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Example

Specify the font for two paragraphs:

```
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.

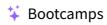
The font-family property can hold several font names as a "fallback" system. If the browser does not support the first font, it tries the next font.

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

object.style.fontFamily="Verdana,sans-serif"

Browser Support

JavaScript syntax:

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

Property	©	C	(4)		0
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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