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Learn how to create a responsive slideshow with CSS and JavaScript.

Slideshow / Carousel

A slideshow is used to cycle through elements:



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Create A Slideshow

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```
<!-- Slideshow container -->
<div class="slideshow-container">
 <!-- Full-width images with number and caption text -->
 <div class="mySlides fade">
   <div class="numbertext">1 / 3</div>
   <img src="img1.jpg" style="width:100%">
   <div class="text">Caption Text</div>
  </div>
 <div class="mySlides fade">
   <div class="numbertext">2 / 3</div>
   <img src="img2.jpg" style="width:100%">
   <div class="text">Caption Two</div>
 </div>
 <div class="mySlides fade">
   <div class="numbertext">3 / 3</div>
   <img src="img3.jpg" style="width:100%">
   <div class="text">Caption Three</div>
 </div>
 <!-- Next and previous buttons -->
 <a class="prev" onclick="plusSlides(-1)">&#10094;</a>
 <a class="next" onclick="plusSlides(1)">&#10095;</a>
</div>
<br>
<!-- The dots/circles -->
<div style="text-align:center">
 <span class="dot" onclick="currentSlide(1)"></span>
 <span class="dot" onclick="currentSlide(2)"></span>
  <span class="dot" onclick="currentSlide(3)"></span>
</div>
```



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```
{box-sizing:border-box}
/* Slideshow container */
.slideshow-container {
 max-width: 1000px;
 position: relative;
 margin: auto;
/* Hide the images by default */
.mySlides {
 display: none;
/* Next & previous buttons */
.prev, .next {
 cursor: pointer;
 position: absolute;
 top: 50%;
 width: auto;
 margin-top: -22px;
 padding: 16px;
 color: white:
 font-weight: bold;
 font-size: 18px;
 transition: 0.6s ease;
 border-radius: 0 3px 3px 0;
 user-select: none;
/* Position the "next button" to the right */
.next {
 right: 0;
 border-radius: 3px 0 0 3px;
```

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/* Caption text */
.text {
 color: #f2f2f2:
 font-size: 15px;
 padding: 8px 12px;
 position: absolute;
 bottom: 8px;
 width: 100%;
 text-align: center;
/* Number text (1/3 etc) */
.numbertext {
 color: #f2f2f2;
 font-size: 12px;
 padding: 8px 12px;
 position: absolute;
 top: 0;
/* The dots/bullets/indicators */
.dot {
 cursor: pointer;
 height: 15px;
 width: 15px;
 margin: 0 2px;
 background-color: #bbb;
 border-radius: 50%;
 display: inline-block;
 transition: background-color 0.6s ease;
.active, .dot:hover {
 background-color: #717171;
/* Fading animation */
.fade {
```

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Step 3) Add JavaScript:

```
let slideIndex = 1;
showSlides(slideIndex);

// Next/previous controls
function plusSlides(n) {
   showSlides(slideIndex += n);
}

// Thumbnail image controls
function currentSlide(n) {
   showSlides(slideIndex = n);
}
```



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let dots = document.getElementsByClassName("dot");
if (n > slides.length) {slideIndex = 1}
if (n < 1) {slideIndex = slides.length}</pre>
for (i = 0; i < slides.length; i++) {</pre>
  slides[i].style.display = "none";
for (i = 0; i < dots.length; i++) {</pre>
  dots[i].className = dots[i].className.replace(" active", "");
slides[slideIndex-1].style.display = "block";
dots[slideIndex-1].className += " active";
```

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Automatic Slideshow

To display an automatic slideshow, use the following code:

```
let slideIndex = 0;
showSlides();

function showSlides() {
   let i;
   let slides = document.getElementsByClassName("mySlides");
   for (i = 0; i < slides.length; i++) {
      slides[i].style.display = "none";
   }
   slideIndex++;
   if (slideIndex > slides.length) {slideIndex = 1}
   slides[slideIndex-1].style.display = "block";
```



Multiple Slideshows

Example

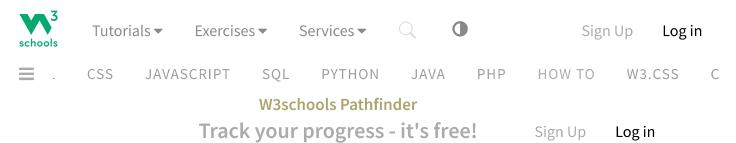
```
let slideIndex = [1,1];
/* Class the members of each slideshow group with different CSS classes */
let slideId = ["mySlides1", "mySlides2"]
showSlides(1, 0);
showSlides(1, 1);

function plusSlides(n, no) {
    showSlides(slideIndex[no] += n, no);
}

function showSlides(n, no) {
    let i;
    let x = document.getElementsByClassName(slideId[no]);
    if (n > x.length) {slideIndex[no] = 1}
    if (n < 1) {slideIndex[no] = x.length}
    for (i = 0; i < x.length; i++) {
        x[i].style.display = "none";
    }
    x[slideIndex[no]-1].style.display = "block";
}</pre>
```

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