

A best-practices CSS foundation <https://csstools.github.io/sanitize.css>

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README.md

sanitize.css



[sanitize.css](#) is a CSS library that provides consistent, cross-browser default styling of HTML elements alongside useful defaults.

How to get it

NPM

```
npm install --save sanitize.css
```

Download

See <https://csstools.github.io/sanitize.css/latest/sanitize.css>

CDN

see <https://cdnjs.com/libraries/10up-sanitize.css>

Usage in npm and webpack

Import [sanitize.css](#) in CSS:

```
@import '~sanitize.css';
```

Alternatively, import [sanitize.css](#) in JS:

```
import 'sanitize.css';
```

In `webpack.config.js`, be sure to use the appropriate loaders:

```
module.exports = {
  module: {
    rules: [
      {
        test: /\.css$/,
        use: [ 'style-loader', 'css-loader' ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

What does it do?

- Normalizes styles for a wide range of elements.
- Corrects bugs and common browser inconsistencies.
- Provides common, useful defaults.
- Explains what code does using detailed comments.

Features

Box sizing defaults to border-box

```
*, ::before, ::after {
  box-sizing: border-box;
}
```

Backgrounds do not repeat by default

```
*, ::before, ::after {
  background-repeat: no-repeat;
}
```

Pseudo-elements inherit text decoration and vertical alignment

```
::before,
::after {
  text-decoration: inherit;
  vertical-align: inherit;
}
```

Cursors only change to hint non-obvious interfaces

```
html {
  cursor: default;
}
```

The default font is the system ui font

```
html {
  font-family:
    system-ui,
    /* macOS 10.11–10.12 */ -apple-system,
    /* Windows 6+ */ Segoe UI,
    /* Android 4+ */ Roboto,
    /* Ubuntu 10.10+ */ Ubuntu,
    /* Gnome 3+ */ Cantarell,
    /* KDE Plasma 5+ */ Noto Sans,
    /* fallback */ sans-serif,
    /* macOS emoji */ "Apple Color Emoji",
```

```
/* Windows emoji */ "Segoe UI Emoji",
/* Windows emoji */ "Segoe UI Symbol",
/* Linux emoji */ "Noto Color Emoji";
}
```

Tabs appear the same on the web as in a typical editor

```
html {
  tab-size: 4;
}
```

Words break to prevent overflow

```
html {
  word-break: break-all;
}
```

Documents do not use a margin for outer padding

```
body {
  margin: 0;
}
```

Navigation lists do not include a marker style

```
nav ol, nav ul {
  list-style: none;
}
```

Pre-formatted and code-formatted text uses the monospace system ui font

```
code, kbd, pre, samp {
  font-family:
    /* macOS 10.10+ */ Menlo,
    /* Windows 6+ */ Consolas,
    /* Android 4+ */ Roboto Mono,
    /* Ubuntu 10.10+ */ Ubuntu Monospace,
    /* KDE Plasma 5+ */ Noto Mono,
    /* KDE Plasma 4+ */ Oxygen Mono,
    /* Linux/OpenOffice fallback */ Liberation Mono,
    /* fallback */ monospace;
}
```

Text selections do not include text shadows

```
::selection {
  background-color: #b3d4fc;
  color: #000;
  text-shadow: none;
}
```

Media elements align to the text center of other content

```
audio, canvas, iframe, img, svg, video {
  vertical-align: middle;
}
```

SVGs fallback to the current text color

```
svg:not([fill]) {  
  fill: currentColor;  
}
```

Tables do not include additional border spacing

```
table {  
  border-collapse: collapse;  
}
```

Form controls are easily style-able

```
button, input, select, textarea {  
  font-family: inherit;  
  font-size: inherit;  
  line-height: inherit;  
}
```

Textareas only resize vertically by default

```
textarea {  
  resize: vertical;  
}
```

Single taps are dispatched immediately on clickable elements

```
a, area, button, input, label, select, summary, textarea, [tabindex] {  
  -ms-touch-action: manipulation;  
  touch-action: manipulation;  
}
```

ARIA roles include visual cursor hints

```
[aria-busy="true"] {  
  cursor: progress;  
}  
  
[aria-controls] {  
  cursor: pointer;  
}  
  
[aria-disabled="true"], [disabled] {  
  cursor: default;  
}
```

Visually hidden content remains accessible

```
[aria-hidden="false"][hidden]:not(:focus) {  
  clip: rect(0, 0, 0, 0);  
  display: inherit;  
  position: absolute;  
}
```

Differences

[normalize.css](#) and [sanitize.css](#) correct browser bugs while carefully testing and documenting changes. [normalize.css](#) styles adhere to css specifications. [sanitize.css](#) styles adhere to common developer expectations and preferences. [reset.css](#) unstyles all elements. Both [sanitize.css](#) and [normalize.css](#) are maintained in sync.

Browser support

- Chrome (last 3)
- Edge (last 3)
- Firefox (last 3)
- Firefox ESR
- Opera (last 3)
- Safari (last 3)
- iOS Safari (last 2)
- Internet Explorer 9+

Contributing

Please read the [contribution guidelines](#) in order to make the contribution process easy and effective for everyone involved.

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