

# Text Properties in CSS

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# Text Elements

**The properties which we use to format and style the text elements in CSS:**

- ▶ **Color**
- ▶ **Alignment**
- ▶ **Indentation**
- ▶ **Spacing**
- ▶ **Line Height**
- ▶ **Direction**
- ▶ **Transformation**
- ▶ **Decoration**
- ▶ **Shadow**





# Color

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- ▶ **RGB (Red Green Blue) values**



# Alignment

- ▶ `text-align` **property** is used to set the **horizontal alignment** of the text



# Alignment



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## ▶ Left

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# Alignment

## ► Right

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## ► Center

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# Indentation

- ▶ `text-indent` property is used to insert an empty space before the first line of text



# Indentation

- ▶ `text-indent` **property** is used to **insert an empty space before the first line of text**
- ▶ **The size of empty space is set using length values like cm, px, % etc.**



# Spacing

- ▶ Spacing **property** is used to **change the space between** words **and** letters **of** a text



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# Spacing

- ▶ Spacing **property** is used to **change the space between** words and letters **of a text**
- ▶ **Positive values** are used to **increase the space**
- ▶ **Negative values** are used to **decrease the space**



# Spacing

**It has two types of properties:**





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- ▶ **word-spacing is used to increase or decrease the space between the words**



# Line Height

- ▶ `line-height` is used to set the space between the lines of the text



# Direction

- **Direction of a text is set by CSS `direction` property**



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direction **property**
- ▶ **It has two values:**



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  - ▶ **ltr (default): sets the direction from left to right**



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- ▶ **Direction of a text is set by CSS direction property**
- ▶ **It has two values:**
  - ▶ **ltr (default): sets the direction from left to right**
  - ▶ **rtl: sets the direction from right to left**



# Transformation

- ▶ `text-transform` **property** manages the **capitalization** of text





# Transformation



# Transformation

- ▶ uppercase: **Converts all the letters to uppercase**

THIS IS A TEXT



# Transformation

- ▶ lowercase: **Converts all the letters to lowercase**

this is a text



# Transformation

- ▶ `capitalize`: **Converts the first letter of each word to uppercase**

This Is A Text



# Decoration

- ▶ `text-decoration` **property** is used to **apply or remove the decoration** of the text



# Decoration



# Decoration

## ► Overline

This is a text



# Decoration

## ► Underline

This is a text





# Decoration

## ► Line-through

~~This is a text~~



# Decoration

► none

This is a text



# Shadow

- ▶ `text-shadow` **property** is used to **apply** shadow effects **to the text**



# Shadow

- ▶ `text-shadow` **property** is used to **apply** shadow effects **to the** text

- ▶ **Syntax:**

```
text-shadow:  h-shadow  
              v-shadow blur-radius color;
```



# Shadow

- ▶ `h-shadow`: **Sets the position of horizontal shadow**



# Shadow

- ▶ **h-shadow:** Sets the position of horizontal shadow
- ▶ **v-shadow:** Sets the position of vertical shadow



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- ▶ **h-shadow:** Sets the position of horizontal shadow
- ▶ **v-shadow:** Sets the position of vertical shadow
- ▶ **h-shadow and v-shadow are mandatory values**



# Shadow

- ▶ `blur-radius:` **Sets the radius of blur**





# Shadow

- ▶ `blur-radius:` **Sets the radius of blur**
- ▶ `color:` **Sets the color of the shadow**



# Shadow

- ▶ `blur-radius`: **Sets the radius of blur**
- ▶ `color`: **Sets the color of the shadow**
- ▶ `blur-radius` **and** `color` **are optional values**



# Summary

**In this tutorial, we have learnt:**

- ▶ **Text properties of an element in CSS**



# Assignment

- ▶ **Open the file `styles.css` which you have created earlier**
- ▶ **Set yellow color to heading and center align it**



# Assignment

**For the Paragraph content, set the**

- ▶ text-indentation **to** 1cm
- ▶ word spacing **to** 3px
- ▶ line-height **to** 1.2
- ▶ **Direction** as left to right



# Assignment

- ▶ Underline **and** uppercase **the** heading
- ▶ **Set** text-shadow **with** black **color** in the heading
- ▶ **Link** the `styles.css` **file** to `webpage.html` **file**
- ▶ **Observe** the **output**



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