

Display property and Normal Flow





Topics Covered

SKILLS

- Normal Flow
- Display Property



Normal Flow



Default arrangement of elements on a page, prior to any modifications made to their layout.

When elements are arranged in Flow Layout,

- Inline elements appear in the same direction
- Block elements, on the other hand, appear consecutively.



Example - Code



HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en-us">
 <head>
   <meta charset="utf-8" />
   <meta name="viewport"</pre>
content="width=device-width" />
   <title>Unordered Lists</title>
  </head>
  <body>
   <h3> Normal Layout </h3>
   <g>>
     Elements are placed in the order in which they
appear in the HTML
     document, and their positions are determined
by their default positioning
     properties.
   <01>
     Item 1 
     Item 2 
     Item 3 
   </body>
</html>
```

CSS

```
/*style.css*/
h3,p,li {
    background-color: brown;
    color: white;
    border: 5px solid yellow;
    padding: 10px;
}
```



Example - Output



Output

Normal Layout

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Item 1

Item 2

Item 3



Display Property



Altering Default Layout

There are two kinds of display types,

- Outer: inline, block, inline-block, none
- Inner: flow, flex, grid, etc.h

In this lesson, we will study about Inline and Block.







HTML



display:block



Creates a block level element, generating line breaks before and after the element in Normal Flow.

CSS

```
.item {
    display: block;
    background-color: brown;
    color: white;
    border: 5px solid yellow;
    padding: 10px;
}
```

Item 1 Item 2 Item 3

In above example, all items are **block** elements thats why, each item is onto a new line and each element takes the whole width available.



display:inline



Creates an inline level element that does not generate line breaks, and starts on the same line in Normal Flow.

```
.item {
    display: inline;
    background-color: brown;
    color: white;
    border: 5px solid yellow;
    padding: 10px;
}
```



In the above example, we are making **div** elements explicitly inline that's why all elements are aligned on the same line taking only required space.



display: inline-block



Creates an element which behave like an inline element while retaining some features of a block-level element.

```
.item {
    display: inline-block;
    background-color: brown;
    color: white;
    border: 5px solid yellow;
    padding: 10px;
}
.item2 {
    height: 100px;
}
```



In this example, we have changed **item2** height. If it was a pure inline element, then we will not be able to set the height of the element. Since the element is **inline**-block, that's why we are able to use **block** level element properties.



display: none



The display inline-block property in CSS is used to make an element invisible, and the element will not take any space in the document.

```
.item {
    display: none;
    background-color: brown;
    color: white;
    border: 5px solid yellow;
    padding: 10px;
}
```





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