

# 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.