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Custom Fonts in CSS - Hands-on Exercise

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Instruction

In this exercise, you'll use a custom TrueType font in CSS. If you see the contents of the page at the moment, you'll notice the h2 and p elements are using the browser's default font because an explicit font-family has not been defined in the stylesheet.

Included in this exercise, in the src/fonts folder, is a font named Oswald-Regular. This TrueType font can be used to style text on the webpage.

1. Open the **src/styles.css** file. You'll see some base styles for the content on the page.
2. Begin by implementing the `@font-face` at-rule to declare and reference an external font on disk as shown below. Place this at the top of your stylesheet.

```
@font-face {  
  font-family: 'Oswald';  
  src: url('fonts/Oswald-Regular.ttf');  
}
```

3. Now that the font has been declared, it can be used using a regular font-family property. So, first up, style the h2 elements on the page as highlighted below.

```
h2 {  
  font-family: 'Oswald', sans-serif;  
  color: #e11d74;  
}
```

4. Finally, style the `<p>` elements on the page as shown below.

```
p {  
  font-family: 'Oswald', sans-serif;  
}
```

5. That's it. You just implemented a custom font in your stylesheet. While in this case the font file was on disk, you also get to work with web fonts using services like Google Fonts easily. This way, a whole new world of typography opens up for you.