HTML & CSS for Beginners

Section 2: CSS

2.1 Inline CSS

CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets and are used to decorate and add style to HTML files to make the website/webapp to have a professional aesthetic.

As the name suggests, inline CSS means that the style is added inside of the HTML tag element. The style attribute is added to the element and its value is then set to a CSS styling using the CSS syntax.

By default the text colour is black and the font size is 16px. We can change the default style using CSS. Below is an example of inline CSS changing the text colour to green and the font size to 30px.

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Note: The green square box is displayed using the VS Code's Color Picker extension. This would typically not be displayed in the text editor without the extension added.

Important Disclaimer: Inline CSS is not recommended as best practice. However, it is important to understand that this is a possibility.