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Complete the following:

- 1. In your text editor, open the cssdemotxt.htm file from the tutorial.06\case3 folder included with your Data Files. Enter your name and the date in the comment section of the file. Save the file as cssdemo.htm.
- Review the contents and structure of the document. Link the file to the cssforms.css style sheet.
- 3. Directly below the paragraph within the section element, insert a form element. You do not have to specify an action or a method.
- 4. Create field sets with ids equal to textstring, fonts, colors, and sizes. Do not add a legend to the textstring field set. For the three remaining field sets, add the legend text Fonts, Colors, and Sizes, respectively. Note: In the steps that follow, make sure you add both an id attribute and a name attribute to each input box, selection list, or text area box, giving the same value to both attributes. Also, make sure that you enter the name-id values in lowercase letters. Finally, make sure that every selection list has both option text and option values set to the same text string.

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- 5. Within the textstring field set, insert a label containing the text Enter your sample text below, followed by a text area box. The text area box should have the name and id value sampletext. Set the text area so that it automatically receives the focus when the page is loaded, and set its tab index value to 1. Set the line wrap within the text area box to hard to preserve any line breaks within the text area box.
- 6. Within the fonts field set, insert a label containing the text Font Family followed by a selection list for the fontfamily field. Add the following options to the selection list: default, serif, sans-serif, monospace, cursive, fantasy, Arial, 'Book Antiqua', 'Courier New', Geneva, Helvetica, Impact, Palatino, and 'Times New Roman'. Set the option values equal to the option text, including the single quotes where required for the font name.

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- 7. For the options created for the fontfamily selection list, enclose the generic font names in an option group with the label generic and the specific fonts within an option group with the label specific.
- 8. After the fontfamily selection list, insert a label with the text Font Style. Add a selection list for the fontstyle field with the option text and option values equal to normal, italic, and oblique.
- 9. Add a label with the text Font Weight along with a selection list for the fontweight field containing the option values and option text normal and bold.
- 10. Add a label with the text Text Decoration along with a selection list for the textdecoration field containing the option values and option text none, line-through, overline, and underline.
- 11. Add a label with the text Text Transform along with a selection list for the texttransform field containing the option values and option text none, capitalize, lowercase, and uppercase.
- 12. Add a label with the text Font Variant along with a selection for the fontvariant field containing the option text and values normal and small-caps.

- EXPLORE 13. Within the colors field set, add a label with the text Font Color (hexadecimal). Add an input box for the color field. Set the data type of the input box to color. Set the default value to the text string #000000. Add the placeholder text #rrggbb.
 - 14. Add a label containing the text Background Color (hexadecimal) followed by an input box for the backgroundcolor field. Set the data type of the input box to color. Set the default value to the text string #FFFFFF. Add the placeholder text #rrggbb.
 - 15. Within the sizes field set, add a label containing the text Font Size (px) followed by a range slider for the fontsize field. Set the default value of the fontsize field to 14, the minimum to 8, and the maximum to 40. The range slider should move from the minimum to the maximum in steps of 1 unit.

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Create range sliders for the next four items in the sizes field set. Figure 6-81 lists the label text, field names, and ranges of the range sliders in the CSS demo page. Add appropriate range labels before and after the range sliders as indicated in Figure 6-80.

Figure 6-81

Range sliders in the CSS demo page

Field	Label Text	Default	Range
fontsize	Font Size (px)	14	8 - 40 by 1
letterspacing	Letter Spacing (px)	0	0 - 10 by 1
wordspacing	Word Spacing (px)	0	0 - 10 by 1
lineheight	Line Height (em)	1	0 - 4 by 0.2
textindent	Text Indent (px)	0	0 - 10 by 1

- EXPLORE 17. Directly after the sizes field set, add a command button containing the text Remove Styles and the id removestyles.
 - 18. Scroll to the top of the file. Within the head element, add a script element to connect to the rundemo.js file.
 - 19. Save your changes to the file.
 - 20. Open the cssdemo.htm file in a Web browser that supports range sliders. Test the form by entering sample text into the text area box near the top of the form. Verify that when you tab out of the text area box, the text appears in the rendering box at the bottom of the page.
 - 21. Change the style of the rendered text by selecting options and values from the style controls on the form.

- EXPLORE 22. If you have access to Opera or another Web browser that supports the color data type, verify that you can change the font and background color using a color picker. If your browser does not support the color data type, change the colors by entering hexadecimal values for the font color and background color fields.
 - 23. Submit your completed files to your instructor, in either printed or electronic form, as requested.

Test your knowledge of Web forms by creating an order form for an online computer store.

Case Problem 4

Data Files needed for this Case Problem: formsubmit.js, go.png, mclogo.jpg, modernizr-1.5.js, stop.png

Millennium Computers You are employed at Millennium Computers, a discount mailorder company specializing in computers and computer components. Your supervisor, Sandy Walton, has asked you to create an order form Web page so that customers can purchase products online. Your order form is for computer purchases only. There are several options for customers to consider when purchasing computers from Millennium. Customers can choose from the following:

- Processor Speed: 3.2 GHz, 4 GHz, 5.2 GHz
- Memory: 1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB
- Monitor Size: 15", 17", 19", 21"
- Hard Drive: 240 GB, 500 GB, 750 GB, 1 TB
- DVD Burner: yes/no
- Tuner Card: yes/no
- Media Card Reader: yes/no

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