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- Within HTML pages, CSS offers the separation of Form and Content, leading to....





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- Cleaner and W3C-compliant HTML and (X)HTML
 - No tag
 - Fewer tables
 - Fewer “hacks”





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- Greater ease in embedding other standards and tools (JavaScript, XML, server-side technologies)



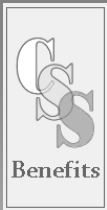


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- The ability to change instantly the visual look of a single web page or an entire web site, thereby saving time while ensuring consistency





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- The ability to test new layouts quickly and painlessly





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- **Faster download times:**
 - Styles for multiple pages only have to be downloaded once
 - Fewer elements have to be downloaded
 - CSS lets you control the order of objects as they load





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- Support for multiple media:
 - The same content can be deployed simultaneously in multiple formats, such as
 - Print,
 - Screen
 - Handheld devices
 - Braille machines and screen readers





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- **Greater Accessibility:**
 - CSS enables sight-impaired and other users with special needs to access pages using their own style sheets and to work with screen readers and Braille devices

