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what is collapsing white space in html?



Collapsing white space in HTML refers to the way in which the browser treats multiple consecutive spaces, tabs, and line breaks in the HTML code. By default, the browser collapses all consecutive white spaces into a single space character when rendering the HTML.

This means that if you have multiple spaces or line breaks in your HTML code, the browser will ignore them and only display a single space or no space at all. For example, if you have the following HTML code:

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```
<p>This is some text with lots of spaces.</p>
```

The browser will collapse the white space and display it like this:

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```
This is some text with lots of spaces.
```

To preserve white space in HTML, you can use the `<pre>` tag, which instructs the browser to display the text exactly as it appears in the HTML code, including all spaces and line breaks. Alternatively, you can use the CSS `white-space` property to control how white space is handled in an element, such as setting it to "pre" or "pre-wrap" to preserve white space.

