Setting background colors

The CSS method of setting background colors provides must 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

color symbolism

Dark and light shades of any color convey completely different meanings. For example, pink (light red) loses all of red's associations with energy and takes on new connotations of tenderness and sweetness. Likewise, dark blue is dignified and authoritative, sky blue is ethereal and softer.

Colors take on new meaning when combined with other colors. For example, red and green are the colors of Christmas in Western