

CSS - PSEUDO-ELEMENT :FIRST-LETTER

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Description

The *:first-letter* pseudo-element is used to add special effect to the first letter of a text.

The following properties apply to the this pseudo- element –

- font properties
- color properties
- background properties
- margin properties
- padding properties
- border properties
- text-decoration
- vertical-align
- text-transform
- line-height
- float
- clear

Example

Following is the example which demonstrates how to use *:first-letter* element to add special effect to the first letter of elements in the document.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style type="text/css">
      p:first-letter { font-size: 3em; }
      p.normal:first-letter { font-size: 10px; }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p >
      First character of this paragraph will be normal and will have font size 10 px;
    </p>

    <p>The first character of this paragraph will be 5em big and in red color as
    defined in the CSS rule above. Rest of the characters in this paragraph will remain
    normal.
    This example shows how to use :first-letter pseduo element to give effect to the
    first characters of any HTML element.</p>
  </body>
</html>
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