

CSS Level 3



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CSS level 3 (CSS3)

- Major change: introduction of modules
- Advantage of modules: they (supposedly) allow the specification to be completed and approved more quickly, because segments are completed and approved in chunks
 - This also allows browser and user-agent manufacturers to support sections of the specification but keep their code bloat to a minimum by only supporting those modules that make sense









CSS3: new features

- Selectors
- Color and opacity
- Multiple backgrounds
- Advanced layout: multi-column, grid
- Text: word wrap, shadow, @font-face
- Box and borders: radius, image, shadow
- Transformations
- Media queries
- Speech

http://www.css3.info/ http://www.w3.org/TR/#tr CSS

- Allow to target specific HTML elements without having to rely on unnecessary classes, IDs and JavaScripts
 - They can reduce the number of classes and IDs in the markup and make it easier for designers to maintain a style sheet

- Attribute selectors: three new types
 - [att[^]="value"]
 Matches elements to an attribute that starts with the specified value
 - [att\$="value"]
 Matches elements to an attribute that ends with the specified value
 - [att*="value"]
 Matches elements to an attribute that contains the specified value
- Example:

```
a[href$=".pdf"]
a[href^="http://"]
```

Selects all links to a PDF file

- Combinators: one new type
 - General sibling selector: it targets all siblings of an element that have the same parent
- Example:

```
div~img
{ border: 1px solid #ccc; }
```

 add a gray border to all images that are a sibling of a particular div (both the div and the images should have the same parent)

- Pseudo-Classes
 - :nth-child(N)
 matches elements on the basis of their positions within a parent element's
 list of child elements
 - :nth-last-child(N)
 matches elements on the basis of their positions within a parent element's
 list of child elements
 - :nth-of-type(N)
 matches elements on the basis of their positions within a parent element's
 list of child elements of the same type
 - :nth-last-of-type(N)
 matches elements on the basis of their positions within a parent element's
 list of child elements of the same type
 - :last-child
 matches an element that's the last child element of its parent element
 - :first-of-type
 matches the first child element of the specified element type
 - :last-of-type
 matches the last child element of the specified element type

- Pseudo-Classes
 - :only-child matches an element if it's the only child element of its parent
 - :only-of-type
 matches an element that's the only child element of its type
 - :root matches the element that's the root element of the document
 - empty matches elements that have no children
 - :target matches an element that's the target of a fragment identifier in the document's URI
 - enabled matches user interface elements that are enabled
 - disabled matches user interface elements that are disabled
 - :checked
 matches elements like checkboxes or radio buttons that are checked
 - :not(S)
 matches elements that aren't matched by the specified selector

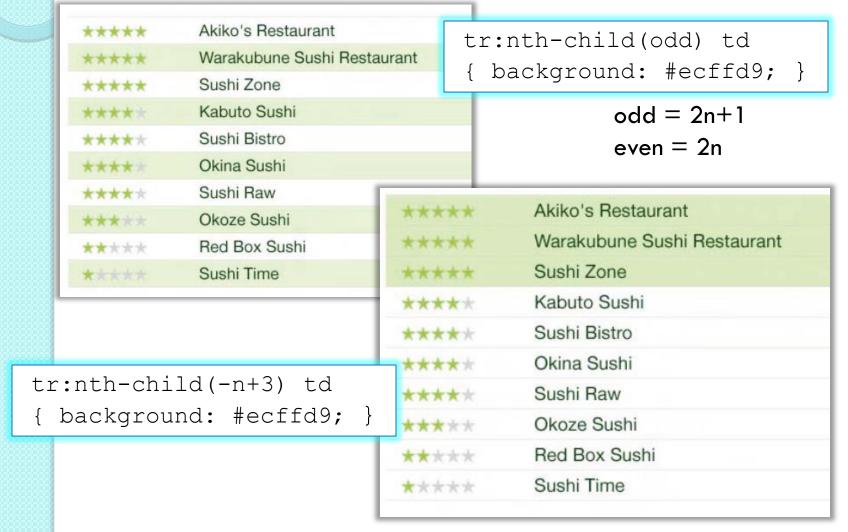
Examples of new pseudo-classes

:nth-child(3n) :nth-child(3n+2) :nth-child(-n+4)

N = pseudoclass expressions

n	2n+1	4n+1	4n+4	4n	5n-2	-n+3
0	1	1	4	-	-	3
1	3	5	8	4	3	2
2	5	9	12	8	8	1
3	7	13	16	12	13	-
4	9	17	20	16	18	-
5	11	21	24	20	23	-

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There are various types of sushi: sushi served ro makizushi or rolls; sushi made with toppings laid a small pouch of fried tofu called inarizushi; and

```
:not (:first-child)
{ font-size: 75%; }
```

```
p:first-of-type
{ background: #fafcf5;
  font-size: 1.3em;
  color: #030;
}
```

- Pseudo-elements
 - ::selection
 Targets elements that have been highlighted by the user
- Example

textarea::selection

match any user-selected text within a textarea element

Color: RGBA color and opacity

- RGBA color
 - Like RGB color definitions, but allows a fourth field, defining the alpha value of the color being applied
 - Like opacity, the alpha value is between 0.0 (fully transparent) and 1.0 (fully opaque)

```
div { color: rgb(0,255,0); }
```

```
div { color: rgba(0,255,0,0.5); }
```

Color: HSLA color and opacity

- HSL color
 - Accepts three arguments: hue is a degree on a color wheel (0-360), saturation is a percentage, and lightness is a percentage
- HSLA color
 - Like HSL color, but allows a fourth field, defining the alpha value of the color being applied

```
div { color: hsl(240,50%,50%); }
```

```
div { color: hsla(240,50%,50%,0.5); }
```

Color and opacity

 The difference between RGBA or HSLA and opacity is that the former applies transparency only to a particular element, whereas the latter affects the element we target and all of its children

div
{ color: #f00;
 opacity: 0.5; }

• Example:

This is some text

```
#alpha-example
{ background: hsla(324, 100%, 50%, .5);
 border: 1em solid rgba(0, 0, 0, .3);
 color: rgba(255, 255, 255, .8);}
```

Multiple backgrounds

- It is possible to apply multiple layered backgrounds to an element using multiple properties such as background-image, background-repeat, background-size, background-position, background-origin and background-clip
 - The easiest way is to use the shorthand code

```
background:
   url(body-top.png) top left no-repeat,
   url(body-bottom.png) bottom left no-repeat,
```

url(body-middle.png) left repeat-y;

Multiple backgrounds

Example







```
#multiple_background
{ width:400px;
height:150px;
border:2px solid #CCC;
background:
   url(uccello.jpg) no-repeat 30px top,
   url(lumaca.jpg) no-repeat right 105px,
   url(logo.jpg) no-repeat 60px 55px,
   url(fiore.jpg) no-repeat 5px 55px,
   url(erba.jpg) repeat-x bottom,
   url(cielo.jpg) repeat-x top;
}
```

Multi-column layout

 Allows to get multi-column layouts without having to use multiple divs

```
.entry-content
{ column-count: 2;
  column-gap: 30px;
}
```

```
.entry-content
{ column-width: 270px;
  column-gap: 30px;
}
```

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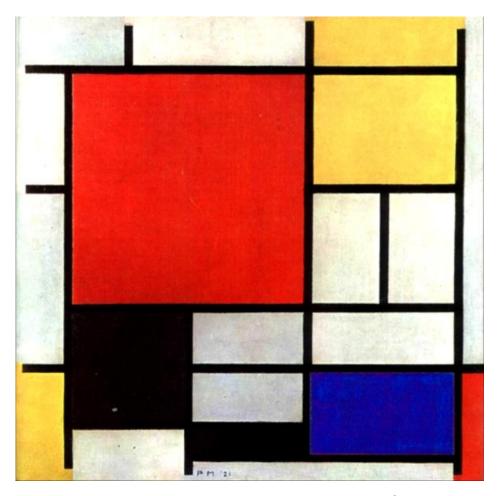
Sushi, from Wikipedia, is a food made of vinegared rice, usually topped with other ingredients including fish (cooked or uncooked) and vegetables. Sushi as an English word has come to refer to a complete dish with rice and toppings; this is the sense used in this article.

The original word Japanese: sushi, written in kanji, means "snack" and

refers to the rice, but not fish or other toppings. Outside of Japan, sushi is sometimes misunderstood to mean the raw fish by itself, or even any fresh raw-seafood dishes. In Japan, sliced raw fish alone is called sashimi and is distinct from sushi.

There are various types of sushi: sushi served rolled inside nori (dried and

pressed layer sheets of seaweed or alga) called makizushi or rolls; sushi made with toppings laid with handformed clumps of rice called nigirizushi; toppings stuffed into a small pouch of fried tofu called inarizushi; and toppings served scattered over a bowl of sushi rice called chirashizushi.



Piet Mondrian, Composizione con grande piano rosso (1921)

Maki-zushi



The rice and seaweed rolls with fish and/or vegetables. There are also more specific terms for the rolls depending on the style.

Nigiri-zushi



The little fingers of rice topped with wasabi and a filet of raw or cooked fish or shellfish. Gener-

Technically, the word 'sushi' refers to the rice, but colloquially, the term is used to

describe a finger-size piece of raw fish or shellfish on a bed of vinegared rice or simply

the consumption or raw fish in the Japanese style (while sushi is not solely a Japanese

invention, these days, the Japanese style is considered the de facto serving standard).

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Temaki-zushi



Also called a hand-roll. Cones of sushi rice, fish and vegetables wrapped in seaweed. It is very similar to maki.

WHAT IS SUSHI?

Beginning as a method of preserving fish centuries ago, sushi has evolved into an artful, unique dining experience. In its earliest form, dried fish was placed between two pieces of vinegared rice as a way of making it last. The nori (seaweed) was added later as a way to keep one's fingers from getting sticky.

Sashimi



Sashimi is raw fish served sliced, but as-is. That means no rice bed or roll, but it is often served

alongside daikon and/or shiso. This is my favorite style as you really get the flavor of the fish...



QUICK & EASY SUSHI COOKBOOK

This book has great pictures, however it is not as complete as Sushi Made Easy.



SUSHI FOR PARTIES: MAKI-ZUSHI AND NIGIRI-ZUSHI

This book also has great pictures, with advanced maki (cut roll) making techniques.



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A very decent all-around book for the money.

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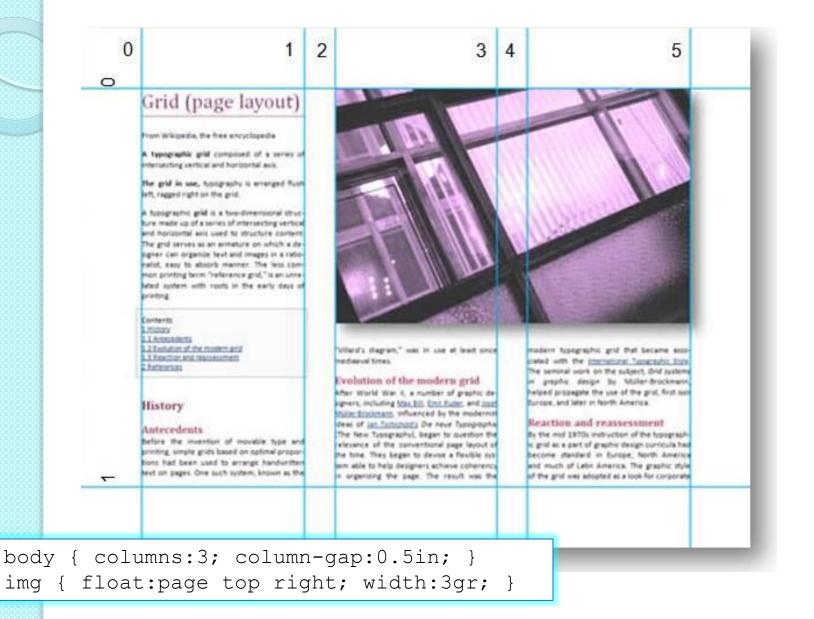
- It is possible to define a grid in which content can flow or be placed, or that remain empty
- There are three ways to define a grid
 - Explicit grid: defined with 'grid-columns' and 'grid-rows' properties
 - Natural grid: automatically created by elements with a natural grid structure (multi-column elements and tables)
 - Default grid: all other block elements define a single-cell grid

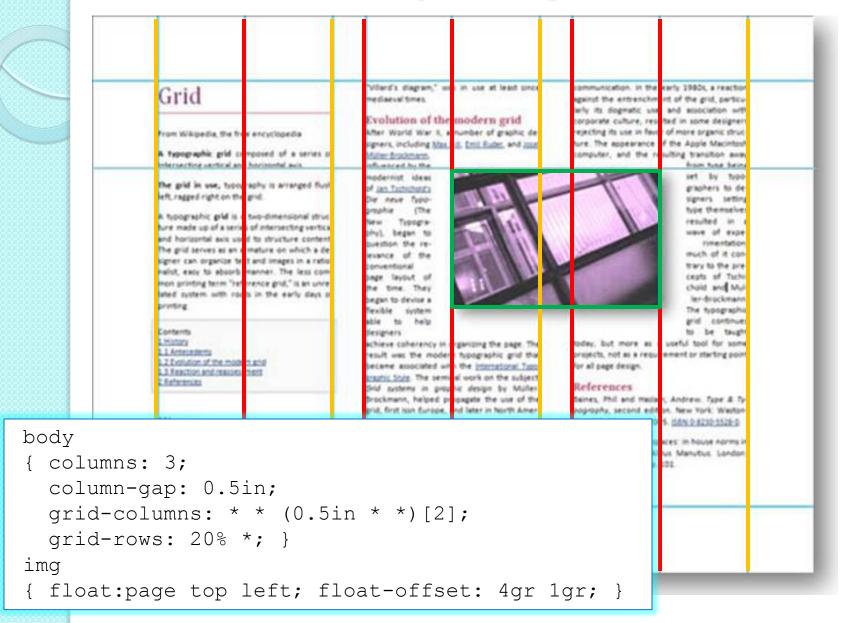
```
div
{ grid-columns:50% * * 200px; }
```

Add one grid line in the middle of the div element, another one 200 pixels from the right, and another one in the middle of remaining space

```
div
{ grid-rows: 100px (30px 60px); }
```

Define a header row of 100 pixels, and add as many additional rows as necessary, alternating heights of 30 and 60 pixels





Word wrap

- Specifies whether the current rendered line should break if the content exceeds the boundary of the specified rendering box for an element
- Example

```
div
{ word-wrap: break-word }
```

Value	Description
normal	Content will exceed the boundaries of the
	specified rendering box.
break-word	Content will wrap to the next line when necessary,
	and a word-break will also occur if needed.

Text shadow

- Arguments: horizontal offset, vertical offset, blur radius and color to be used as the shadow
- Multiple shadow definitions may be separated using commas This is sample text.
- Examples

```
text-shadow: 10px 10px 10px #333;
```

Text shadow example.

```
body
{ background: #ccc; }
р
{ margin: 0 0 1em;
  font-size: 60px;
  font-weight: bold;
  color: #ccc;letter-spacing: 1px;
  text-shadow: -1px -1px 0px #333, 1px 1px 1px #fff; }
```

Text shadow

Examples

Glowing text!

text-shadow: 0 0 .2em white, 0 0 .5em white;

color: transparent:

text-shadow: 0 0 .2em white;

text-shadow:

```
0 0 4px white,
0 -5px 4px #fff,
2px -10px 6px #fd3,
-2px -15px 11px #f80,
2px -25px 18px #f20;
```



@font-face

 Simple technique for allowing designers to use their own fonts for display on the web, eliminating the constrictions that currently exist

The ability to use any licensed font as live text

```
@font-face
{ font-family: 'DroidSans';
    src: url('droidsans.ttf')
        format('truetype');
}

h2
{ font-family: 'DroidSans', Impact, sans-serif;
}
is going to be very good for designers.

Of course it will also go

HORRIBLY wrong in the hands of

AMATEURS!:)
```

Box and borders

- Border-color
 - Allows for multiple border colors to be specified,
 one pixel at a time

```
border: 5px solid #000;
border-color: #000 transparent transparent #000;
```

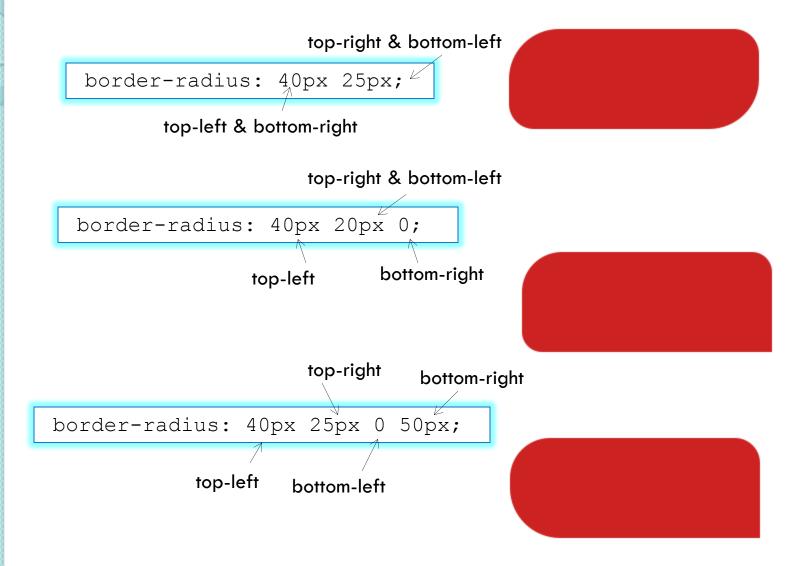
Border radius

- Border-radius
 - Curves the corners of the border using the radius given, usually in pixels
 - Can be given to all corners, or only to individual corners as specified

border-radius: 25px;

border-top-right-radius: 25px;

Border radius



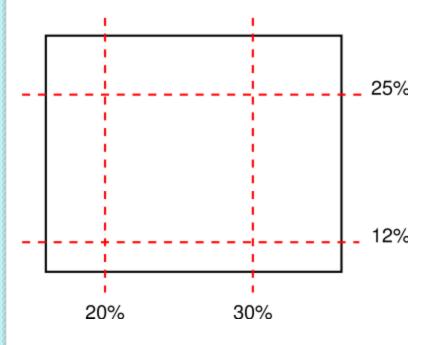
- Border-image
 - Authors can specify an image to be used in place of the border styles
 - In this case, the border's design is taken from the sides and corners of a specified image, whose pieces may be sliced, scaled and stretched in various ways to fit the size of the border image area
 - The border-image properties do not affect layout: layout of the box, its content, and surrounding content is based on the 'border-width' and 'border-style' properties only



where to slice (9 parts)

border-image: url(border.png) 25% 30% 12% 20% repeat;

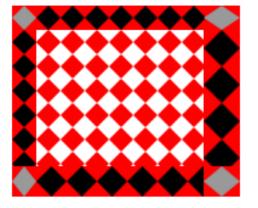
image source how to apply



- 'stretch'
 - The image is stretched to fill the area
- 'repeat'
 - The image is tiled (repeated)
 to fill the area
- 'round'
 - The image is tiled (repeated) to fill the area
 - If it does not fill the area with a whole number of tiles, the image is rescaled so that it does



```
div#demo
{ border: solid transparent;
 border-width: 20px 30px 25px 20px;
 border-image: url("diamonds.png") 33% repeat }
```





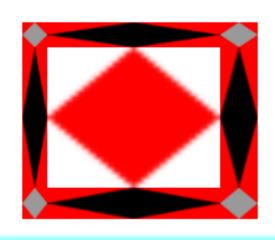
diamond.png

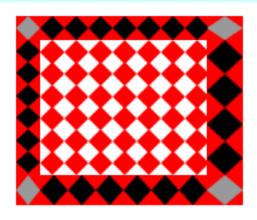
```
div#demo
{ border: solid transparent;
```

border: Soria transparent,

border-width: 20px 30px 25px 20px;

border-image: url("diamonds.png") 33% round }





```
div#demo
{ border: solid transparent;
 border-width: 20px 30px 25px 20px;
 border-image: url("diamonds.png") 33% stretch }
```

Border image

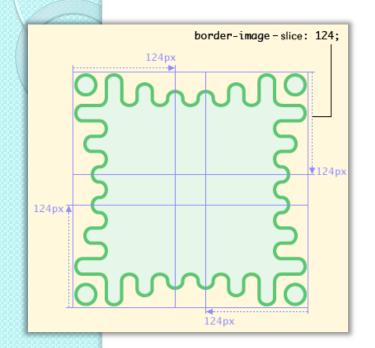


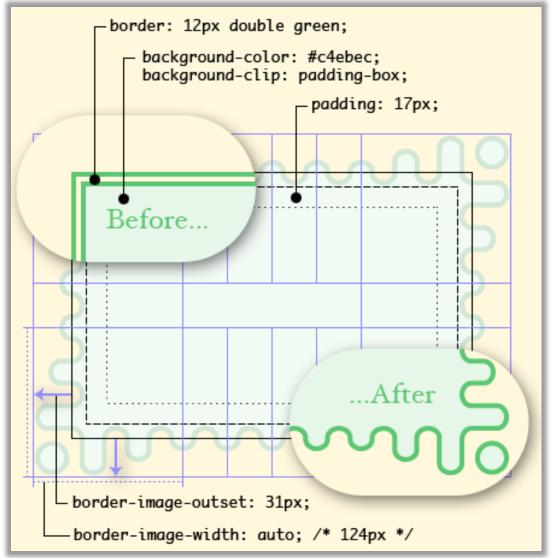
border.png (81x81 px)

Authors can specify an image to be used in place of the border styles. In this case, the border's design is taken from the [...]

```
p
{ width: 12em;
height: 5em;
margin: 5em;
padding:3px;
border: double orange 1em;
border-image: url("border.png") 27 27 27 27 round stretch; }
```

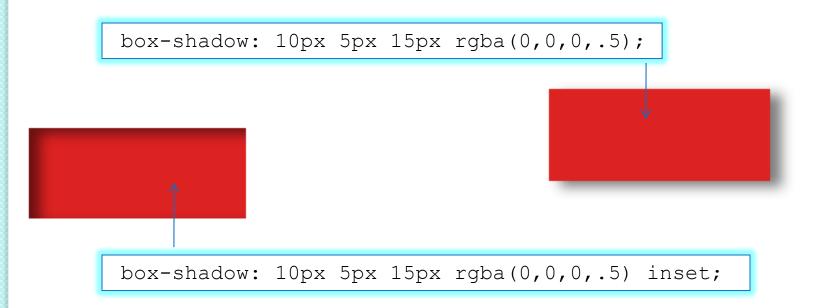
Border image





Box shadow

- Box-shadow
 - Creates a drop shadow beneath the selected element
 - The first argument is the horizontal offset, the second is the vertical offset, the third is the blur radius, and the final argument is the color to be used as the shadow



Box shadow

Multiple shadows













```
#Example_M {
  -moz-box-shadow: 0 0 5px black, 40px -30px lime, 40px 30px
  50px red, -40px 30px yellow, -40px -30px 50px blue;
  -webkit-box-shadow: 0 0 5px black, 40px -30px lime, 40px
  30px 50px red, -40px 30px yellow, -40px -30px 50px blue;
  box-shadow: 0 0 5px black, 40px -30px lime, 40px 30px
  50px red, -40px 30px yellow, -40px -30px 50px blue;
}
```

Transformations

Rotate

- Rotates the selected element at the defined angle, defined in degrees
- The rotation doesn't affect layout, and elements that are transformed are treated similarly to position:relative

transform: rotate(30deg);



Scale

- Scales the element in question based on the specified unitless numbers given for the X and Y axes
- If only one number is given, it is applied to both axes

transform: scale(0.5,2.0);

Transformations

- Skew
 - Skews the element around the X and Y axes by the specified angles, in degrees
 - If it's only one number, the Y axis is assumed to be zero

transform: skew(-30deg);



- Moves the object along each axis by the length specified
- The unit can be anything accepted as a length in CSS, such as px, em, percentages, ...

transform: translate(30px, 0);

Transitions

 Create an effect when changing from one style to another

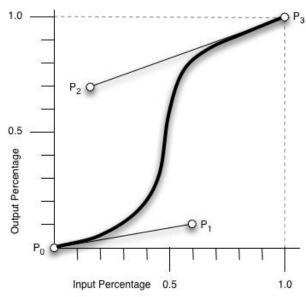
```
div
{
  width:100px;
  height:100px;
  background:red;
  transition:width 2s;
  -moz-transition:width 2s; /* Firefox 4 */
  -webkit-transition:width 2s; /* Safari and Chrome */
  - o-transition:width 2s; /* Opera */
}

div:hover
{
  width:300px;
}
```

http://www.w3schools.com/css/css3 transitions.asp

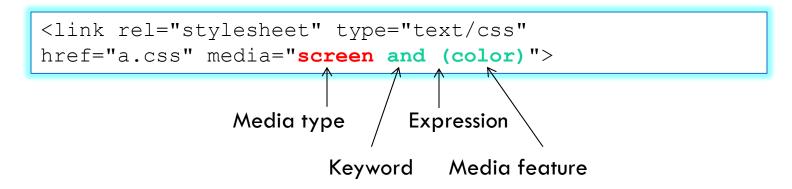
Transitions

- Funzione di timing
 - Il modo di calcolare i valori intermedi durante la transizione: permette di cambiare la velocità della transizione durante la sua durata
 - Valori: ease, ease-in, ease-out, ease-in-out, linear (equivalenti a specifiche curve di Bezier), cubic-bezier (P₀, P₁, P₂, P₃)



- http://www.html5today.it/tutorial/css3-transitions-tutorial-completo-transizioni-css3
- http://www.w3.org/TR/css3-transitions/#transition-timing-function_tag

- Allow to change layout to suit the exact need of different devices without changing the content
- A media query generally consists of a media type and zero or more expressions
- An expression consists of zero or more keywords and a media feature



A media feature can be used without a media type or keyword: in this case the media type is assumed to be "all"

Media types

- CSS can be used to specify how a document is presented in different media
- CSS 2.1 defines ten media types

all aural braille | embossed handheld print | projection screen

suitable for all devices for speech synthesizers for Braille tactile feedback devices for paged Braille printers for handheld devices for print material for projected presentations for color computer screens for teletypes and terminals for television type devices

 Most media features accept "min-" or "max-" prefixes

```
media="screen and (min-height: 20em)"
```

Media features can often be used without a value

```
media="screen and (color)"
```

 Media features only accept single values: one keyword, one number, or a number with a unit identifier

(orientation: portrait)
(min-width: 20em)
(min-color: 2)
(device-aspect-ratio: 16/9)

Media features

Feature	Value	min/max
aspect-ratio	ratio (integer/integer)	yes
color	integer	yes
color-index	integer	yes
device-aspect-ratio	ratio (integer/integer)	yes
device-height	length	yes
device-width	length	yes
grid	integer	no
height	length	yes
monochrome	integer	yes
orientation	keyword (portrait/landscape)	no
resolution	resolution (dpi)	yes
scan	keyword (progressive/interlace)	no
width	length	yes

Examples

applied by hand-held devices, but only if the viewport width is between 20em and 40em

```
media="screen and (color),
handheld and (color)">
```

applied to screen with color or handheld devices with color

Examples

```
media="not screen and (color)">
```

applied to all devices except those with color screens

```
media="only screen and (color)">
```

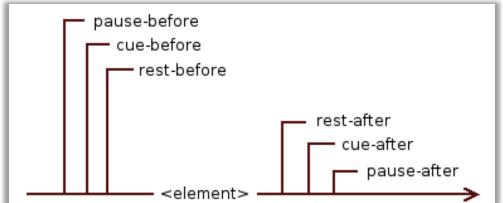
applied only to all devices with color screens

http://www.webdesignerwall.com/demo/media-queries/

Speech

- Allows to specify the speech style of screen readers by controlling various aspects of the speech, such as:
 - voice-volume
 Set a volume using a number from 0 to 100 (0 being silence),
 percentages or a keyword (silent, x-soft, soft, medium, loud and x-loud)
 - voice-family
 Set specific types of voices and voice combinations (as you do with fonts)
 - voice-balance Control which channel sound comes from (if the user's sound system supports stereo)
 - speak
 Instruct the screen reader to spell out particular words, digits or punctuation. Available keywords are none, normal, spell-out, digits, literal-punctuation, no-punctuation and inherit

Speech



- pauses and rests Set a pause or rest before or after an element's content is spoken. You can use either time units (for example, "2s" for 2 seconds) or keywords (none, x-weak, weak, medium, strong and x-strong)
- cues
 Use sounds to delimit particular elements and control their volume
- voice-rate
 Control the speed at which elements are spoken. This can be defined as a percentage or keyword: x-slow, slow, medium, fast and x-fast
- voice-stress
 Indicate any emphasis that should be applied, using different keywords: none, moderate, strong and reduced

SpeechExamples

```
h2
{ voice-family: female;
  voice-balance: left;
  voice-volume: soft;
  cue-after: url(sound.au);
```

Tells a screen reader to read all h2 tags in a female voice, from the left speaker, in a soft tone and followed by a particular sound

```
h1 { voice-family: announcer, old male }
p.part.romeo { voice-family: romeo, young male }
p.part.juliet { voice-family: juliet, female }
p.part.mercutio { voice-family: male 2 }
p.part.tybalt { voice-family: male 3 }
p.part.nurse { voice-family: child female }
```

Current status

- Info about development status
 - http://www.w3.org/Style/CSS/current-work
 - http://www.css3.info/modules/
- CSS Properties Index
 - http://meiert.com/en/indices/css-properties/
- Browser support for CSS3
 - http://www.normansblog.de/demos/browsersupport-checklist-css3/

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