

# CSS - WHITE-SPACE

## Description

The *white-space* property is used to alter the user agent's handling of whitespace in an element.

## Possible Values

- **normal** – Any sequence of whitespaces within the element is converted to a single space.
- **pre** – All whitespace in the element is honored, including multiple spaces and carriage returns.
- **nowrap** – Any sequence of whitespaces within the element is converted to a single space, but word wrapping is disabled.

## Applies to

All the Block level elements.

## DOM Syntax

```
object.style.whiteSpace = "pre";
```

## Example

Following is the example which demonstrates how white space inside an element is handled.

```
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p style="white-space:pre;">
      This text has a line break and the white-space pre setting tells the browser to
      honor it just like the HTML pre tag.
    </p>
  </body>
</html>
```

This will produce following result –

