

# CSS :visited Selector

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## Example

Select and style visited links:

```
a:visited {  
  color: pink;  
}
```

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## Definition and Usage

The `:visited` selector is used to select visited links.

**Tip:** Use the `:link` selector to style links to unvisited pages, the `:hover` selector to style links when you mouse over them, and the `:active` selector to style links when you click on them.

Browsers limits the styles that can be set for `a:visited` links, due to security issues.

Allowed styles are:

- color
- background-color
- border-color (and border-color for separate sides)
- outline color
- column-rule-color
- the color parts of fill and stroke

All other styles are inherited from a:link.

**Version:** CSS1

## Browser Support

The numbers in the table specifies the first browser version that fully supports the selector.

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:visited	4.0	7.0	2.0	3.1	9.6

## CSS Syntax

```
:visited {  
  css declarations;  
}
```

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Select and style unvisited, visited, hover, and active links:

```
/* unvisited link */
a:link {
  color: green;
}

/* visited link */
a:visited {
  color: green;
}

/* mouse over link */
a:hover {
  color: red;
}

/* selected link */
a:active {
  color: yellow;
}
```

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## Example

Style links with different styles:

```
a.ex1:hover, a.ex1:active {
  color: red;
}

a.ex2:hover, a.ex2:active {
```

```
font-size: 150%;  
}
```

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