

MA Web Design & Content Planning

Webpage Design

Week 3: The presentation layer

CSS

Applying styles:

Inline

Head

External

Selectors

Classes and IDs

Link pseudo-classes

The box model

Fonts and font styling

Colours and hexadecimals

Validation

References

CSS and HTML Web Design by Craig Grannell

Build your Own Web Site the Right Way Using HTML & CSS by Ian Lloyd

Transcending CSS by Andy Clarke

<http://www.w3schools.com/css/default.asp>

<http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator>

<http://friendlybit.com/css/beginners-guide-to-css-and-standards>

<http://css.maxdesign.com.au/selectutorial>

Week 3 Homework

Read: Chapter 3 of [Build Your Own Website the Right Way](#) and/or the friendlybit.com guide (link above). Also take a look at Part 1 of Transcending CSS if you have it.

Create 3 different style sheets for your design favourites website, illustrating the range of options available to you in font, colour, link style, borders and spacing etc.

Use the W3C Markup Validation Service to check your CSS code.

Upload your work to your home area so that we can review your styling during the Week 4 session and so you can demonstrate how different one set of markup can look when combined with different style sheets.