

Styling Your Text

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Options

- Many options for styling your text:
 - · font (family, style, variant, size)
 - color and background
 - alignment
 - line-height



font-family

- Font families are styles of text
- Examples:
 - Helvetica, Courier, "Courier New", "Comic Sans MS", cursíve, Verdana

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font-family

```
h1{
    font-family: Arial;
}
```

Styled Heading



font-family

 Not all font-families supported by all of the operating systems, so you can provide alternatives.

```
h1{
    font-family: Courier, Impact, Arial;
}
```





font-family Considerations

 Some fonts are not as user-friendly, use sans-serif when possible.

Test Test



Custom fonts

 To expand beyond "web-safe" fonts use @fontface

```
@font-face{
    font-family: mySpecialFont;
    src: url('Colleen.ttf');
}

h1{
    font-family: mySpecialFont;
}
```



font-style

- font-style:
 - normal
 - italic
 - oblique

Normal

Italic

Oblique

font-variant

- font-variant:
 - normal
 - small-caps

```
h1{
    font-variant: small-caps;
}
```

<h1>Small caps variation</h1>

SMALL CAPS VARIATION



font-size

- This is only the beginning of our discussion on sizes...
- **Options**
 - xx-small, x-small, small, smaller
 - medium
 - larger, x-large, xx-large, larger

 - Use pixel
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color and background-color

The color attribute is the color of the foreground.

The background-color is the color of the background



colors

```
h1, span{
    color:#0000FF; /* Blue */
    background-color: #B3B3B3; /* Grey */
}
```

Colors!!

Notice the difference for inline elements!



text-align

- Aligning text is simple!
- text-align
 - left
 - right
 - center
 - justify

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Here is paragraph about alignment. You can use left, right, and justify. You can't tell the difference between left and justify unless you have at least a few lines of text.



line-height

- As you can guess, doesn't affect font
- Adjusts the space between the lines of text

```
h1{
    line-height: 50%;
}
h1{
    line-height: 200%;
}
```

Review

- The number of options for styling text can seem overwhelming.
- Practice on toy problems!
- Design larger projects on paper first!!!



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