CSS Basics

To write basic CSS code, you can follow these steps:

1. **Create a new CSS file.** You can use any text editor, such as Notepad on Windows or TextEdit on Mac.
2. **Write the CSS selector.** The CSS selector is used to target the HTML element that you want to style. For example, to style all of the paragraphs on your page, you would use the following CSS selector: `p`.
3. **Write the CSS declaration.** The CSS declaration contains the CSS property and its value. For example, to set the color of all of the paragraphs on your page to red, you would use the following CSS declaration: `color: red;`.
4. **Save your CSS file.** You can use the `.css` file extension. For example, you could save your document as `styles.css`.

Once you have saved your CSS file, you need to link it to your HTML document. You can do this by adding the following code to the `<head>` section of your HTML document:

```html
<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
```

Now, all of the CSS code in your CSS file will be applied to the HTML elements in your HTML document.

Here is an example of a basic CSS file:

```css
p {
  color: red;
}
```

This CSS code will set the color of all of the paragraphs on your page to red.

Basic CSS properties

Here are some of the most common CSS properties:

* `color`: Sets the color of an element's text.

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* `font-family`: Sets the font family of an element's text.
* `font-size`: Sets the font size of an element's text.
* `background-color`: Sets the background color of an element.
* `border`: Sets the border of an element.
* `margin`: Sets the margin around an element.
* `padding`: Sets the padding around an element.

You can learn more about CSS properties and how to use them at the W3Schools CSS tutorial: https://www.w3schools.com/css/.

Tips for writing CSS code

* Use CSS selectors to target specific HTML elements.
* Use CSS classes and IDs to add more specificity to your CSS selectors.
* Use CSS comments to explain what your CSS code does.
* Test your CSS code in a web browser to make sure it works as expected.

Conclusion

Writing basic CSS code is a relatively easy skill to learn. By following the steps above, you can start styling your web pages in no time.