

CSS OUTLINE STYLE

- ◆ The outline-style property specifies the certain style for the line (solid, dotted and double) that goes around an element.

There are several types of styles for the outline they are:

- ◆ none - Simply no outline
- ◆ dotted - Depicts a dotted outline
- ◆ dashed - Depicts a dashed outline
- ◆ solid - Depicts a solid outline
- ◆ double - Depicts a double layer outline(Thick Solid)
- ◆ groove - Outline looks like 3d grooved (narrow cut) line.
- ◆ ridge - Looks Completely opposite to groove outline.
- ◆ inset - Outline looks firmly attached to your webpage.
- ◆ Outset - Outline look like it is coming out of the lower screen.
- ◆ hidden - Invisible outline same as none.



Sample Code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
    <p style="outline-width: thin; outline-style: solid;">
      Welcome to WikiTechy.com
    </p> <br />
    <p style="outline-width: thick; outline-style: dashed;">
      Fin solutions for technology errors.
    </p> <br />
    <p style="outline-width: 5px;outline-style:dotted;">
      Best E-Learning Website in the world.
    </p> <br />
    <p style="outline-width: 5px;outline-style:ridge;">
      Where we can learn technologies easily here.
    </p> <br />
    <p style="outline-width: 5px;outline-style:groove;">
      Execute the Code pragmatically @wikiTechy.com
    </p> <br />
  </body>
</html>
```



Code Explanation:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
    <p style="outline-width:thin;
outline-style:solid;">← 1
      Welcome to WikiTechy.com
    </p><br />
    <p style="outline-width:thick;
outline-style:dashed;">← 2
      Find solutions for technology
      errors.
    </p><br />
    <p style="outline-width:5px;outline-
style:dotted;">← 3
      Best E-Learning Website in the
      world.
    </p><br />
    <p style="outline-width:5px;outline-
style:ridge;">← 4
      Where We can learn technologies
      easily.
    </p><br />
    <p style="outline-width:5px;outline-
5 → style:groove;outline-color:red;">
      Execute the Code pragmatically
      @wikiTechy.com
    </p><br />
  </body>
</html>
```

- 1 In CSS, **outline-style: solid** for an <p> element will display a solid outline around it.

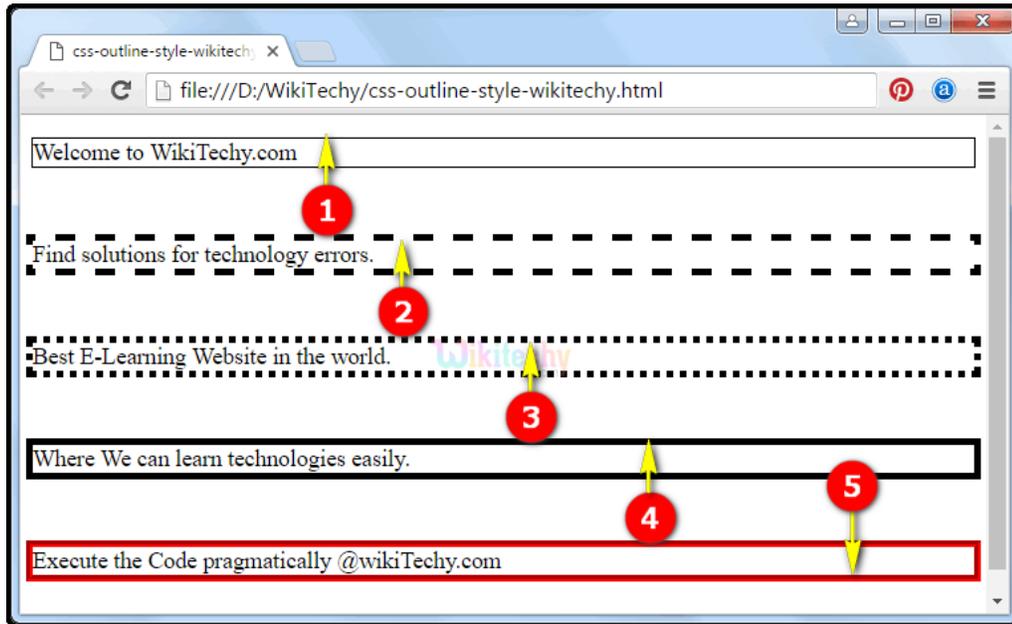
- 2 **Outline-style: dashed** for an element will display a dashed outline around it.
- 3 **Outline-style: dotted** for an element will display an outline in dotted lines.
- 4 **Outline-style: ridge** property is used to apply a narrow outline around an element.
- 5 **Outline-style: groove** property is used to display a 3D grooved outline. For better understanding we have used **outline-color property**.

Note: In order to understand ridge and groove we need to add **outline-color** which we will learn in next chapter.



Output:

- ◆ The output of the above example is displayed in the browser window is shown below.



- 1 Here the paragraph text **“Welcome to Wikitechy.com”** will have solid outline around it.
- 2 Similarly dashed outline will be displayed around the text **“Find solutions for technology errors”**.
- 3 The text **“Best E-Learning Website in the world.”** will appear in browser window with dotted outline around it.
- 4 The Text **“Where you can learn technologies easily.”** will have ridged outline (narrow outline) around it.
- 5 Over here, the paragraph **“Execute the code pragmatically @wikitechy.com”** will be displayed in the browser window with 3d grooved outline.