

Introduction to page composition with CSS

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Preface

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) is a type of style sheet which can be used for not only Web designs but also variety of printing uses and page media such as PDF.

Especially, CSS Level 3, which is being developed by W3C, specifies various functions necessary for professional quality formatting such as complicated page composition, multi-column layout, vertical writing and character layout for multi-lingual.⁽¹⁾

This document will explain CSS page composition with the Preview Version of Antenna House Formatter V5, which implements CSS3.

⁽¹⁾ CSS3 is not a monolithic specification, but divided into functional modules. Major modules are listed at ([Chapter 19. Reference specifications](#)). In order to study CSS3, the knowledge about CSS2.1 (CSS Level 2 Revision 1, Candidate Recommendation), on which CSS3 is based, is necessary.

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