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# CONTROLLING FONTS AND COLOURS IN FIREFOX

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## Introduction

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You might find it easier to use the web with certain fonts and colours. Firefox makes it easy to control these.

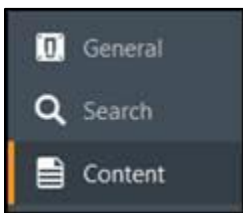
At the top right on the screen is the Menu button.



Click on this and choose Options.



Select 'Content' from the left side menu.



The Fonts & Colours options allow you to change the fonts and colours.



## Fonts

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You can change the default font, which can be over written by web pages. Alternatively, you can go to the 'Advanced...' options, set the fonts that you always want to use, and uncheck the 'Allow pages to choose their own fonts, instead of your selections above' check box.

**Fonts** [X]

Fonts for: Latin

Proportional: Serif Size: 16

  Serif: Times New Roman

  Sans Serif: Arial

  Monospace: Courier New Size: 13

Minimum font size: None

Allow pages to choose their own fonts, instead of your selections above

**Text Encoding for Legacy Content**  
This text encoding is used for legacy content that fails to declare its encoding.

Fallback Text Encoding: Default for Current Locale

OK Cancel Help

Finally click on 'OK'.

## Colours

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If you want to control the colours on the page, click on the 'Colours...' button.



On the Colours option page you can change the Background colour. In this example I set it to blue.



The 'Override the colours specified by the page with your selections above:' option can then be set to 'Always' if you want to use the colours, or 'Never' if you want to turn them off.

