

CSS - PSEUDO-CLASS :ACTIVE

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Description

The `:active` pseudo-class is used to add special effect to an activated element.

While defining pseudo-classes in a `<style>...</style>` block, following points should be taken care:

- `a:hover` MUST come after `a:link` and `a:visited` in the CSS definition in order to be effective.
- `a:active` MUST come after `a:hover` in the CSS definition in order to be effective.
- Pseudo-class names are not case-sensitive.
- Pseudo-class are different from CSS classes but they can be combined.

Possible Values

- **color** - Any valid color value.

Applies to

Anchor / Link element.

Example

Following is the example which demonstrates how to use `:active` class to change the color of active links.

```
<html>
<head>
<style type="text/css">
  a:active {color: #FF00CC}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<a href="/html/index.htm">Click This Link</a>
</body>
</html>
```

This will produce following link. This will change its color to pink when user clicks it.

