

CSS Cursors

Below are CSS Cursor elements that can be set:

cursor: auto	the default cursor
cursor: crosshair	gun-style cross
cursor: default	no change
cursor: pointer; cursor: hand	the normal link-hand
cursor: wait	the hourglass
cursor: text	the text-selecting 'I-beam'
cursor: help	an arrow with a question-mark
cursor: move	crosshair with arrows on the ends

Using Cursors through CSS

This will set the crosshair with arrows cursor when you hover over a link
Defined as an ID for a link

```
a#specialid:hover
{
  . . .
  cursor:move;
  . . .
}
```

Using an ID

```
<a id=specialid href="somewebpage.htm">Some Web Page</a>
```

Defined as a class for a link

```
a.specialclass:hover
{
  . . .
  cursor:move;
  . . .
}
```

Using a class

```
<a class=specialclass href="somewebpage.htm">Some Web Page</a>
```

You can also use your own images for cursors. Take a small bit map (.bmp) file and using a program like [GIMP](#), save it as a .cur file. Then apply it through your CSS similar to the following:

```
a.mycur:hover  
  
{  
  
    cursor:url("mycursor.cur", pointer;)  
  
}
```

The mycursor.cur file represents the cursor you created in [GIMP](#). The “pointer” value sets what will be used if your file cannot be found.