

CSS - PSEUDO-ELEMENT :FIRST-LINE

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Description

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

The following properties apply to the this pseudo- element –

- font properties
- color properties
- background properties
- word-spacing
- letter-spacing
- text-decoration
- vertical-align
- text-transform
- line-height
- clear

Example

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

```
<html>
<head>
  <style type="text/css">
    p:first-line { text-decoration: underline; }
    p.noline:first-line { text-decoration: none; }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <p >
    This line would not have any underline because this belongs to nline class.
  </p>

  <p>The first line of this paragraph will be underlined as defined in the CSS rule
  above. Rest of the lines in this paragraph will remain normal.
  This example shows how to use :first-line pseduo element to give effect to the
  first line of any HTML element.</p>
</body>
</html>
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