extrapolate /ɪkˈstræpəleɪt/ verb

(formal)

to estimate something or form an opinion about something, using the facts that you have now and that are valid for one situation and supposing that they will be valid for the new one

***The Definitive Guide to HTML5:***

**We are so accustomed to seeing the style that browsers apply to links that it becomes invisible.**

**However, if you stop and consider what you are looking at, you can see details of the style. The text**

**content of the link is displayed in blue and is underlined. You can extrapolate from what you see and assume the browser is applying a style similar to the one shown in Listing 4-11.**