CSS font-family Property

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Example

Specify the font for two paragraphs:

```css
p.a {
  font-family: "Times New Roman", Times, serif;
}

p.b {
  font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The `font-family` property specifies the font for an element.

The `font-family` property can hold several font names as a "fallback" system. If the browser does not support the first font, it tries the next font.

There are two types of font family names:

- **family-name** - The name of a font-family, like "times", "courier", "arial", etc.
- **generic-family** - The name of a generic-family, like "serif", "sans-serif", "cursive", "fantasy", "monospace".

Start with the font you want, and always end with a generic family, to let the browser pick a similar font in the generic family, if no other fonts are available.

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Default value:	*depends on the browser*	
Inherited:	yes	
Animatable:	no. Read about *animatable*	
Version:	CSS1	
JavaScript syntax:	*object*.style.fontFamily="Verdana,sans-serif"	Try it

Browser Support

The numbers in the table specify the first browser version that fully supports the property.

Property	🌐	🌐	🦊	🧭	🔴
font-family	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	3.5

CSS Syntax

```
font-family: family-name|generic-family|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description	Demo
family-name / generic-family	A prioritized list of font family names and/or generic family names	**Demo ❯**
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about *initial*	

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