

Media Queries

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- Media queries allow the style to depend upon the media properties
- CSS 2.1 used media types

```
<link rel="stylesheet" ... href="style.css" media="screen" />
<link rel="stylesheet" ... href="print.css" media="print" />
```


CSS3

- CSS3 increased the capabilities. Style can depend on many features
 - width, height, orientation, resolution, ...
- Boolean operators can also be applied to increase power

The two query components

1. A media type
 - screen, print, all, ...
2. The actual query of a media feature and "trigger" size
 - width, height, orientation, resolution, ...

screen and (max-device-width: 480px) and
(resolution: 163dpi)

How to implement media queries

- Use the @import rule
`@import url(smallstyle.css) screen and (min-width:600px)`
- Put media query directly in the style sheet
`@media screen and (min-width:500px){..}`
- Include query in the link
`<link rel = "stylesheet" media = "screen and (min-width: 400px)"> and (orientation: portrait)>`

Review

```
@media screen and (min-width:500px){  
  p.desc {  
    display: block;  
    font-size: 150%; }  
}
```

```
@media screen and (min-width:900px){  
  p.desc {  
    display: inline-block;  
    width: 35%;  
    font-size:125%; }  
}
```


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