

## Chapter 4: Fonts and display

### The display property

The CSS display property is used to determine whether an element is treated as a block/inline element and the layout used for its children.

↳ flexbox/grid/etc.

### display: inline

Takes only the space required by the element. No linebreaks before and after. Setting width/height not allowed.  
(or margin/padding)  
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### display: block

Takes full space available in width and leaves a newline before and after the element.

### display: inline-block

Similar to inline but setting height, width, margin and padding is allowed. Elements can sit next to each other.

### display: none vs visibility: hidden

with display: none, the element is removed from the document flow. Its space is not blocked.

with visibility: hidden, the element is hidden but its space is reserved.



## text-align property

used to set the horizontal alignment of a text

• div1 {

text-align: center;  
}

## text-decoration property

used to decorate the text

can be overline, line-through, underline, none

## text-transform property

used to specify uppercase and lowercase letters in a text

p. uppercase {

text-transform: uppercase;  
}

## line-height property

used to specify the space between lines.

• small {

line-height: 0.7;  
}

• This property helps to maintain the gap B/w lines in our text/content.



## Font

Font plays a very important role in the look and feel of a website.

## Font-family

Font family specifies the font of a text. Can hold multiple values as a "fallback" system.

`p {`

`font-family: "Times new Roman", monospace;`

`}`

↳ Always do this to ensure the correct font of your choice is rendered.

## Web safe fonts

These fonts are universally installed across browsers

## How to add google fonts

In order to use custom google fonts, go to google fonts then select a style and finally paste it to the style.css of your page.

## Other font properties

Some of the other font properties are listed below:

font-size → sets the size of the font

font-style → sets the font style

small-caps

font-variant → sets whether text is displayed in a

font-weight → sets the weight of the font.



## Generic families

Broad class of similar fonts eg:- serif, Sans-serif  
Just like when we say fruit, it can be any fruit.  
when we say serif it can be any serif font.

font - family → Specific  
Generic - family → Generic (Anything)