

Styling Text and Fonts in CSS3

Font Family

The `font-family` property specifies the typeface for text. Multiple fonts can be listed as a fallback system. If the browser doesn't support the first font, it tries the next one.

```
```css
body {
 font-family: 'Helvetica Neue', Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;
}
```
```

Font Size

The `font-size` property sets the size of the text. You can use absolute sizes (like `px`, `pt`) or relative sizes (like `em`, `rem`, `%`).

```
```css
h1 {
 font-size: 2em; /* Relative size */
}
p {
 font-size: 16px; /* Absolute size */
}
```
```

Font Weight

The `font-weight` property defines the thickness of the characters. Values range from `100` to `900`, with common values being `normal` (400) and `bold` (700).

```
```css
strong {
 font-weight: bold;
}
.light-text {
 font-weight: 300;
}
```
```

Font Style

The `font-style` property specifies the style of the font, such as normal, italic, or oblique.

```
```css
em {
 font-style: italic;
}
```
```

Font Variant

The `font-variant` property is used for small-caps typography.

```
```css
small {
 font-variant: small-caps;
}
```
```

Line Height

The `line-height` property sets the amount of space between lines of text.

```
```css
p {
 line-height: 1.5;
}
```
```

Text Align

The `text-align` property sets the horizontal alignment of the text.

```
```css
h2 {
 text-align: center;
}
```
```

Text Decoration

The `text-decoration` property adds decorative elements to text, such as underlines,

overlines, line-throughs, and blink (rarely used).

```
```css
a {
 text-decoration: none;
}
.strikethrough {
 text-decoration: line-through;
}
```
```

Text Transform

The `text-transform` property controls the capitalization of text.

```
```css
.uppercase {
 text-transform: uppercase;
}
.capitalize {
 text-transform: capitalize;
}
```
```

Letter Spacing

The `letter-spacing` property adjusts the space between characters in a text.

```
```css
h1 {
 letter-spacing: 2px;
}
```
```

Word Spacing

The `word-spacing` property increases or decreases the white space between words.

```
```css
p {
 word-spacing: 4px;
}
```
```

Text Shadow

The `text-shadow` property adds shadow effects to text. You can specify the horizontal and vertical offsets, blur radius, and color of the shadow.

```
```css
h1 {
 text-shadow: 2px 2px 5px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5);
}
```
```

White Space

The `white-space` property controls how white space inside an element is handled.

```
```css
pre {
 white-space: pre; /* Preserves whitespace and line breaks */
}
```
```

Color

The `color` property sets the color of the text. You can use named colors, HEX values, RGB, RGBA, HSL, or HSLA.

```
```css
p {
 color: #333333;
}
```
```

Using Web Fonts

CSS3 allows the use of web fonts through the `@font-face` rule. This enables the use of custom fonts hosted on a web server.

```
```css
@font-face {
 font-family: 'Open Sans';
 src: url('fonts/OpenSans-Regular.ttf') format('truetype');
}
body {
 font-family: 'Open Sans', sans-serif;
}
```

```
}
'''
```

## Responsive Typography

Responsive typography ensures that text scales properly across different screen sizes and devices. Techniques include using relative units like `em` and `rem`, and media queries.

```
'''css
body {
 font-size: 16px;
}
@media (max-width: 600px) {
 body {
 font-size: 14px;
 }
}
'''
```