Task 7: Online Fonts and Favicon:

"What are online fonts, and how can they be integrated into a website? Explain how to use Google Fonts in an HTML document. Additionally, describe what a favicon is and how to add one to a web page. Provide examples of the HTML code needed to implement both features."

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**Online Fonts:**

Online fonts, also called **web fonts**, are fonts hosted on web servers that can be used directly in web projects by referencing them in your website’s code. Unlike system-installed fonts, which rely on the user’s device, online fonts are loaded via the web and rendered in the browser.

**How to Use Google Fonts in an HTML Document:**

Google Fonts is a popular service providing a library of open-source font families that can be easily integrated into websites. Here's how to use Google Fonts:

1. **Select a Font**: Go to [Google Fonts](https://fonts.google.com/) and select a font you like.
2. **Generate the Link**: After selecting a font, Google Fonts provides a link tag to include in your HTML document.
3. **Use the Font in CSS**: After linking, you can apply the font to elements via CSS.

Here’s an example:

html

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<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

<title>Google Fonts Example</title>

<!-- Step 1: Add Google Fonts link -->

<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto:wght@400;700&display=swap">

<style>

/\* Step 2: Use the font in CSS \*/

body {

font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;

}

h1 {

font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;

font-weight: 700; /\* Bold weight \*/

}

</style>

</head>

<body>

<h1>Hello, World!</h1>

<p>This is an example of using Google Fonts.</p>

</body>

</html>

**What is a Favicon?**

A **favicon** (short for "favorite icon") is a small icon displayed in a browser's tab next to the website title. It’s typically a 16x16 or 32x32 pixel image but can also be larger. Favicons help users visually identify a website.

**How to Add a Favicon:**

To add a favicon, you first need an image (typically in .ico, .png, or .svg format). Then, include a link to this image in your HTML document’s <head> section.

Here’s an example:

html

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<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

<title>Favicon Example</title>

<!-- Adding a favicon -->

<link rel="icon" href="favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon">

</head>

<body>

<h1>Hello, World!</h1>

<p>This page has a favicon.</p>

</body>

</html>

**Summary of Steps:**

1. **Google Fonts**:
   * Include the <link> tag in your <head>.
   * Apply the font family in your CSS.
2. **Favicon**:
   * Create a small image file (e.g., favicon.ico).
   * Link the favicon using the <link rel="icon" href="favicon.ico"> tag.

Both features are simple to integrate and enhance the aesthetics and professionalism of your website.

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**Online Fonts and Favicons**

**Online Fonts**

**Online fonts** are fonts that are hosted on a remote server and can be accessed and used on websites without the need to download and install them locally. This offers a convenient way to use a wide variety of fonts without worrying about compatibility issues.

**Using Google Fonts:**

Google Fonts is a popular service that provides a vast library of free, high-quality fonts. To use Google Fonts in your HTML document, follow these steps:

1. **Choose fonts:** Visit the Google Fonts website (fonts.google.com) and select the fonts you want to use.
2. **Generate code:** Click the "Select" button next to each font, then click "View code". Google Fonts will generate a <link> tag that you need to include in your HTML document's <head> section.
3. **Embed the code:** Copy and paste the generated <link> tag into the <head> section of your HTML document.

**Example:**

HTML

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>My Website</title>

<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Roboto:400,700">

</head>

<body>

</body>

</html>

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In this example, the Roboto font family is included from Google Fonts. You can now use this font in your CSS styles.

**Favicons**

A **favicon** is a small, square image that represents your website and appears in the browser's tab or address bar. It helps users identify your site and can improve your website's branding.

**Adding a Favicon:**

1. **Create a favicon:** Design or find a square image (typically 16x16 pixels or 32x32 pixels) to use as your favicon.
2. **Save as a .ico file:** Save the image as a .ico file.
3. **Add to your HTML:** Place the .ico file in your website's root directory and include the following <link> tag in the <head> section of your HTML document:

HTML

<link rel="shortcut icon" href="favicon.ico">

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**Example:**

HTML

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>My Website</title>

<link rel="shortcut icon" href="favicon.ico">

</head>

<body>

</body>

</html>

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Replace favicon.ico with the actual filename of your favicon image.

By using online fonts and favicons, you can enhance the visual appeal and branding of your website.