

Intermediate Web Scraping in R: Takeaways



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Syntax

- Using CSS to make all of the text inside all paragraphs red:

```
p{  
  color: red  
}
```

- Using CSS selectors to style all elements with the class "inner-text" red:

```
.inner-text{  
  color: red  
}
```

- Working with CSS selectors:

```
data <- content %>%  
  html_nodes("css selectors") %>%  
  html_text()
```

Concepts

- **Cascading Style Sheets**, or **CSS**, is a language for adding styles to HTML pages.
- We can also use **CSS selectors** to select elements when we do web scraping.
- We can use **Browser Developer Tools** to understand web pages structure.
- We can use the **Selector Gadget** to generate, discover, and check selectors.

Resources

- [HTML basics](#)
- [HTML element](#)
- [rvest Documentation](#)
- [CSS Selector tutorial](#)
- [Browser Developer Tools](#)
- [Selector Gadget](#)