

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).

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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

```
<!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 */
    }
  </style>

```

```

.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>

```

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