



Item Navigation

Text effects cheat sheet

The effects developers use on text items on a web page are chosen mainly because of their styling and layout style. Interesting effects can be created by combining these with other CSS properties.

The visual representation of text content can be changed by four main properties: text-transform, font-style, font-weight and text-decoration.

Property	Values	Description
Text-transform	None, uppercase, lowercase, capitalize, full-width	Modify text properties
Font-style	Normal, italic, oblique	Font styling options such as italics
Font-weight	Normal, weight, lighter, bolder, 100-900	Other font styling options like change of emphasis such as making text bold
Text-decoration	None, underline, overline, line-through	Shorthand for auxiliary elements added to text using other properties such as text-decoration-line

The additional properties that help configure styling effects are below.

Text-align	For horizontal alignment of text
Text-align-last	Alignment for the last line when text set to justify
Text-combine-upright	Multiple characters into the space of a single character placed upright like in Mandarin
Text-decoration-color	Color configuration of the text-decoration
Text-decoration-line	Line type in text-decoration such as underline, overline and so on
Text-decoration-style	Styles added to lines under text such as wavy, dotted and so on