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# TEXT FORMATTING

This text is styled with some of the text formatting properties. The heading uses the text-align, text-transform, and color properties. The paragraph is indented, aligned, and the space between characters is specified. The underline is removed from this colored "Try it Yourself" link.

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# **Text Color**

The color property is used to set the color of the text. The color is specified by:

- a color name like "red"
- a HEX value like "#ff0000"
- an RGB value like "rgb(255,0,0)"

Look at CSS Color Values for a complete list of possible color values.

The default text color for a page is defined in the body selector.

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```
body {
  color: blue;
h1 {
  color: green;
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```

**Note:** For W3C compliant CSS: If you define the color property, you must also define the background-color.

# Text Color and Background Color

In this example, we define both the background-color property and the color property:

## Example

```
body {
 background-color: lightgrey;
  color: blue;
}
h1 {
  background-color: black;
  color: white;
}
```

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