

HOW TO **TRUNCATE TEXT** USING CSS ?



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CSS Text Truncate

=> This property specifies how overflowed content that is not displayed should be signaled to the user.

=> It can be clipped, display an ellipsis (...), or display a custom string.

CSS Text Truncate

=> Following properties are required for text-overflow:

- `white-space: nowrap;`
- `overflow: hidden;`

CSS Text Truncate

1 Truncating single line:

⇒ Set the width of the text element and add the mandatory properties.

2 Truncating multiple lines:

⇒ We use “-webkit-line-clamp” to truncate multiple lines.

CSS text-overflow



OUTPUT

Truncating single line

Before

```
<div class="container">  
  <p>Get me some coffee if you  
  want me to code more </p>  
</div>
```

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more

After

```
.p{  
  width: 160px;  
  white-space: nowrap;  
  overflow: hidden;  
  text-overflow: ellipsis;  
}
```

Get me some coffee...

Truncating multiple lines

After

```
.p{  
  width: 160px;  
  overflow: hidden;  
  -webkit-box-orient: vertical;  
  display: -webkit-box;  
  text-overflow: ellipsis;  
  -webkit-line-clamp: 2;  
}
```

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