

Chapter Seven Activity (Raptors Margins and Padding)

In this exercise your student is going to set your Raptors margins and add some padding around the edges. They will do this by adding a new `<div>` element to the “index.html” home page and adding some new CSS rules to the “global.css” style sheet.

Here is the code they need to add to the top of the “index.html” file (in bold text):

```
<body>  
<div id="edges">
```

And then the code needed at the bottom of the same file:

```
</div><!-- end of footer -->  
</div><!-- end of edges -->  
</body>
```

Next, your student will need to move to their “global.css” file and add the following style rules underneath the body section:

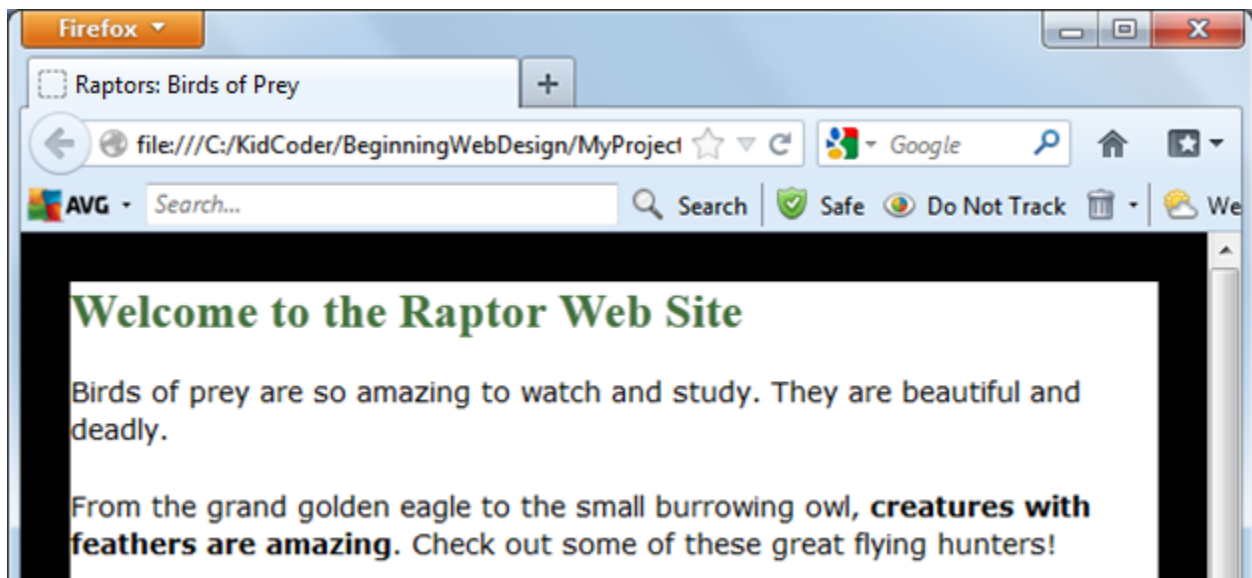
```
#edges{  
    background-color: #FFFFFF;  
    color: black;  
    margin: 25px;  
}  
  
p {  
    padding-bottom: 5px;  
}
```

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Finally, the student should change the existing body `<body>` rule to switch the **background-color** and **color** properties.

```
body {  
    background-color: black;  
    color: white;  
    font-family: Verdana, Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;  
    font-size: 0.9em;  
    padding: 0;  
    margin: 0;  
}
```

When they are done, they should load their “index.html” file into a web browser:



You should see a black margin around the edge that is 25 pixels wide. The interior of the “edges” container should be white with black text and you should also see that the paragraphs have a bit of extra space between them.

Make sure your student makes a backup of their Raptors folder to their chosen backup location. Review “Making Backups” at the end of Chapter Two for a reminder of how to do this, if needed.

The completed HTML file for this activity is “Activity Solutions/Chapter07/index-assignment.html” located in the directory where you installed the “Solution Files”. Similarly, the completed CSS file is “Activity Solutions/Chapter07/SiteStyle/global-assignment.css”.