

CSS FONTS:-

To define and style fonts in CSS, you can use the `font-family`, `font-size`, `font-weight`, and other related properties. Here's a basic example of how to use CSS to set fonts:

1. Basic Font Style

```
Css code
body {
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  font-size: 16px;
  font-weight: normal;
  line-height: 1.5;
  color: #333;
}
```

In this example:

- `font-family`: Defines the font. If the first choice is unavailable, it falls back to the next option.
- `font-size`: Sets the size of the font.
- `font-weight`: Controls the thickness of the font (e.g., `normal`, `bold`, `lighter`, or numerical values like 400, 700).
- `line-height`: Sets the space between lines of text.
- `color`: Sets the text color.

2. Web Safe Font Stack

To ensure compatibility across different devices, use a web-safe font stack:

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-family: 'Helvetica Neue', Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
  font-size: 2em;
  color: #000;
}
```

This `font-family` stack provides alternatives in case the first font is unavailable.

3. Custom Web Fonts (Google Fonts)

You can import a custom web font from a service like Google Fonts. For example:

1. **Import Google Font** in your HTML `<head>`:

```
html
```

```
Copy code
<link
href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto:wght@400;700&disp
lay=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

2. Apply the font in your CSS:

```
css
Copy code
body {
  font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
  font-size: 16px;
}
```

4. Font Style, Variant, and Stretching

You can also apply different font styles and variants:

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
  font-size: 18px;
  font-style: italic; /* Italicized text */
  font-variant: small-caps; /* Small-caps variant */
  font-stretch: expanded; /* Condensed or expanded letters */
}
```

5. Font Weight and Variants

You can also use numeric values for more control over font weight (from 100 to 900):

```
css
Copy code
strong {
  font-weight: 700; /* Bold text */
}

em {
  font-weight: 300; /* Lighter text */
}
```

Example: Full CSS for a Page

```
css
Copy code
/* Base body style */
body {
  font-family: 'Arial', sans-serif;
  font-size: 16px;
  line-height: 1.6;
  color: #333;
  background-color: #f4f4f4;
```

```

}

/* Header styles */
h1, h2, h3 {
  font-family: 'Helvetica Neue', sans-serif;
  color: #333;
}

h1 {
  font-size: 2.5em;
  font-weight: bold;
}

h2 {
  font-size: 2em;
  font-weight: 600;
}

/* Paragraph styles */
p {
  font-size: 1em;
  line-height: 1.8;
  color: #555;
}

/* Custom font from Google Fonts */
body {
  font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
}

```

The `font-variant` property in CSS is used to apply specific variations or stylistic features of a font. This property can enable advanced typographic styles such as small caps, alternate letterforms, and other stylistic features that may be defined in the font.

Syntax:

```

css
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font-variant: value;

```

Common `font-variant` Values:

1. `normal`

This is the default value and applies no special stylistic features to the text.

```

css
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p {

```

```
font-variant: normal;
}
```

2. **small-caps**

Converts all lowercase letters into small capital letters. This is a typographic effect, which might look like capital letters but in a smaller size compared to regular uppercase.

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-variant: small-caps;
}
```

3. **all-small-caps**

Makes all letters in the text appear as small caps, including the uppercase ones, which is different from `small-caps` that only affects lowercase letters.

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-variant: all-small-caps;
}
```

4. **petite-caps**

Renders text in petite capital letters (smaller than the standard capitals but larger than small caps). Not all fonts support this.

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-variant: petite-caps;
}
```

5. **titling-caps**

This variant renders uppercase letters in a "titling" style, usually with a more ornate or stylized form, suitable for titles. It is not widely supported.

```
css
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p {
  font-variant: titling-caps;
}
```

6. **oldstyle-nums**

This applies old-style (or "text") numerals, where digits have varying heights and alignments, mimicking the traditional way numbers are written in text.

```
css
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p {
  font-variant: oldstyle-nums;
}
```

```
}
```

7. **lining-nums**

This sets the digits to be aligned and uniform in height, often used for numbers in tabular data (like spreadsheets or financial reports).

```
css
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p {
  font-variant: lining-nums;
}
```

8. **fraction**

If the font supports it, this displays fractions in the form of slashed or stacked fractions (e.g., 1/2 instead of 1/2).

```
css
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p {
  font-variant: fraction;
}
```

9. **contextual**

This activates contextual alternates that may adjust letterforms depending on their surrounding characters, providing a more polished look. This feature is often used in fonts designed for professional typography.

```
css
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p {
  font-variant: contextual;
}
```

Example of Using `font-variant`:

```
css
Copy code
/* Applying different variants to different elements */
body {
  font-family: 'Georgia', serif;
}

h1 {
  font-variant: small-caps;
}

p {
  font-variant: oldstyle-nums;
}

em {
  font-variant: all-small-caps;
```

```
}
```

Example with Web Fonts:

Some fonts may offer additional variants, like OpenType features, which can be accessed through `font-variant`:

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
  font-variant: small-caps;
}
```

Combining `font-variant` with `font-feature-settings`:

For even finer control, you can use the `font-feature-settings` property to enable or disable specific OpenType features (like alternate letterforms or ligatures).

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-family: 'Garamond', serif;
  font-variant: small-caps;
  font-feature-settings: "smcp"; /* OpenType feature for small caps */
}
```

Not all fonts support all `font-variant` values, so it's important to test and ensure that the desired feature is available in the chosen font. Many modern fonts, especially those from services like Google Fonts, do support some of these features.

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You said:

css font-weight

ChatGPT said:

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The `font-weight` property in CSS is used to set the thickness (or boldness) of the text. It can take both keyword values and numeric values to control the weight of a font.

Syntax:

```
css
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font-weight: value;
```

Possible Values for `font-weight`:

1. Keyword Values:

- **normal**: This is the default font weight, which corresponds to a normal weight (typically around 400).
- **bold**: This applies a bold weight to the text, which typically corresponds to 700 in most fonts.
- **bolder**: This makes the font weight bolder than the parent element's weight.
- **lighter**: This makes the font weight lighter than the parent element's weight.

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-weight: normal; /* Default weight */
}

strong {
  font-weight: bold; /* Bold text */
}
```

2. Numeric Values (100–900):

CSS also allows you to use numeric values for `font-weight`, where 100 is the thinnest and 900 is the boldest.

- **100**: Thinnest weight (very light)
- **200**: Extra-light
- **300**: Light
- **400**: Normal (default weight)
- **500**: Medium
- **600**: Semi-bold
- **700**: Bold
- **800**: Extra-bold
- **900**: Black (heaviest weight)

Not all fonts support all numeric values. The availability of different font weights depends on the font you're using.

Example:

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-weight: 700; /* Bold text */
}

h2 {
  font-weight: 300; /* Light text */
}
```

```
}  
  
h3 {  
  font-weight: 900; /* Extra bold */  
}
```

3. font-weight with Web Fonts (Custom Fonts):

When you're using custom web fonts (like Google Fonts or other font services), certain weights may not be available by default. It's important to check which weights are supported by the specific font you're using.

For example, if you're using **Roboto** from Google Fonts:

1. Include the font with multiple weights:

```
html  
Copy code  
<link  
href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto:wght@100;300;400;  
700&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

2. Apply different weights in CSS:

```
css  
Copy code  
p {  
  font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;  
  font-weight: 300; /* Light weight */  
}  
  
h1 {  
  font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;  
  font-weight: 700; /* Bold weight */  
}
```

Example with font-weight:

```
css  
Copy code  
/* Paragraph with normal weight */  
p {  
  font-family: 'Arial', sans-serif;  
  font-weight: normal; /* Equivalent to 400 */  
}  
  
/* Strong text with bold weight */  
strong {  
  font-weight: bold; /* Equivalent to 700 */  
}  
  
/* Title with extra-bold weight */  
h1 {
```

```
font-family: 'Georgia', serif;
font-weight: 900;
}

/* Lighter weight for secondary text */
small {
font-family: 'Helvetica', sans-serif;
font-weight: lighter;
}
```

Notes:

- **Default Weights:** Most browsers treat `normal` as a weight of 400 and `bold` as a weight of 700.
- **Font Support:** Some fonts only support certain weights. For example, some fonts might only have 400 (normal) and 700 (bold), so specifying 300 or 800 might have no effect if the font doesn't support those weights.
- **CSS `font-weight` and Font Rendering:** The actual rendering of font weights can also depend on the browser and system. Some browsers might use synthetic bold or light effects if the exact weight is unavailable.

Common Usage:

- **For Emphasizing Text:**
You might use `font-weight: bold` for emphasis or to highlight key pieces of information.

```
css
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.highlight {
font-weight: bold;
}
```

- **For Typography Hierarchy:**
Different levels of headings can be styled with different weights for visual hierarchy.

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
font-weight: 700; /* Bold */
}

h2 {
font-weight: 600; /* Semi-bold */
}

p {
font-weight: normal; /* Regular text */
}
```

By using `font-weight`, you can fine-tune the appearance of your typography to match the design and hierarchy of your website.

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You said:

css font-family

ChatGPT said:

ChatGPT

The `font-family` property in CSS specifies the typeface (or font) to be used for the text in an element. It can accept multiple values, allowing you to provide fallback options in case the first font is unavailable on the user's device. You can define a **specific font**, a **generic family**, or a **font stack**.

Syntax:

```
css
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font-family: "font-name", "fallback-font", generic-family;
```

Key Points:

1. **Font Names:** Font names that contain spaces must be enclosed in **quotes** (either single ' or double " quotes). If the font name doesn't contain spaces, you can omit the quotes.
2. **Generic Font Families:** These are broad categories of fonts such as `serif`, `sans-serif`, `monospace`, etc., used as a fallback in case the custom font isn't available.

Common Values for `font-family`:

1. **Specific Font:** A specific typeface (e.g., `Arial`, `Times New Roman`, `Verdana`).
2. **Font Stack:** A list of fonts in order of preference.
3. **Generic Font Family:** A fallback generic font family in case all other specified fonts are unavailable.

Example 1: Basic `font-family` Usage

```
css
Copy code
body {
  font-family: "Arial", sans-serif;
}
```

In this example:

- "Arial" is the primary font choice.
- `sans-serif` is the fallback font family in case Arial is unavailable. This tells the browser to use any available sans-serif font.

Example 2: Font Stack with Multiple Options

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-family: "Helvetica Neue", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;
}
```

In this example:

- The browser will first try to use "Helvetica Neue".
- If that's not available, it will try Helvetica, then Arial, and if none of those are available, it will fall back to any available `sans-serif` font.

Example 3: Using Web Fonts (e.g., Google Fonts)

You can import custom fonts from external sources like Google Fonts. For example, to use **Roboto** and **Open Sans**:

1. **Link to Google Fonts** in your HTML `<head>`:

```
html
Copy code
<link
href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto:wght@400;700&family=Open+Sans:wght@400;700&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

2. **Apply Fonts in CSS:**

```
css
Copy code
body {
  font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
}

h1 {
  font-family: 'Open Sans', sans-serif;
}
```

Example 4: Using System Fonts

You can also use system-specific fonts for better performance and consistency across platforms. For example, using a **system font stack**:

```
css
```

```
Copy code
body {
  font-family: -apple-system, BlinkMacSystemFont, "Segoe UI", "Roboto",
  "Oxygen", "Ubuntu", "Cantarell", "Fira Sans", "Droid Sans", "Helvetica Neue",
  sans-serif;
}
```

This will ensure that the website uses the best font available for the system:

- **On Mac:** it will use `-apple-system`, which is the default system font on Apple devices.
- **On Windows:** it will use `"Segoe UI"`.
- And so on.

Example 5: Monospaced Fonts

If you're looking for a monospace (fixed-width) font for code or terminal-like text, use a generic monospace family:

```
css
Copy code
code, pre {
  font-family: "Courier New", Courier, monospace;
}
```

This will display the text in a fixed-width font, where each character takes up the same amount of space.

Generic Font Families:

These are broad categories that represent different types of fonts. They serve as fallback options if the primary font is unavailable.

1. **serif:** Fonts with small lines or decorations at the ends of characters (e.g., Times New Roman, Georgia).
2. **sans-serif:** Fonts without those extra lines (e.g., Arial, Helvetica).
3. **monospace:** Fonts where each character has the same width (e.g., Courier, Courier New).
4. **cursive:** Fonts that resemble handwriting (e.g., Brush Script, Comic Sans MS).
5. **fantasy:** Fonts with decorative or stylized letterforms (e.g., Impact, Papyrus).

Example 6: Full Font Stack

```
css
Copy code
body {
  font-family: "Georgia", "Times New Roman", serif;
}
```

Here:

- The browser will first try to use **Georgia**.
- If **Georgia** isn't available, it will fall back to **Times New Roman**.
- If neither of those are available, it will use any available **serif** font.

Font Stacks for Specific Purposes:

1. **Body Text** (serif vs sans-serif for readability):

```
css
Copy code
body {
  font-family: "Arial", sans-serif; /* Sans-serif is modern and clean
*/
}
```

2. **Headings** (using a distinctive, bold font):

```
css
Copy code
h1, h2, h3 {
  font-family: "Georgia", serif; /* Serif for a classic, elegant feel
*/
}
```

3. **Code or Terminal Text:**

```
css
Copy code
code, pre {
  font-family: "Courier New", Courier, monospace; /* Monospace font for
code */
}
```

Best Practices for Using `font-family`:

- **Font Stack:** Always provide a **font stack** with multiple font options, starting with your preferred font and ending with a generic font family (e.g., `serif` or `sans-serif`).
- **Web Fonts:** When using web fonts (like from Google Fonts or Adobe Fonts), make sure to include the appropriate link or `@import` statement in the `<head>` of your HTML.
- **System Fonts:** Use system font stacks for improved performance and a native feel for users across different platforms.
- **Fallbacks:** Always include a fallback font in case the custom font isn't available on the user's device.

By using `font-family` effectively, you can ensure that your text renders consistently across different platforms and devices while maintaining the look and feel you want for your site.

You said:

css font-size

ChatGPT said:

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The `font-size` property in CSS controls the size of the font in an element. It can be defined using different units and values, depending on the type of design and responsiveness you need.

Syntax:

```
css
Copy code
font-size: value;
```

Values for `font-size`:

1. **Absolute Units:** Absolute units are fixed and don't change based on the user's screen or browser settings. They are best used for designs where you want the font size to be fixed regardless of the device.

- o **px (pixels):** Most commonly used unit for defining fixed font sizes. It is an absolute unit and represents a fixed size in pixels on the screen.

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-size: 16px;
}
```

- o **pt (points):** A traditional unit used in print media. One point is 1/72 of an inch. This is not commonly used on the web, but it can be used for print styles.

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-size: 12pt;
}
```

- o **cm (centimeters) and mm (millimeters):** These are used for print design but rarely on the web.

```
css
Copy code
p {
  font-size: 2cm;
}
```

2. **Relative Units:** Relative units scale based on the parent element's font size or the default font size set in the browser. They are great for creating flexible, responsive designs.

- **em:** The size is relative to the font size of the parent element. For example, 1em is equal to the current font size of the element. If you set a parent element to `font-size: 16px`, then 1em in any child will be 16px. 2em would be 32px (2 × 16px).

```
css
Copy code
div {
  font-size: 2em; /* Twice the size of the parent element */
}
```

- **rem (root em):** Similar to em, but the size is relative to the root element (<html>) font size, not the parent. This is especially useful for consistent sizing across a website.

```
css
Copy code
html {
  font-size: 16px;
}

p {
  font-size: 1.5rem; /* 1.5 × 16px = 24px */
}
```

- **%:** This is another relative unit, where the font size is based on the percentage of the parent element's font size.

```
css
Copy code
div {
  font-size: 120%; /* 120% of the parent's font size */
}
```

3. **Viewport-Relative Units:** These units are based on the size of the viewport (the visible area of the page). They are ideal for responsive designs, where the font size needs to adjust dynamically based on the viewport's width or height.

- **vw (viewport width):** 1vw is 1% of the width of the viewport.

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-size: 5vw; /* 5% of the viewport width */
}
```

- **vh (viewport height):** 1vh is 1% of the height of the viewport.

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
```

```
    font-size: 5vh; /* 5% of the viewport height */
  }
```

4. CSS Functions:

- **calc()**: This function allows you to perform calculations, combining different units to create more flexible and responsive font sizes.

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-size: calc(10px + 2vw); /* Combines px and vw for more
  responsive sizing */
}
```

Example Usage:

1. Fixed Font Size with px:

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-size: 36px;
}
p {
  font-size: 16px;
}
```

In this example, the font size is fixed in pixels, and the text will not scale based on the user's settings or the viewport size.

2. Responsive Font Size with em:

```
css
Copy code
.container {
  font-size: 20px;
}

h1 {
  font-size: 2em; /* 2 times the size of the parent (container) element's
  font size */
}
p {
  font-size: 1.5em; /* 1.5 times the size of the parent element's font size
  */
}
```

In this case, the font size of the `h1` and `p` elements will scale according to the parent `.container`'s font size.

3. Root-relative Font Size with rem:

```
css
Copy code
html {
  font-size: 16px; /* Base font size for the entire document */
}

h1 {
  font-size: 2rem; /* 32px (2 × 16px) */
}

p {
  font-size: 1rem; /* 16px */
}
```

Here, `rem` ensures that all text is sized relative to the base font size defined in the `html` element.

4. Viewport-relative Font Size with `vw`:

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-size: 5vw; /* 5% of the viewport width */
}
```

This makes the font size responsive to the width of the browser window. As the window size changes, the font size will adjust accordingly.

5. Responsive Font Size with `calc()`:

```
css
Copy code
h1 {
  font-size: calc(16px + 2vw); /* Combines fixed size with viewport width for
a responsive effect */
}
```

In this case, the font size will be `16px` plus an additional `2vw` (2% of the viewport width), creating a flexible and responsive design.

Best Practices for `font-size`:

1. **Use Relative Units (`em`, `rem`):**
 - For responsive design, it's recommended to use `rem` or `em` instead of `px`. These units ensure that the text scales according to the root or parent font size, which is particularly important for accessibility (e.g., users who increase font sizes in their browsers).
2. **Base Font Size:**
 - A common practice is to set the base font size on the `html` element using `16px` or `100%`. From there, you can use `rem` units to ensure consistent scaling.

```
css
Copy code
html {
  font-size: 100%; /* Typically 16px in most browsers */
}

body {
  font-size: 1rem; /* 16px */
}
```

3. Responsive Font Sizes:

- Use viewport-relative units (`vw`, `vh`) and `calc()` for making text sizes responsive to the screen size.
- A combination of `rem` and `vw` can be particularly useful for fluid typography.

4. Accessibility Considerations:

- Always ensure that users can adjust the font size if necessary (e.g., by using relative units or CSS media queries to adjust font size based on the device).

Media Queries for Responsive Font Size:

You can use **media queries** to adjust font sizes based on screen size.

```
css
Copy code
body {
  font-size: 1rem;
}

@media (max-width: 768px) {
  body {
    font-size: 0.875rem; /* Smaller font size on smaller screens */
  }
}
```

This way, you can ensure that the font size adapts based on the device or screen size for optimal readability.

Conclusion:

The `font-size` property is crucial for controlling typography in your design. By using relative units like `em`, `rem`, and viewport units like `vw` and `vh`, you can create a more flexible and responsive design.