Formatting Textboxes with CSS

You can use some CSS to format your textboxes. Add the following link to the <head> section of your HTML code:

```
<link rel=stylesheet type="text/css"
href="../css/forms_1.css">
```

Create a new CSS page and save it to the correct folder. For the fle name, type forms_1.css. We saved our HTML page in a folder called pages. We saved our HTML page in a folder called pages. We have a CSS folder that is one folder up from this, and so saved our CSS file there. That's why our HREF reads "../css/forms_1.css". This means, "Move one folder up from where the HTML page is, and look for a folder called css. Then use the CSS script called forms_1.css."

For the CSS, type the following:

```
input#tb1 {
   height: 30px;
   width: 300px;
```

```
    background-color: #CEEEFA;
    font-family: arial, helvitica, san-serif;
    font-size: 25px;
    color: #636768;
}

input:focus {
    border: 2px solid green;
}

input:invalid {
    border: 2px solid red;
}
```

You now need to amend your textbox code slightly. Change it to this:

```
<input id="tb1" type="text" value="Enter your first name">
```

The first line of the CSS code sets the style for an input with the id tb1. That's why we've added an id attribute with that name to the code.

The size attribute has been removed because we're setting the size of the text box using CSS:

```
height: 30px;
width: 300px;
```

You can leave the size attribute in, though, if you like, it won't affect the results.

The other four CSS properties for the text box set the background colour, the font-family, the font-size, and the text colour.

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