

# When Your CSS is an API



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**California  
Style  
Sheets**

# Cascading Style Sheets

# **A**pplication **P**rogramming **I**nterface

```
add_action()  
$( '.classname' )
```

**Developer**  
**User**  
**eXperience**

# **Extensible distributed software**

# **A**pplication **P**rogramming **I**nterface



# CSS (and HTML) as an API

**Yes, naming is hard.**

**Describe your intent.**

`.notice.notice-info`  
`.notice.inline`  
`.notice.is-dismissible`

**Back-compatible**

**Forward-compatible**

**Pattern libraries**

**Design systems**

# **The future of WordPress**

