

Inline text definition of target size

Summary

([Previous version of this doc](#) with lots more working.)

Iterating from the last meeting, the new proposal is:

Inline: The target is in a sentence, or the size of the target is otherwise constrained by the line-height of non-target text.

Inline: The target is in a sentence **or in a list in the main content on the page**, or the size of the target is otherwise docs;

Inline: The target is in a sentence, **or is in a bulleted or numbered list**, or its size is otherwise constrained by the line-height of non-target text;

Inline: The target is in a sentence **or lists not for top or side navigation**, or the size of the target is otherwise constrained by the line-height of non-target text;


*** Note on internationalisation of line-height.


*** Errata to align AAA version.

You can consider that to mean: Increasing the size of the target would increase the inter line spacing of non-target text.


Therefore, if you have a list with some items that include non-link text and some that don't, you consider the list as a whole.

The table below aims to compare the current text with the new proposal. Examples are from this [Wiki page](#) unless otherwise linked.

Example	In scope of "The target is in a sentence or block of text;" Y means excepted.	In scope of "The size of the target is constrained by the inter-line-spacing of non-target text."
	N	N

<div>Type Standards organization</div>	N?	
W3C site <div>NAVIGATION</div> <div>Home Standards Participate Membership About W3C</div>	N	N
<div>DONATIONS </div> <div>Become a Friend of W3C: support the W3C mission and free developer tools.</div>	Donations, N. The other parts, yes.	Donations, N. The other parts, yes.
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Conclusions from testing a [Wiki page](#):

- Individual punctuation items do not count as “text”, e.g. a colon;
- Metanav:  Not logged in [Talk](#) [Contributions](#) [Create account](#) [Log in](#) Would be excepted, due to non-link text.
- If some bullets do include non-link text, and others don’t, then all are excepted (if they are in the same list), as they are all dependent on the same line height.
- Left nav is not covered by the exception. Although the headings are non-links, they are separate from the lists of links.
- Ordered lists with numbers / letter **would** count as text, therefore are always excepted.
- Question about markers of lists, as the markers for ordered lists could be ‘text’, but bullets wouldn’t be ‘text’.
Suggestion for understanding doc: Indicators for ordered/unordered lists **are** considered text.