Text Styles

In this lesson, we will see different text styles in CSS.

> **WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING** ⌃
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> - **Listing 10-2:** Using the `letter-spacing`, `text-shadow`, and `word-spacing` properties

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Text styling</title>
  <style>
    body {
      font-family: Verdana, Arial, sans-serif;
      font-size: 1.25em;
```

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        }

        #obliqued {

            font-style: oblique;
        }

        #normal-styled {
            font-style: normal;
        }

        .spread-out {
            letter-spacing: 2px;
        }

        .condensed {
            letter-spacing: -1px;
            font-weight: bold;
        }

        .shadowed {
            font-size: 1.5em;
            font-weight: bold;
            text-shadow: 4px 4px 2px dimgray;
        }

        #stretched-words {
            word-spacing: 3ex;
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <p id="obliqued">
        This paragraph is displayed in italic except
        <span id="normal-styled">this</span> word.
    </p>
    <p class="spread-out">
        This text uses spread-out letter spacing,
        while
        <span class="condensed">this fragment</span>
        is condensed.
    </p>
    <p class="shadowed">
        Look at this shadowed text!
    </p>
    <p id="stretched-words">
        Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur
        adipiscing elit fusce vel sapien elit in malesuada.
    </p>
</body>
</html>
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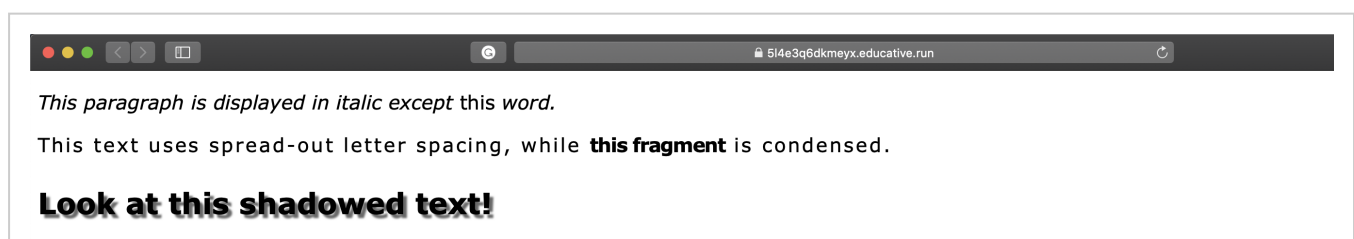
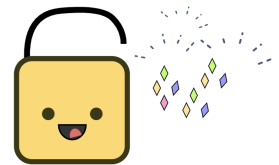This page is displayed in the browser as shown in the image below:

This paragraph is displayed in italic except this *word.*

This text uses spread-out letter spacing, while **this fragment** is condensed.

Look at this shadowed text!

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Using text styles

📃**NOTE:** The style sheet in Listing 10-2 intentionally mixes class and ID selectors, for the sake of getting used to different selectors. Normally I would use class selectors for all styles in this sheet.

Achievement unlocked! 🎉

Congratulations! You've learned to set text styles.

Amazing work! Give yourself a round of applause!

In the *next lesson,* we will study how to set paragraph styles in CSS.