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<h1>
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</h1>
```

```
<div class="meta">An <span>Article</span> by <span>Matt
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```

```
<div class="body">
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```
h1{
  font-size: 2.5em;
  font-family: Georgia;
  letter-spacing: 0.1em;
  color: rgb(142,11,0);
  text-shadow: 1px 1px 1px
  rgba(255,255,255,0.6);
}
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```
h1 span{
  display: block;
  margin-top: 0.5em;
  font-family: Verdana;
  font-size: 0.6em;
  font-weight: normal;
  letter-spacing: 0em;
  text-shadow: none;
}
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```
.meta{
    font-family: Georgia;
    color: rgba(69,54,37,0.6);
    font-size: 0.85em;
    font-style: italic;
    letter-spacing: 0.25em;
    border-bottom: 1px solid
rgba(69,54,37,0.2);
    padding-bottom: 0.5em;
}
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.meta span{
  text-transform: capitalize;
  font-style: normal;
  color: rgba(69,54,37,0.8);
}
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.body p{
  font-family: Verdana;
  -moz-column-count: 2;
  -moz-column-gap: 1em;
  -webkit-column-count: 2;
  -webkit-column-gap: 1em;
  column-count: 2;
  column-gap: 1em;
  line-height: 1.5em;
  color: rgb(69,54,37);
}
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```
.body p:first-child{
  font-size: 1.25em;
  font-family: Georgia;
  font-style: italic;
  -moz-column-count: 1;
  -webkit-column-count: 1;
  column-count: 1;
  letter-spacing: 0.1em;
}
.body p:first-child:first-line{
  font-weight: bold;
}
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date{
  font-family: Georgia;
  color: rgba(69,54,37,0.6);
  font-size: 0.75em;
  font-style: italic;
  letter-spacing: 0.25em;
  border-top: 1px solid
  rgba(69,54,37,0.2);
  display: block;
  padding-top: 0.5em;
  margin-top: 2em;
}
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