

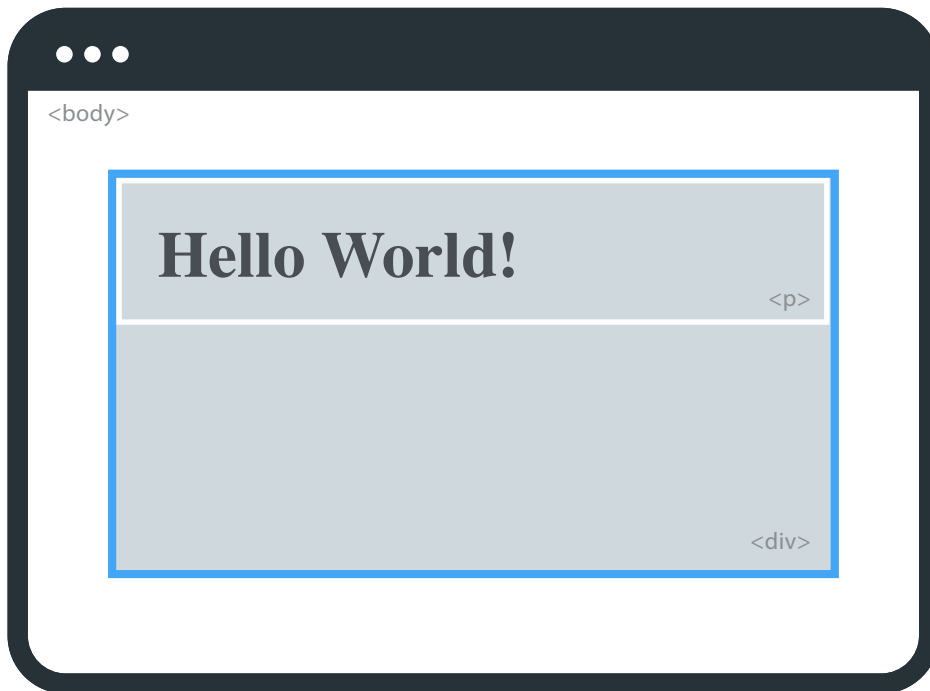
## Inheritance

```
body {  
  font-family: Helvetica, sans-serif;  
}
```

*/\* Some styles, like font family, are automatically inherited by child elements from their parent element \*/*

```
<body>  
  <div>  
    <h1>Hello World!</h1>  
  </div>  
</body>
```

*<!-- the body element is the parent of the div element, which is the parent of the h1 -->*



## Specificity

```
body {  
    font-family: Helvetica, sans-serif;  
}  
div h1 {  
    font-family: Times, serif;  
}
```

*/\* More specific css rules override inherited styles.  
Ex.: a css rule for an h1 element inside a div is more specific  
than a body element \*/*

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