# 3. POSITIONING SCHEMES: NORMAL FLOW, ABSOLUTE POSITIONING AND FLOATS

## Normal flow

- Default positioning scheme;

- **NOT** floated;

- **NOT** absolutely positioned;

- Elements laid out according to their source order.

```
Default
position: relative
```

## Floats

- **Element is removed from the normal flow;**

- Text and inline elements will wrap around the floated element;

- The container will not adjust its height to the element.

```
float: left
float: right
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## Absolute positioning

- **Element is removed from the normal flow**

- No impact on surrounding content or elements;

- We use `top`, `bottom`, `left` and `right` to offset the element from its relatively positioned container.

```
position: absolute
position: fixed
```