

# CSS - PSEUDO-CLASS :HOVER

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## Description

The `:hover` pseudo-class is used to add special effect to an element when you mouse over it.

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 use `:hover` class to change the color of links when we bring a mouse pointer over that link.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style type="text/css">
      a:hover {color: #FFCC00}
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <a href="/html/index.htm">Bring Mouse Here</a>
  </body>
</html>
```

This will produce following link. Now you bring your mouse over this link and you will see that it changes its color to yellow.

