How to add line numbers to all lines in Google Prettify?

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I am using prettify:

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```
   some code
```



It works but the line number show every 5 lines and not for every line. I am using these files

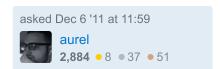


```
<link href="../src/prettify.css" type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" />
<script type="text/javascript" src="../src/prettify.js"></script>
```

Basically at the end of this page http://google-code-prettify.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/styles/index.html you can see that I want, but I looked at that code and I can't figure it out.

javascript css prettify





3 Answers



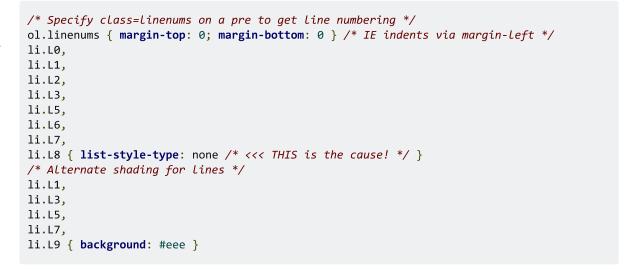
The root cause is list-style-type: none in prettify.css:











You can either remove that rule or override it with:

```
.linenums li {
    list-style-type: decimal;
}
```

edited Sep 2 '16 at 16:44

answered Dec 6 '11 at 12:06



Ha ha, I spend hours last night, and I should have thought of that, though it seems that I must have removed it from that style sheet but I did not remove it from my global style. - Thanks - aurel Dec 6 '11 at 12:30

- 41 Why on earth is this the default? Mike Weller Jun 14 '12 at 9:52
- Not sure when it started, but the copy of prettify I downloaded had a hard coded path to the css file on the CDN. So even though I had modified my local copy it was ignoring it. - Peter Feb 17 '14 at 16:25

Yep, if you use this solution make sure you change the run prettify.js function to use "./prettify.css" instead of "cdn.rawgit.com/google/code-prettify/master/loader/prettify.css" - JSideris Aug 8 '16 at 19:07



Solution

Instead of modifying the CSS you can simply add in a line of CSS to achieve the desired



behavior:

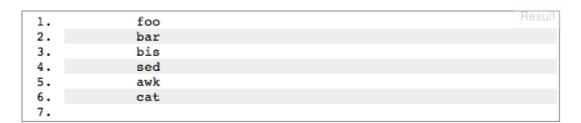


```
<style>
    .prettyprint ol.linenums > li { list-style-type: decimal; }
</style>
```

Example

A full example might have the code below. View results via isfiddle or see below

```
<link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
href="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/prettify/r298/prettify.min.css" />
       .prettyprint ol.linenums > li { list-style-type: decimal; }
   </style>
foo
 bar
bis
 sed
awk
cat
<script src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/prettify/r298/prettify.min.js"></script>
<script src="//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/prettify/r298/run_prettify.js"></script>
```





5 This should be the accepted answer. Changing the css is a little messy. – Megacan Mar 7 '14 at 17:00

I agree. Non intrusive answers are prefered. – mjaque Jul 28 '15 at 7:55

up voted as this solution worked for me whereas the accepted answer did not. – Roberto Feb 29 '16 at 12:56

One may need to give left padding to ol to make line numbers visible - MOD Apr 22 '16 at 8:08



I like having the alternating background colors, so did it this way:

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/* White background color for all even-numbered lines */
li.L0,
li.L2,
li.L4,
li.L6,
li.L8 { background-color: #fff; }
/* Light-gray background color for all odd-numbered lines */
li.L1,
li.L3,
li.L5,
li.L7,
li.L9 { background-color: #eee; }

edited Apr 27 '16 at 23:03



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answered Jan 18 '13 at 16:37



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