

Cheat Sheet for comprehensive CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist

HTML5 Structure and Semantics

Basic Structure

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-
scale=1.0">
    <title>Document</title>
</head>
<body>
    <!-- Content goes here -->
</body>
</html>
```

Semantic Elements

- `<header>`: Represents introductory content or a set of navigational links.
- `<nav>`: Defines a section with navigation links.
- `<main>`: Specifies the main content of a document.
- `<article>`: Represents a self-contained composition in a document.
- `<section>`: Defines a section in a document.
- `<aside>`: Represents content aside from the content it is placed in.
- `<footer>`: Defines a footer for a document or section.

Forms and Input Elements

Form Attributes

- `action`: URL where form data is sent.
- `method`: HTTP method ('GET' or 'POST').
- `enctype`: Encoding type for form data.

Input Types

- `<input type="text">`: Single-line text input.

- `<input type="password">`: Password input.
- `<input type="checkbox">`: Checkbox.
- `<input type="radio">`: Radio button.
- `<input type="submit">`: Submit button.
- `<input type="date">`: Date input.
- `<input type="email">`: Email input.
- `<input type="number">`: Number input.
- `<input type="file">`: File upload.

Form Validation

- `required`: Makes the input mandatory.
- `pattern`: Specifies a regular expression for validation.
- `min` and `max`: Sets minimum and maximum values for number inputs.

Multimedia Elements

Audio and Video

```
<audio controls>
    <source src="audio.mp3" type="audio/mpeg">
        Your browser does not support the audio element.
</audio>

<video controls width="320" height="240">
    <source src="video.mp4" type="video/mp4">
        Your browser does not support the video tag.
</video>
```

Attributes

- `controls`: Adds play, pause, and volume controls.
- `autoplay`: Starts playing the media automatically.
- `loop`: Loops the media.
- `muted`: Mutes the media.

CSS3 Basics

Selectors

- **Element Selector:** `p { color: red; }`
- **Class Selector:** `.classname { font-size: 16px; }`
- **ID Selector:** `#idname { background-color: yellow; }`
- **Attribute Selector:** `input[type="text"] { border: 1px solid black; }`

Box Model

- **Content:** Actual content area.
- **Padding:** Space inside the content.
- **Border:** Surrounds the padding and content.
- **Margin:** Space outside the border.

Units

- **px:** Pixels.
- **em:** Relative to the font-size of the element.
- **rem:** Relative to the font-size of the root element.
- **%:** Percentage relative to the parent element.

CSS3 Advanced Features

Flexbox

```
.container {  
    display: flex;  
    justify-content: center;  
    align-items: center;  
}
```

Grid Layout

```
.grid-container {  
    display: grid;  
    grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);  
    gap: 10px;  
}
```

Transitions and Animations

```
.element {  
    transition: all 0.5s ease;  
}  
  
.element:hover {  
    transform: scale(1.1);  
}  
  
@keyframes example {  
    0% { opacity: 0; }  
    100% { opacity: 1; }  
}
```

Responsive Design

Media Queries

```
@media (max-width: 600px) {  
    body {  
        background-color: lightblue;  
    }  
}
```

Viewport Meta Tag

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
```

Accessibility

ARIA Roles and Attributes

- **`role="navigation`**: Indicates the element is a navigation landmark.
- **`aria-label="Close`**: Provides a label for an element.
- **`aria-hidden="true`**: Hides an element from screen readers.

Accessible Forms

- Use **`<label>`** elements with **`for`** attribute.
- Ensure form elements have descriptive **`alt`** text.

JavaScript and DOM Manipulation

Basic DOM Manipulation

```
document.getElementById('myId').innerHTML = 'New Text';
document.querySelector('.myClass').style.color = 'blue';
```

Event Handling

```
document.getElementById('myButton').addEventListener('click',
function() {
    alert('Button clicked!');
});
```

Best Practices

HTML

- Use semantic elements for better structure and SEO.
- Validate your HTML to ensure compatibility.

CSS

- Organize CSS with comments and logical sections.
- Use shorthand properties where possible.

JavaScript

- Minimize DOM manipulation for performance.
- Use strict mode for better error handling.

Tools and Resources

Development Tools

- **Chrome DevTools:** For debugging and inspecting elements.
- **VS Code:** Popular code editor with extensions for HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Online Resources

- **MDN Web Docs:** Comprehensive documentation for web technologies.
- **W3Schools:** Tutorials and references for HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Examples

Responsive Navigation Menu

```
<nav class="navbar">
<ul>
    <li><a href="#">Home</a></li>
```

```

<li><a href="#">About</a></li>
<li><a href="#">Services</a></li>
</ul>
</nav>

<style>
.navbar ul {
    display: flex;
    list-style: none;
}

.navbar li {
    margin: 0 10px;
}

@media (max-width: 600px) {
    .navbar ul {
        flex-direction: column;
    }
}
</style>

```

Accessible Form

```

<form>
    <label for="username">Username:</label>
    <input type="text" id="username" name="username" required>
    <button type="submit">Submit</button>
</form>

```

This cheat sheet provides a comprehensive overview of essential HTML5 and CSS3 concepts, best practices, and tools for a CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist.

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