indentation in HTML

In coding, **nesting** is when you put one tag completely inside another tag's content.

Indentation helps you organize your code and makes it more readable. Remember to indent (press the tab key) when you're nesting an element inside another.

```
<div>
  <h1>Weekday</h1>
  <p>Monday</h1>
</div>
```

On the left, the <h1> and <p> tags are nested within the <div> tags.


HTML Attribute Syntax

An **attribute** adds extra information to an HTML element. In HTML syntax, attributes are part of an HTML opening tag.

Opening tag attribute Closing tag

↓ ↓ ↓

```
<a href="www.google.com"> Google it!</a>
```

HTML elements w/ attributes	Code Example	Output
Image **	<code></code>	<code></code> 
Link (anchor tag)	<code></code>	<code></code> This is a link to Google <code></code>
Adding classes *	<code>class=" "</code>	<code><h1 class="thisClass">text</h1></code> text
Input w/ placeholder **	<code><input placeholder=" " ></code>	<code><input placeholder="type here"></code> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="type here"/>

*You can add a class to any HTML element (, <a>, , , etc.)

**Self-closing: Does not have a closing tag.

Class Attributes

classes are HTML attributes that you can add to HTML elements.

assign class in HTML	<code>class=" "</code>	<code><div class="myClass"></code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The symbol that you use to select a class is a . (dot). You can use the same class on multiple HTML elements. You can use more than one class on the same HTML element Classes are case-sensitive. Classes cannot start with a number (ex. class="1st" will not work)
select class in CSS	.	<code>.myClass {</code> <code> text-align:</code> <code> right;</code> <code>}</code>	
Assign multiple classes	<code>class=" " " "</code>	<code><li class="important busy"></code>	





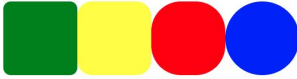
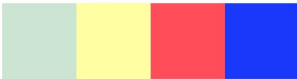
CSS

CSS Syntax

```
1 img {  
  2 height: 30px; 3  
  border: 1px solid red;  
}
```

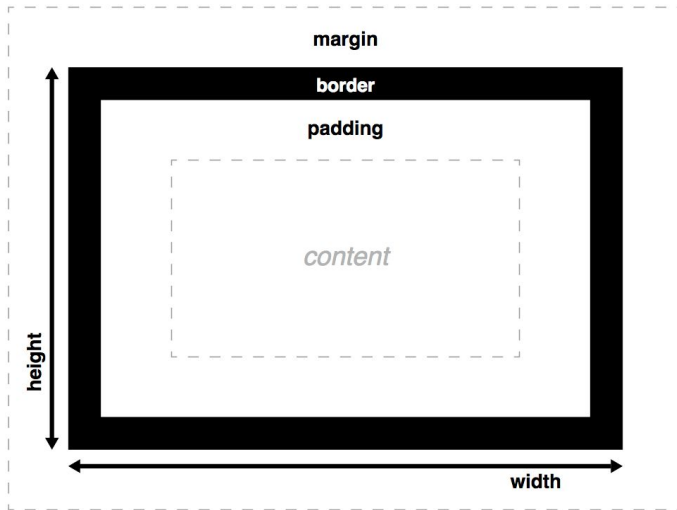
1. **Selector:** Identifies the parts of your page that will be affected by this CSS rule. You can select using the tag name, id, or class.
2. **Property:** The thing you want to change for the element(s) you've selected. Each property should be followed by a **:** (colon).
3. **Value:** What you want to set this property to. Each value should be followed by a **;** (semicolon).

CSS Properties and Values

Change ...	Code Examples	Output	What it does
text	<code>font-family: "Comic Sans"; font-size: 12px; text-align: center; color: blue;</code>		Changes the font to Comic Sans. Changes font size to 12 pixels. Aligns the text to the center. Changes the font color to blue.
color	<code>background-color: #000000; color: yellow;</code>		Changes the background color to the hex code #000000, which is black. Changes the font color to a specific shade of yellow.
background	<code>background-color: pink; background: url("ex.png");</code>		Changes the background color to pink. Changes the background to an image w/ URL "www.ex.png"
size	<code>width: 50px; width: 50%; font-size: 20px;</code>		Changes the width to 50 pixels. Changes the width to 50% of the screen, whatever the size. Changes the font-size to 20 pixels.
border-radius	<code>border-radius: 500px;</code>		Makes the corners of a div slightly rounded
opacity	<code>opacity: 0.5;</code>		Make the whole div and all its content semi-transparent. Values can be between 0 and 1.

CSS Layout

CSS Box Model



All HTML elements are shaped like boxes.

Each box has a content area (text, image, link, etc.) and optional surrounding padding, border, and margin areas.

Change...	Code Examples	What it does
content	<code><p>hey</p></code> <code></code>	Any HTML element (paragraph, image, link, etc.). <i>This is not a property.</i>
padding	<code>padding: 20px;</code>	Spacing between the content and border.
border	<code>border: 2px solid red;</code> <code>border: 10px dotted yellow;</code> <code>border: 50px groove red;</code>	Surrounds the padding. Think of it like an outline around a picture. Border takes 3 values that define how thick the border is, the style, and the color.
margin	<code>margin: 150px;</code>	Spacing between the border of this element and the start of another element.

If we define only one value, it will be applied to all 4 sides of the content.

`padding: 10px;` 10px padding applied to all sides

We can define a different value for all 4 sides (top, right, bottom, left).

`margin: 10px 20px 30px 40px;` 10px margin to **top** of content, 20px margin to **right** of content, 30px margin to **bottom** of content, 40px margin to **left** of content

You can define a value for a specific side of the property.

`padding-left: 100px;`
`margin-top: 25px;` 100px padding to the left only
25px margin to the top only

Similarly, you define a border for a specific side of the box.

`border-right: 10px solid black;`
`border-bottom: 20px dotted green;` 10px solid black border to the right only
20px dotted green border to the bottom only




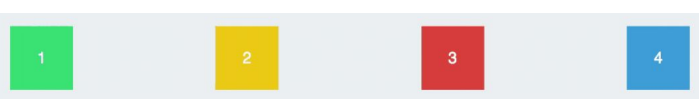

CSS Flexbox

When using flexbox, turn on **flexbox** for the parent element, using the property `display` and value `flex`.

```
.container {  
  display: flex;  
}
```

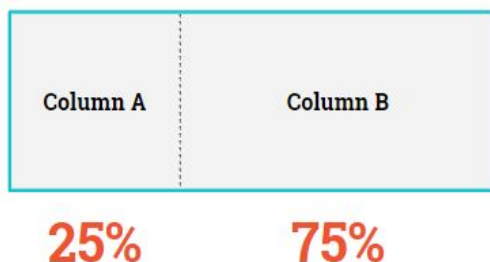
Arranged in a row

Use the **justify-content** property to align the child elements to a specific side.

Change...	Code Examples	What it does
flex-start	<pre>.container { display: flex; justify-content: flex-start; }</pre>	
center	<pre>.container { display: flex; justify-content: center; }</pre>	
flex-end	<pre>.container { display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; }</pre>	
space-between	<pre>.container { display: flex; justify-content: space-between; }</pre>	
space-around	<pre>.container { display: flex; justify-content: space-around; }</pre>	

Arranged by columns

Step 1: Turn on flexbox for the parent element (see above).
Step 2: Define the width for the child elements.



```
.section {  
  display: flex;  
}  
.left {  
  width: 25%;  
}  
.right {  
  width: 75%;  
}
```

jQuery

jQuery Syntax

jQuery is a JavaScript library with different actions that make it easier to make your page interactive.

`$(".greeting").text("Hello!");`

1. The **\$** symbol lets the computer know that you are using jQuery, the JavaScript library.
2. The **selector** is exactly like a CSS selector. It selects or identifies the element on the page. You can use the name of an **HTML element** (<p>, <h1>, <body>) or **class** (.results, .div1).
3. The jQuery **action()** to be performed on the element. See more options below.
4. The **argument** tells more information about how to change the element. Sometimes, there is no argument, i.e. `.show()`, and sometimes, there are several arguments, i.e. `.css()`.

Click Handler

```
1 $(".yourClass").click(function(){
2   $("img").hide;
3 });
```

- 1 When the user **clicks** the HTML element with a class `yourClass`
- 2 The HTML element `img` **hides**.
- 3 Closes the **click handler**.

Action	Code Example	What it does
Show an element. Hide an element.	<pre>\$(".yourClass").show(); \$(".myClass").hide();</pre>	Show all HTML elements with the class <code>yourClass</code> . Hide all HTML elements with the class <code>myClass</code> .
Replaces the content of an HTML element.	<pre>\$("body").html("<p>Hi!</p>");</pre>	In the HTML , replace the content inside the <code><body></code> with <code><p>Hi!</p></code> .
Add/change the CSS , or style, of an element. (Change the property and/or value)	<pre>\$(".container").css("color", "red");</pre>	Add/change the CSS property <code>color</code> to <code>red</code> for all HTML elements with a class of <code>container</code> .
Add/change the text in an element.	<pre>\$(".results").text("You won!");</pre>	Add/change the text to <code>"You won!"</code> for the HTML element with the class <code>results</code> .
Add/change an HTML attribute . (See page 4 for info about attributes.)	<pre>\$("img").attr("src", "http://pics.com/blah.jpg");</pre>	Add/change the HTML attribute <code>src</code> , or source, to that URL for all <code></code> tags.
Append (add) content to an element.	<pre> \$("div").append("Bye!");</pre>	Append , or add, the text <code>"Bye!"</code> to the end of the all the <code><div></code> tags.
Retrieve a value from an <code><input></code>	<pre>let firstName = \$("input").val();</pre>	Retrieve a value from the input tag and store it in a variable named <code>firstName</code> .

JavaScript

Variable Syntax

[Variables](#) are containers for storing data values.

```
let winner;  
winner = "Taylor Swift";  
winner = "Beyonce";  
let loser = "Kanye";
```

Parts:

- A. The keyword `let` declares a variable, or creates a new variable.
- B. The variable name `winner`
- C. The equal `=` sign assigns a value.

Line 1: Declares a variable and gives it the name, `winner`.

Line 2: Assigns a value to the variable `winner`.

Line 3: Re-assigns a different value to the variable `winner`. The value of `winner` is no longer "Taylor Swift". It is now "Beyonce".

Line 4: Declares a variable named `loser` and assigns it a value "Kanye" all in one line of code!

Value Types

Number	Duh... you know what a number is... No quotation marks, may start with a + or -, may include a decimal.	<pre>let temperature = -1; let price = 5.99;</pre>
String	Always inside single (' ') or double (" ") quotes. Can be an empty string (" "). Can include letters, spaces, symbols, numbers... as long as it's in quotes.	<pre>let greeting = "Joliz is here!"; let space = ' '; let price = "5.99";</pre>
Array	A list of multiple values separated by commas inside square brackets []	<pre>let oddNumbers = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]; let airport = ["JFK", "LGA", "SFO"];</pre>

Input and .val

JavaScript	Code Example	What it does
input field	<pre>1 <input class="username"> 2 <button class="login">Go!</button></pre>	Creates an input field in HTML with a class, <code>username</code> . Creates a button that says Go! with a class <code>login</code>
input.val	<pre>1 \$(".login").click(function(){ 2 let message = \$(".username").val(); 3 });</pre>	When the user clicks the HTML element with a class <code>login</code> (which is the button), retrieve the value from the input field and store it in variable <code>message</code> .

String Interpolation

String interpolation allows you to combine strings and variables to build HTML in JavaScript.

Code Example	What it does
<pre>let userName = "codeNationStudents"; \$("p").append(`Hello \${userName}`);</pre>	Appends the string "Hello codeNationStudents" to all the paragraph tags. The value stored in variable <code>userName</code> is combined with the string using the <code>`\${ }`</code> notation.
<pre>let newItem = \$("input").val(); \$(".todo").append(` \${newItem}`);</pre>	Retrieve the value from the input field and store it in variable <code>newItem</code> . Append the value of <code>newItem</code> as a new list item to an element with class <code>todo</code> using string interpolation to create a new HTML element.

Conditional Syntax

Conditional statements are used to perform different actions based on conditions.

1) if statement	<pre>1 if (condition) { 3 2 //code goes here 4 3 }</pre>	<p>Conditional Statements can be created using a combination of the three statements on the left.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The keyword <code>if</code> indicates that this is an if statement2. The condition goes between the <code>()</code>; the result should be true or false. If you need multiple conditions, you will need an <code>else-if</code> statement.3. Curly brackets indicate the body of the condition statement.4. Body - This is the code that executes if the condition is true. If the condition is false, then the code will NOT execute.5. The keyword <code>else if</code> indicates an else-if statement.6. The keyword <code>else</code> indicates an else statement. No condition with an else statement <p>An if statement is required to create a conditional statement, however an else-if statements and else statements are as needed. You can also use more than one else-if statement.</p>
2) else-if statement	<pre>1 else if (condition) { 3 2 //code goes here 4 3 }</pre>	
3) else statement	<pre>1 else { 3 2 //code goes here 4 3 }</pre>	

Basic Conditional Statement Example

```
1 let number = 3;
2 if (number < 5) {
3   $(".btn").hide();
4 } else {
5   $(".btn").show();
6 }
```

- 1 Declare variable named `number` and assign it a value of 3.
- 2 **If** the variable `number` is less than 5...
- 3 Hide the HTML element with the class `btn`.
- 4 Or **else**...
- 5 Show the HTML element with the class `btn`
- 6 End of **conditional statement**.

Conditional Statement with Multiple Conditions Example

```
1 let num = 11;
2 if (num < 5) {
```

- 1 Declare variable named `num` and assign it a value of 11.
- 2 **If** the variable value is less than 5...

3	<code>console.log("Less than 5");</code>	3	Print "Less than 5" to the console
4	<code>} else if (num < 10) {</code>	4	Else if the number is less than 10...
5	<code>console.log("Less than 10");</code>	5	Print "Less than 10" to the console
6	<code>} else {</code>	6	Else
7	<code>console.log("Greater than 10");</code>	7	Print "Greater than 10 to the console
8	<code>}</code>	8	End of conditional statement .

Compound Conditional Statement Example

1	<code>if (age > 16 && passedTest===true) {</code>	1	If the value of age is greater than 16 AND(&&) passedTest is true
2	<code>console.log("you can drive.");</code>	2	Log "you can drive." to the console.
3	<code>} else {</code>	3	Else
4	<code>console.log("no driving yet.");</code>	4	Log "you can't drive." to the console
5	<code>}</code>	5	End of conditional statement .

Array Syntax

An [array](#) is a way to store more than one value at a time. Think of it like a list.

```

let classNames = ["English", "History", "Calculus"];

```

- A. **Declare a variable** called `classNames`.
- B. An **array** is a list of values — they can be numbers, strings, or a combination of different value types. Square brackets start and end an **array**.
- C. Each **array element**, or individual item (i.e. "History") in the array, is separated by a comma.

```

let arrayLength = classNames.length;

```

- D. Arrays have properties that you can use, including **length**. Use the name of the array, in this case, `classNames` + `.length` to represent the **length**. The **length** of this array is 3, because there are 3 total elements in this array. The value of `arrayLength` is 3.

```

let favElement = classNames[0];

```

- E. To use a specific array element, use the **array index**. It (see above) represents the location of an array element and always begins with 0. The **array index** uses the name of the array + [the **index** surrounded by square brackets]. The value of `favElement` is "English".

for of Loop Syntax

Loops repeat an action. A **for of loop** repeats an action until all elements in an array have been selected.

```

for(let arrayElement of arrayName) {
  //loop body goes here
}

```

1. The **for of loop** is used to **iterate** over an **array**. It can be any array with any number of values or **array elements**
2. **Iterating** over an array means looping over the **elements** of the **array** and selecting each **element** one at a time. This **variable** represents a selected **array element**. You can name this variable anything that you want.
3. Identify which **array** you are going to iterate over with the keyword **of** and the **array name**
4. The **for of body** goes between the curly brackets. This block of code executes every time an **element** is selected from the array. Usually the code is doing something to the **array element** that is currently selected.

For Of Loop Example

```

1 let courses = ["history", "math", "science"];
2 for(let course of courses){
3   $(".schedule").append(`<p> ${course} </p>`);
4 }
5

```

- 1 Create an array to iterate over.
- 2 Use a for of loop to iterate over the array.
- 3 The variable course represents the array element that is currently selected. The first time the loop runs course represents "history", the second time it is "math", and the third time it is "science".

Mathematical Operators**		
Symbol	Definition	Code Example
+	Addition****	a + b;
-	Subtraction	a - b;
*	Multiplication	a * b;
/	Division	a / b;

** Follow the order of operations rule **PEMDAS**: 1) Parentheses, 2) Exponents, 3) Multiply/Divide, 4) Add/Subtract

****Can ALSO be used to concatenate, or combine, strings -- not just add numbers.

Comparison Operators		
Symbol	Definition	Code Example
<	Less than	if (number < 10)
>	Greater than	else if (grade > 70)
<=	Less than or equal to	if (points <= 100)
>=	Greater than or equal to	else if (age >= 16)
===	Equal to	if (username === "scripted1")
!==	NOT equal to	else if (password !== "p@\$w0rd")

Logical Operators		
Symbol	Definition	Code Example
&&	And	if (resume > true && interview < true)
 	Or	if (grade > 65 passedRegents)
!	Not	if (! (number < 10))