

20. Font Family

- **Usage:** Defines which font should be used for text within an element.
- **Specific Fonts:** Common choices include Arial, Segoe UI, Times New Roman, and others.
- **Fallback Mechanism:** Incorporate a fallback font family in case the primary font is unavailable; helps in maintaining the site aesthetics.
- **Web Safe Fonts:** Employ web-safe fonts to ensure consistency across different browsers and operating systems.
- **Generic Family:** Always end the font family list with a generic family like serif or sans-serif as a last resort option.

Arial Narrow
Book Antiqua
Cambria
Century Gothic
Consolas
COPPERPLATE
Georgia
Impact
Lucida Sans Unicode
Papyrus
Script MT Bold
Tahoma
Times New Roman
Verdana

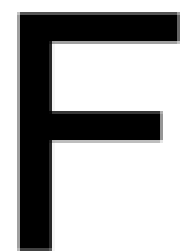
Generic Font Families

In CSS there are five generic font families:

1. **Serif** fonts have a small stroke at the edges of each letter. They create a sense of formality and elegance.
2. **Sans-serif** fonts have clean lines (no small strokes attached). They create a modern and minimalistic look.
3. **Monospace** fonts - here all the letters have the same fixed width. They create a mechanical look.
4. **Cursive** fonts imitate human handwriting.
5. **Fantasy** fonts are decorative/playful fonts.

All the different font names belong to one of the generic font families.

Difference Between Serif and Sans-serif Fonts



Sans-serif



Serif



Serif
(red serifs)

Best Web Safe Fonts for HTML and CSS

The following list are the best web safe fonts for HTML and CSS:

- Arial (sans-serif)
- Verdana (sans-serif)
- Tahoma (sans-serif)
- Trebuchet MS (sans-serif)
- Times New Roman (serif)
- Georgia (serif)
- Garamond (serif)
- Courier New (monospace)
- Brush Script MT (cursive)

font-style

font-variant

font-weight

font-size/line-height

font-family

font style

font-style: normal;

font-style: italic;

font-style: oblique;

font-variant

font-variant: small-caps

font-variant: normal

My name is Hege Refsnes.

MY NAME IS HEGE REFSNES.

Font Pairing Rules

font paring is a way of using more than one font on web page,while doing this remember some rules

font-weight

font-weight: bold;

font-weight: normal;

font-weight: 100 -900

h1 tag font weight is 700

- Complement
- Use Font Superfamilies
- Contrast is King
- Choose Only One Boss

Georgia and Verdana