

Lesson No. 6 : External CSS

External CSS

An external style sheet is a separate file where you can declare all the style that you want to use throughout your website. You then link it to the external style sheet from all your HTML pages. This means you only need to set the styles for each element once. If you want to update the style of your website, you only need to do it in one place.

You do this by placing the link of the external style sheet in the `<head> </head>` tags of the HTML file.

Exercise No. 4

1. Type the following into a text file, and save as **externalcss.css**
P { color : "red" ;}
Body { background -color : "yellow" ; }
2. Open Notepad and save the file as **externalcss.html**
3. Add the following code to **externalcss.html**

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title> External CSS </title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="external CSS . CSS" type="text/CSS">
  </head>
  <body>
    <p>
      This is External CSS.
    </P>
  </body>
</html>
```

4. Close the Notepad file and open it in Internet Explorer. It will look as shown in the following window.

Results Output

