# HTML - Backgrounds

By default, your webpage background is white in color. You may not like it, but no worries. HTML provides you following two good ways to decorate your webpage background.

* HTML Background with Colors
* HTML Background with Images

Now let's see both the approaches one by one using appropriate examples.

Html Background with Colors

The **bgcolor** attribute is used to control the background of an HTML element, specifically page body and table backgrounds.

Following is the syntax to use bgcolor attribute with any HTML tag.

<tagname bgcolor = "color\_value"...>

## Html Background with Images

The **background** attribute can also be used to control the background of an HTML element, specifically page body and table backgrounds. You can specify an image to set background of your HTML page or table.

<tagname background = "Image URL"...>

<html>

<head>

<title>HTML Background Images</title>

</head>

<body>

<!-- Set table background -->

<table background = "/images/html.gif" width = "100%" height = "100">

<tr><td>

This background is filled up with HTML image.

</td></tr>

</table>

</body>

</html>

**HTML IMAGE TAG**

Images are very important to beautify as well as to depict many complex concepts in simple way on your web page. This tutorial will take you through simple steps to use images in your web pages.

Insert Image

You can insert any image in your web page by using **<img>** tag. Following is the simple syntax to use this tag.

<img src = "Image URL" ... attributes-list/>

The <img> tag is an empty tag, which means that, it can contain only list of attributes and it has no closing tag.

## Set Image Width/Height

You can set image width and height based on your requirement using **width** and **height** attributes. You can specify width and height of the image in terms of either pixels or percentage of its actual size.

<body>

<p>Setting image width and height</p>

<img src = "/html/images/test.png" alt = "Test Image" width = "150" height = "100"/>

</body>

## Set Image Border

By default, image will have a border around it, you can specify border thickness in terms of pixels using border attribute. A thickness of 0 means, no border around the picture.

body>

<p>Setting image Border</p>

<img src = "/html/images/test.png" alt = "Test Image" border = "3"/>

</body>

## Set Image Alignment

By default, image will align at the left side of the page, but you can use **align** attribute to set it in the center or right.

<body>

<p>Setting image Alignment</p>

<img src = "/html/images/test.png" alt = "Test Image" border = "3" align = "right"/>

</body>

## Use <img> tag as a link

We can also link an image with other page or we can use an image as a link. To do this, put <img> tag inside the <a> tag.

Example:

1. **<a** href="https://www.xuz.com/what-is-robotics"**><img** src="robot.jpg" height="100" width="100"**></a>**