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The CSS

HTML5 Boilerplate's CSS includes:

- Normalize.css
- style.css

Normalize.css

In order to make browsers render all elements more consistently and in line with modern standards, we include Normalize.css — a modern, HTML5-ready alternative to CSS resets.

As opposed to CSS resets, Normalize.css:

- targets only the styles that need normalizing
- preserves useful browser defaults rather than erasing them
- corrects bugs and common browser inconsistencies
- improves usability with subtle improvements
- doesn't clutter the debugging tools
- has better documentation

For more information about Normalize.css, please refer to its project page.

style.css

Several base styles are included that build upon Normalize.css. These styles:

- provide basic typography settings that improve text readability
- protect against unwanted text-shadow during text highlighting
- tweak the default alignment of some elements (e.g.: img, video, fieldset, textarea)
- style the prompt that is displayed to users using an outdated browser
- and more...

These styles are included in style.css using main.css project. See the main.css documentation for a full discussion of these styles.