

Setting background colors

The CSS method of setting background colors provides much more flexibility than it was possible with HTML. With HTML/XHTML web designers can set the background only for the entire page or for a table.

With CSS, each individual HTML element can have a background color. You can use different background colors for different elements on a page, while using another background color for the page as a whole.

To apply background color to the entire page, use **body** selector, as shown below:

```
body {background-color:#E7EFFF}
```

To apply background color and foreground color to **<h1>**, use the following:

```
h1 {background-color:#59709D; color:#FFF}
```

Display: Background color is set for body (gray) blue background color is set for <h1> heading

