

2 Add a **class** attribute with a value of **selected** to the same **li** tags:

File
about-me.html

Menu code before editing

```
<ul>
<li>About Me</li>
<li><a
href="books.html">My
Favourite Books</a></li>
<li><a
href="family.html">My
Family</a></li>
<li><a
href="pets.html">My
Pets</a></li>
</ul>
```

Menu code after editing

```
<ul>
<li class="selected">About
Me</li>
<li><a href="books.html">My
Favourite
Books</a></li>
<li><a href="family.html">My
Family</a></li>
<li><a href="pets.html">My
Pets</a></li>
</ul>
```

This doesn't do anything on its own (refresh in the browser and the menu still looks the same). *But*, adding the class attribute allows you to pick out the link in the CSS file and colour it yellow. Here's how:

File
simple.css

Menu code before editing

```
ul li a {
    color: white;
}
```

Menu code after editing

```
ul li a {
    color: white;
    text-decoration: none;
}
```

3 Refresh and you'll see the selected link change to yellow. What you've done is added a new rule which applies only to li elements with a class attribute of selected. Notice the syntax in the CSS file - instead of specifying li in the rule, you specify li.selected

4 Remove the underline from the menu links:

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```
ul li a {
    color: white;
}
```

Menu code after editing

```
ul li a {
    color: white;
    text-decoration: none;
}
```

5 Make the links light-blue and show the underline when you hover over them by adding a new rule to the CSS. This rule defines what will happen when you hover over an a element.

```
ul li a:hover {
    color: #99DDFF;
    text-decoration: underline;
}
```

Note that **#99DDFF** is the code for the light blue colour (in hexadecimal).