

# Z-Index

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# Overview



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- The z-index property in CSS specifies the stack order of elements. Elements with a higher z-index value are displayed in front of elements with a lower z-index value. It works only on elements with a position value other than static (e.g., relative, absolute, or fixed).

```
z-index: number|auto|inherit;
```

**number:** Specifies the stack order. Positive numbers stack elements on top, negative numbers stack below.

**auto:** Default. The stack level is determined by the order in the document.

**inherit:** Inherits the z-index value from the parent element.

## Examples

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<title>Document</title>
<style>
.box {
position: absolute; /* Positions the element relative to its nearest positioned ancestor or the viewport if none exist */
width: 100px;      /* Sets the width of the box to 100 pixels */
height: 100px;     /* Sets the height of the box to 100 pixels */
text-align: center; /* Centers the text horizontally within the box */
line-height: 100px; /* Vertically centers the text by matching the line height to the box's height */
color: white;      /* Sets the text color to white for better contrast */
font-weight: bold; /* Makes the text bold for better visibility */
}
```

```
.box1 {  
    background-color: red; /* Sets the background color of Box 1 to red */  
    left: 50px;          /* Positions Box 1 50 pixels from the left edge of its containing block */  
    top: 50px;           /* Positions Box 1 50 pixels from the top edge of its containing block */  
    z-index: 1;          /* Specifies that Box 1 will appear below elements with a higher z-index */  
}  
.box2 {  
    background-color: green; /* Sets the background color of Box 2 to green */  
    left: 70px;          /* Positions Box 2 100 pixels from the left edge of its containing block */  
    top: 70px;           /* Positions Box 2 100 pixels from the top edge of its containing block */  
    z-index: 2;          /* Specifies that Box 2 will appear on top of elements with lower z-index values */  
}  
.box3 {  
    background-color: blue; /* Sets the background color of Box 3 to blue */  
    left: 90px;          /* Positions Box 3 150 pixels from the left edge of its containing block */  
    top: 90px;           /* Positions Box 3 150 pixels from the top edge of its containing block */  
    z-index: 0;          /* Specifies that Box 3 will appear between elements with higher and lower z-index  
values */  
}  
    </style>  
</head>  
<body>  
    <div class="box box1">Box 1</div>  
    <div class="box box2">Box 2</div>  
        <div class="box box3">Box 3</div>  
</body>  
</html>
```

# References

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