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funtela - November 29, 2021, 3:14 pm

I can't seem to change the text color on the main text in one of my columns.

In my css file I have this code for the 2 different font colors in that section:

```
Code p2{
font-color: #000;
}
```

```
p3{
font-color: #000;
}
```

"p3" is the title but it seems to stay black no matter what I do. Any changes I make to "p2" works though for the description in that section. It makes the text white with no issues. I'm not sure why "p3" isn't making any changes.

This is what I have in my html file for that section:

```
Code <section class="services">
<h1>Services</h1>
```

```
<div class="row">
<div class="service-col1"
<p3>Asphalt</p3>
<br>
<p2>Asphalt Milling, Paving, Striping, Maintenance, & Seal Coating</p2>
</div>
<div class="service-col2"
<p3>Concrete</p3>
<br>
<p2>Sidewalks, Foundation Slabs, Concrete Curbs, ADA, Stamped Concrete, Pavers, & Concrete
Maintenance</p2>
</div>
<div class="service-col3"
<p3>Drainage & Underground Utilities</p3>
<br>
<p2>Complete Sitework, Earthwork, Excavation, Grading, Leveling, Base Construction, French
Drain, & Pipelines</p2>
</div>
```

</section>

V.V.V.V.V - November 29, 2021, 3:21 pm

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For example:

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funtela - November 29, 2021, 3:30 pm

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If you still having trouble there are plenty of tutorials on youtube for example this one is very straight forward: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XeewBRtDKE>

Hope it helps.

funtela - November 29, 2021, 5:22 pm

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Thanks man! I'm installing Visual Studio right now since the Youtube tutorial uses that. I've been using an app called "BBEdit" to code. Is Visual Studio better for this?

Goku - November 30, 2021, 9:08 am

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Change font-color to color and it will work!

Also, first learn the basics (HTML, CSS and Javascript) before using frameworks like Tailwind and Bootstrap!

funtela - November 30, 2021, 6:28 pm

(Nov 30, 2021 10:08 AM)Goku Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Change font-color to color and it will work!

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Goku - December 1, 2021, 12:56 am

(Nov 30, 2021 07:28 PM)funtela Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That doesn't work. It actually makes the description text black as well now.

Because the hex color #000 refers to black.

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funtela - December 4, 2021, 1:15 pm

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```
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```

```
flex-basis: 25%;
```

```
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```

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```

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```

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```

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Nachfolger - December 4, 2021, 3:16 pm

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}
</style>
With
```

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I actually just added this to the html file:
```

```
Code <p3 style="color: white">Asphalt</p3>
That seemed to work perfectly.
```

Thank you all for your help!