CSS font-stretch Property

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Example

Make the text in elements wider:

```
div {
  font-family: sans-serif, "Helvetica Neue", "Lucida Grande", Arial;
  font-stretch: expanded;
}
```

Definition and Usage

The `font-stretch` property allows you to make text narrower (condensed) or wider (expanded).

Note: Some fonts provide additional faces; condensed faces and expanded faces. For these fonts, you can use the `font-stretch` property to select a normal, condensed, or expanded font face.

Note: This property has no effect if the selected font does not offer condensed or expanded faces!

Default value:	normal
Inherited:	yes
Animatable:	yes. Read about *animatable*
Version:	CSS3
JavaScript syntax:	*object*.style.fontStretch="expanded"

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

Property					
font-stretch	48.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	35.0

Syntax

```
font-stretch: ultra-condensed|extra-condensed|condensed|semi-condensed|normal|semi-expanded|expanded|extra-expanded|ultra-expanded|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description
ultra-condensed	Makes the text as narrow as it gets
extra-condensed	Makes the text narrower than condensed, but not as narrow as ultra-condensed
condensed	Makes the text narrower than semi-condensed, but not as narrow as extra-condensed
semi-condensed	Makes the text narrower than normal, but not as narrow as condensed
normal	Default value. No font stretching
semi-expanded	Makes the text wider than normal, but not as wide as expanded
expanded	Makes the text wider than semi-expanded, but not as wide as extra-expanded
extra-expanded	Makes the text wider than expanded, but not as wide as ultra-expanded
ultra-expanded	Makes the text as wide as it gets
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about *initial*
inherit	Inherits this property from its parent element. Read about *inherit*

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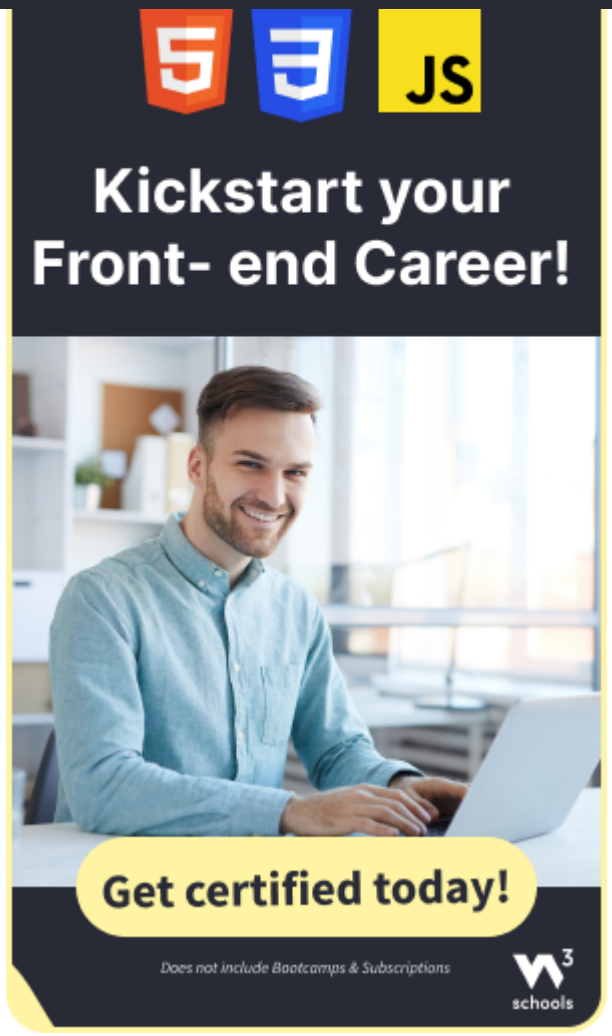

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