

Class 6: CSS Typography

What is typography?

CSS typography

Web typography in transition

Font services

Serif and sans-serif fonts

How to choose a font

Using CSS for typographic control

Pseudo-elements

Alignment and line spacing

Units and size strategy

Image replacement

References

Learning Web Design by Jennifer Robbins

Head First HTML and CSS by Elizabeth Robson & Eric Freeman

HTML & CSS by Jon Duckett

On Web Typography by Jason Santa Maria

A Practical Guide to Designing for the Web by Mark Boulton

Above the Fold by Brian Miller

Web Style Guide (3rd Edition) by Patrick J. Lynch and Sarah Horton

What is Typography? by David Jury

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Class 6 Homework

Read: Chapter 12 of Learning Web Design

or Chapter 8 of Head First HTML and CSS

or Chapter 12 of HTML & CSS

Part 3 of A Practical Guide to Designing for the Web

and/or Chapter 5 of Above the Fold

Any or all of On Web Typography

Continue the development of your design favourites website, consider the use of CSS to control the typography. Consider concepts such as visual hierarchy to improve the readability of your mini-site. Experiment with some web fonts; [Google fonts](#) is a good service to begin with. Develop a typographic style and apply it to your site.

Find 3 examples of sites with beautiful typography and 3 examples of sites with poor typography – explain why on your blog.