CSS Background Properties

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The CSS background properties are used to add background effects for elements.

- background-color
- background-image
- background-repeat
- background-attachment
- background-position
- background (shorthand property)

- The **background-color** property specifies the background color of an element.

```css
body {
  background-color: lightblue;
}
```

- The **background-image** property specifies an image to use as the background of an element.

```css
body {
  background-image: url("paper.gif");
}
```

- By default, the background-image property repeats an image both horizontally and vertically.

```css
body {
    background-image: url("gradient_bg.png");
    background-repeat: repeat-x;
}
```

- Showing the background image only once is also specified by the background-repeat property:

```css
body {
    background-image: url("img_tree.png");
    background-repeat: no-repeat;
}
```

- To including all.

```css
body {
  background-color: #ffffff;
  background-image: url("img_tree.png");
  background-repeat: no-repeat;
  background-position: right top;
}
```

Opacity/Transparency

- The **opacity** property specifies the opacity/transparency of an element. It can take a value from 0.0 - 1.0. The lower value, the more transparent:

```
div {
  background-color: green;
  opacity: 0.3;
}
```

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