

Text Formatting

Styling	Property	Values	Comments
Italics	font-style	italic, oblique, normal	normal to override inheritance
Small Caps	font-variant	normal, small-caps	Small capital letters
Weight	font-weight	normal bold lighter bolder inherit 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900	<p>Bolder & lighter represent the next level up or down, respectively, from the inherited style. A font must possess multiple weights for these values to have an effect on your text.</p> <p>Numbers represent different font weights with 100 being the lightest. 400 is normal and 700 is bold. Font must possess these weights for styling to apply.</p> <p>Inherit is the default state and setst that the element assigned this value will inherit its font weight from its parent element.</p>
Type Size	font-size	absolute, and relative lengths (see CSS_Units.pdf handout) percentages Presets Values	Presets: xx-small x-small small medium large x-large xx-large
Leading	line-height	Lengths and percentages	Lengths: absolute and relative
Typeface	font-family	commas delimited list of typefaces generic font families: serif, sans-serif, cursive, fantansy, monospace	enclose font names with internal spaces within quotes
Font Set All Properties	font	font-style value font-variant value font-weight value font-size/lineheight value font-family value	space delimited values

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Horizontal Alignment	text-align	left	Flush left; ragged right. Default
		right	Flush right; ragged left
		justify	Browsers doesn't support hyphenation so justified text many develop rivers
		center	Ragged left and right
Element Color	color	hexidecimal, decimal, percentage	#7f007f rgb(127, 000, 127) rgb(50%, 0%, 50%)
Background Color	background-color	Hexidecimal RGB(decimal) RGB (percentages) Transparent	Transparent: uses the default background color set for the parent element. This is the default.
Changing Case	text-transform	uppercase	MAKES TEXT UPPERCASE
		lowercase	makes text lowercase
		capitalize	Creates Initial Caps
		none	overrides inheritance. No capitalization. The text renders as it is typed. This is default value.
First Line Indent	text-indent	absolute, percentages, relative	Indents on the first line of a paragraph
Tracking	letter-spacing	Absolute And Relative Units Only (No Percentage)	Tracking control (can use negative values)
Space Between Words	word-spacing	Absolute And Relative Units Only (No Percentage)	adds spacing between words (can use negative values)
Rules	text-decoration	none	Often used to remove underlining from hyperlinks
		underline	Apply multiple values to an instance of the property by space delimiting the values. Do not use commas.
		line-through	
		overline	
		color	
		solid, dashed, dotted, double, wavy	
Wrap Control	white-space	pre, nowrap, normal	Pre: only wraps text following the tag and with manual returns. Nowrap: only wraps following the tag

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			Normal: overrides inheritance