Editing the CSS Code in a Digication™ ePortfolio

You can customize colors and fonts in your portfolio by editing the CSS coding for the site. CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets. Style sheets are used to control formatting – like colors and fonts – on all the pages of a web site to keep the look consistent.

To access the CSS code, go to the Portfolio Tools menu and select Settings. Under the Default Style (or other style you have selected) image, click Customize. Scroll down to the Custom CSS box where you will see the CSS syntax.

CSS code is made up of “rules.” The first rule in the code looks like this:

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body {
    background:#EEEEEE;
    color: #FF4040;
}
```

A CSS rule has two main parts; a selector (in this example the word `body`) and one or more declarations that are enclosed in curly brackets. The rule above has two declarations: `background:#EEEEEE` and `color: #FF4040`.

Each declaration has two parts: a property (i.e., `background`) and a value (i.e., `EEEEEE`). To change the look of your portfolio, you will change the VALUES in the CSS.

Colors are defined by using a hexadecimal code or HEX code for colors used in HTML and CSS. HEX codes are made up of 6 letters and/or numbers. You can find HEX codes for a wide variety of colors at: http://w3schools.com/tags/ref_colorpicker.asp

In the rule above the background color property specifies the color that appears on the sides, top and bottom of the site pages. Changing this one color will give your eportfolio a personalized look.

On the page that follows, you will find a version of the CSS code with the declarations labeled.

Once you have changed values in the CSS code, press Save at the bottom of the screen and then view the changes that you have made on your page.

To learn more about working with CSS, explore: http://www.w3schools.com/css/