CSS font Property

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Example

Set some font properties with the shorthand declaration:

```css
p.a {
  font: 15px Arial, sans-serif;
}

p.b {
  font: italic small-caps bold 12px/30px Georgia, serif;
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The `font` property is a shorthand property for:

- font-style
- font-variant
- font-weight
- font-size/line-height
- font-family

The font-size and font-family values are required. If one of the other values is missing, their default value are used.

Default value:	*The default value of the font properties*	
Inherited:	yes	
Animatable:	yes, *see individual properties*. <u>Read about *animatable*</u>	**Try it**
Version:	CSS1	
JavaScript syntax:	*object*.style.font="italic small-caps bold 12px arial,sans-serif"	**Try it**

Browser Support

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

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

Note: See individual browser support for each value below.

CSS Syntax

```
font: font-style font-variant font-weight font-size/line-height font-
family|caption|icon|menu|message-box|small-caption|status-
bar|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Property/Value	Description	Demo
<u>*font-style*</u>	Specifies the font style. Default value is "normal"	**Demo ❯**
<u>*font-variant*</u>	Specifies the font variant. Default value is "normal"	**Demo ❯**
<u>*font-weight*</u>	Specifies the font weight. Default value is "normal"	**Demo ❯**

caption	Uses the font that are used by captioned controls (like buttons, drop-downs, etc.)
icon	Uses the font that are used by icon labels
menu	Uses the fonts that are used by dropdown menus
message-box	Uses the fonts that are used by dialog boxes
small-caption	A smaller version of the caption font
status-bar	Uses the fonts that are used by the status bar
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about *initial*
inherit	Inherits this property from its parent element. Read about *inherit*

More Examples

Example

A demonstration of some of the other font property values.

```
<p style="font:caption">The browser font used in captioned controls.</p>
<p style="font:icon">The browser font used in icon labels.</p>
<p style="font:menu">The browser font used in dropdown menus.</p>
<p style="font:message-box">The browser font used in dialog boxes.</p>
<p style="font:small-caption">A smaller version of the caption font.</p>
<p style="font:status-bar">The browser font used in the status bar.</p>
```

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