Scrollbars for code prettified using google-code-prettify

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I am using google-code-prettify for syntax highlighting in my blog which is hosted on blogger. My problem is I do not see the scrollbars appear around my pre-formatted code blocks even when the code is too wide to fit within the designated width. I am formatting the code blocks with

```
<pre class="prettyprint lang-java prettyprinted" style=""> <code>public class
MyVeryVeryLongClassname extends MyBaseClassWithAnEvenLongerName implements AnInterface,
AnotherInterface, YetAnotherInterface { </code></pre>
```
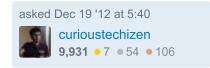
On my blog, the scrollbars never appear and the line goes beyond the right edge of the post column (For example, take a look at this post), making it look very ugly. The same is displayed by StackOverflow as:

```
public class MyVeryVeryLongClassname extends MyBaseClassWithAnEvenLongerName implements
AnInterface, AnotherInterface, YetAnotherInterface {
```

I used Firebug to look into how stackoverflow does this, and I couldn't spot anything different from what I am doing. I am linking to the same JS file as the one used by SO (on their own CDN). I'm also using the same styles.

So, what do I need to do to add the scrollbars to the pre-formatted code blocks?
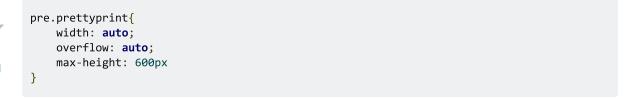
javascript   scrollbar   pretty-print

asked Dec 19 '12 at 5:40

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Never mind, I found the solution. All I needed to do was to add the following CSS properties to the site-wide CSS style-sheet:

```
pre.prettyprint{
    width: auto;
    overflow: auto;
    max-height: 600px
}
```

This introduces the scrollbars.

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with your code everything goes to left side in my blog, but i fixed it using the following CSS code:

```css
pre.prettyprint {
    display: block;
    overflow: auto;
    width: auto;
    /* max-height: 600px; */
    white-space: pre;
    word-wrap: normal;
    padding: 10px;
}
```

I found the code on github.

1   Actually i really dont know the difference, I found this css on github.link — Jeniffer Jun 5 '14 at 23:11