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 -webkit-line-clamp is a proprietary CSS property specific to WebKitbased browsers (such as Safari and some versions of Chrome).





Purpose

• The primary purpose of -webkitline-clamp is to limit the number of lines displayed for multiline text overflow, effectively creating a line clamp or ellipsis effect.





Usage

 The property is typically applied to a block-level container that contains multiline text content, such as a <div> or a element.

```
.clamp-text {
   display: -webkit-box;
   -webkit-box-orient: vertical;
   overflow: hidden;
   -webkit-line-clamp: 3;
   /* Number of lines to be displayed */
}
```





Displaying Lines

 The -webkit-line-clamp property specifies the maximum number of lines to display before text is truncated with an ellipsis (...).





Compatibility

 the -webkit-line-clamp property is not a part of the official CSS specification, and it's specific to WebKit browsers. Other browsers may not support it.



Fallback Mechanism

When used in conjunction with the webkit-box and -webkit-box-orient
properties, it creates a fallback
mechanism for browsers that do
not support -webkit-line-clamp.





Example

 Applying -webkit-line-clamp to a container with multiline text limits the displayed lines:

```
<div class="clamp-text">
    <!-- Multiline text content -->
    Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.
    Sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.
</div>
```





Considerations

- The property works best with single-line-height text and may not behave as expected with variable line heights.
- It's important to test and adjust the number of lines to ensure proper rendering across different content and devices.





Use Cases

 Commonly used in designs where a limited preview of text content is desired, such as in news articles, blog excerpts, or card components.

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