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thanks again Burt and David,

I need to learn and grasp the principles that David for eg has mentioned.

It sounds like my belief was wrong, that a 'correctly' coded webpage will force through its intended size etc regardless of the end user's resolution settings. ie, I believed (assuming the end user's browser is allowing webpages to dictate fonts and sizes) that the browser would treat such a webpage as 'preset' and show it disregarding the general XP dpi or font size settings. Can I confirm that I indeed was wrong in believing this?

Also, although I have chosen to use my XP in the large 125% dpi mode because it makes most things appear larger (not talking specifically about viewing webpages) I don't understand *_why_* it makes things look larger. ie, I would have thought it just uses more 'dots per inch' implying clarity/detail may be enhanced but within the same size.

Presumably this is how I should understand it :

The 'dots per inch' is 'pixels used to resolve the original image', therefore using 'more pixels' to show something must mean it takes up more screen space and therefore appears bigger. ie the pixels don't 'move' so more pixels has to mean a larger viewed result. Have I got that right?