Spans

Styling with Divs

We know we can use divs to group together a block of elements and style them with CSS

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Div 1

Div 2

Div 3

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Divs create full block elements on the page, with line breaks before and after

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What if we don't want to create a brand new block, with line breaks before and after?

What if we want to group together elements to style, without creating any new lines?

Introducing

The <span> Tag

The <span> tag is used to group together inline elements on the page to add style to those elements

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Adding a <span> creates no visual change to the page on its own

It's added to create a selectable group of elements that we can style with CSS

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A <span> is very similar to a <div>, but a <span> creates no new lines

Commonly used to style sections of text

Let's look at some examples