

Css - A: Active

- In CSS, **a: active** defines the style of an element on which the user is currently clicking.

Sample Code:

```
<! DOCTYPE html>

<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      a: active
      {
        color: green;
      }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p><b>
      <a href="http://www.wikitechy.com/"target="_blank">
        Best E-Learning Website In the World</a>
    </b></p>
  </body>

</html>
```

Code Explanation:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>

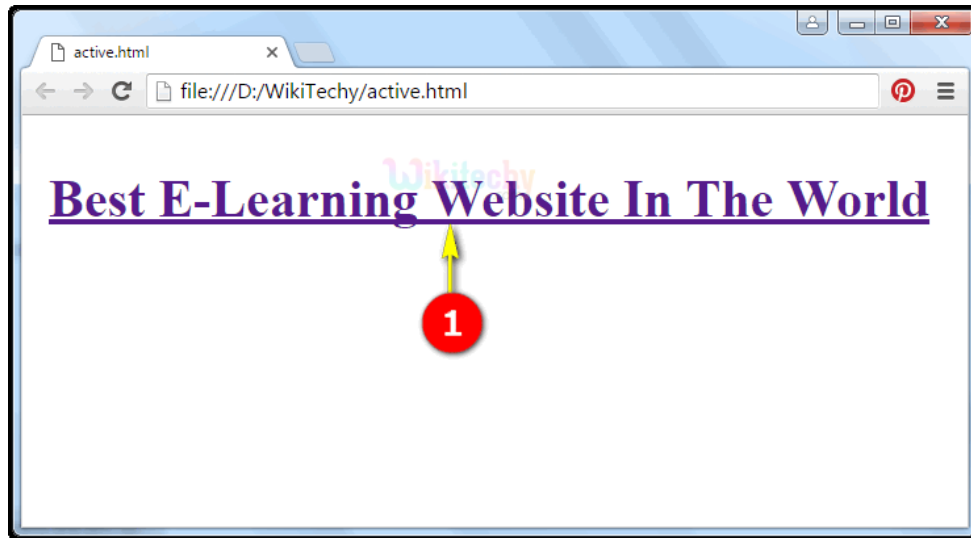
      a:active ← 1
      {
        color:green; ← 2
      }

    </style>
  </head>
  <body>

    3
    <p><b>
      <a href="http://www.wikitechy.com/"
        target="_blank">Best E-Learning
        Website In The World</a>
    </b></p>

    </body>
  </html>
```

- 1 Here `a: active` is the link that defines the style of an element on which the user is currently clicking.
- 2 Specifying color green for **a: visited** property means the link color will change from blue to green when user click it.
- 3 `href` is the attribute which specifies the destination address. `target="_blank"` Open the Link in new tab.

OUTPUT:

- 1** Normally all the text we type in `<a>` tag appears in blue color and underlined which we have displayed in the browser window.

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When we click the link, the text link “**Best E-learning Website in the world**” changes from blue to green indicating that we have clicked the link, which we have displayed in the browser window.

- ✱ Clicking on the link “**Best E-learning Website in the world**” will direct us to the wikitechy website which is displayed below.

