

Introduction

In this project, you'll learn how to make your own poster.



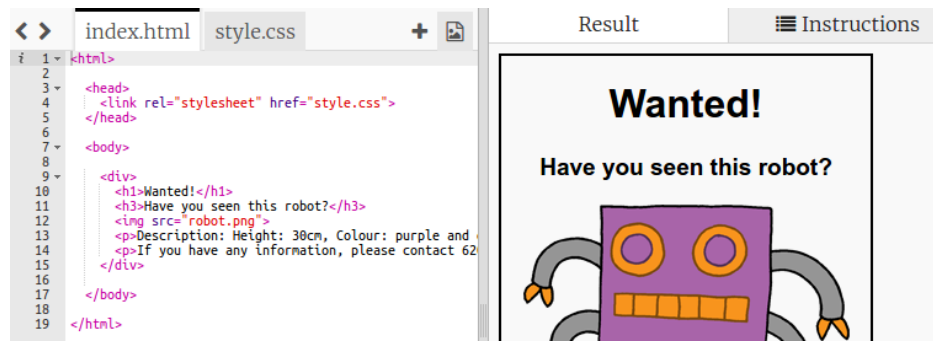
Step 1: Styling your poster

Let's start by editing the CSS code for the poster.

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- ☐ Open this trinket: jump.to/cc/web-wanted.

The project should look like this:



- ☐ Click on the “style.css” tab. You’ll notice that there are already CSS properties for the `div` containing the different parts of the poster.

```
div {
  text-align: center;
  overflow: hidden;
  border: 2px solid black;
  width: 300px;
}
```

- ☐ Let’s start by altering the `text-align` property:

```
text-align: center;
```

What happens when you change the word `center` to `left` or `right` ?

- ☐ How about the `border` property?

```
border: 2px solid black;
```

`2px` in the code above means 2 pixels. What happens when you change `2px solid black` to `4px dotted red` ?

- ☐ Change the `width` of the poster to `400px` . What happens to the poster?
- ☐ Let’s add some CSS to set the background colour of the poster. Go to the end of line 5 of your code and press return, so that you have a new blank line.

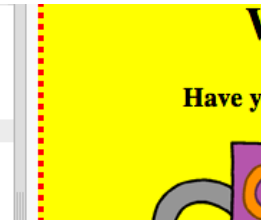
```
1 div {
2   text-align: center;
3   overflow: hidden;
4   border: 2px solid black;
5   width: 300px;
6
7 }
```

Type the following code on your new blank line:

```
background: yellow;
```

Make sure that you type in the code *exactly* as it is above. You should notice that the background of the `<div>` is now yellow.

```
1 div {  
2   text-align: center;  
3   overflow: hidden;  
4   border: 4px dotted red;  
5   width: 400px;  
6   background: yellow;  
7 }
```



Challenge: Improving your poster

Add the following CSS property to your `div` style:

```
border-radius: 40px;
```

What does this property do? What happens if you change the number in the code above?

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Step 2: Styling images

Let's improve the style of the image in the poster.

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At the moment, there aren't any CSS properties for your `` tag, so let's add some!

Firstly, add the following code underneath the CSS for your div:

```
img {  
  
}
```

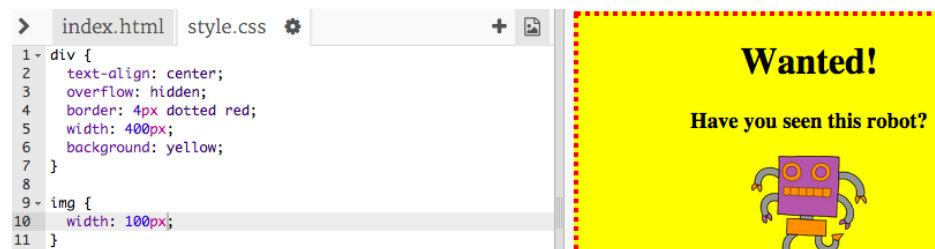
```
> index.html style.css ⚙  
1 div {  
2   text-align: center;  
3   overflow: hidden;  
4   border: 4px dotted red;  
5   width: 400px;  
6   background: yellow;  
7 }  
8  
9 img {  
10  
11 }
```

- ☐ We can now add CSS properties for images between the `{` and `}` curly brackets.

For example, add this code between the curly brackets to set the width of the image:

```
width: 100px;
```

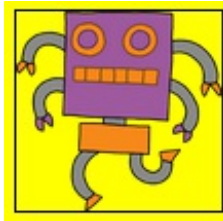
You'll see that the size of the image changes, so that its width is 100 pixels.



- ☐ You can also add a border around the image with this code:

```
border: 1px solid black;
```

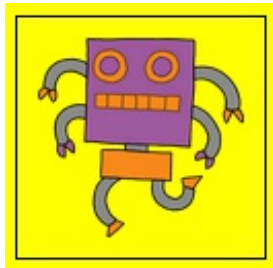
- ☐ Have you noticed that there's not much space between the image and the border?



You can fix this by adding some padding around the image:

```
padding: 10px;
```

Padding is the space between the content (in this case an image) and its border.



What do you think would happen if you changed the padding to `50px` ?

Challenge: Improving your image

Can you give your image a background colour? Or a rounded border?

You can find more CSS colour names at jump.to/cc/colours.

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Step 3: Styling headings

Let's improve the style of the `<h1>` heading.

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- ☐ Add the following code underneath your image's CSS:

```
h1 {  
  
}
```

This is where you'll add CSS properties for your main `<h1>` heading.

- ☐ To change the font of your `<h1>` headings, add the following code between the curly brackets:

```
font-family: Impact;
```

- ☐ You can also change the size of the heading:

```
font-size: 50pt;
```

- ☐ Have you noticed that there's a big space between the `<h1>` heading and the stuff around it?



This is because there's a margin around the heading. A margin is the space between the element (in this case a heading) and the other stuff around it.

You can make the margin smaller with this code:

```
margin: 10px;
```



You can also underline your heading:

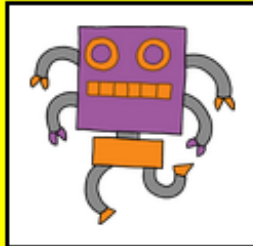
```
text-decoration: underline;
```

Challenge: Make your poster awesome!

Add more CSS code to style your `<h3>` headings and your paragraphs.

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Here's a list of some CSS properties you can use:

```
color: black;  
background: white;  
font-family: Arial / Comic Sans MS / Courier / Impact / Ta  
homa;  
font-size: 12pt;  
font-weight: bold;  
text-decoration: underline overline line-through;  
margin: 10px;  
padding: 10px;  
width: 100px;  
height: 100px;
```

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Challenge: Advertise an event!

Can you make a poster for an event happening at your school? It could be a play, a sporting event, or even a poster advertising your Code Club!

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