

Sizing Background Images

The web is diverse with many different sort of designs. Which is why at the core of web design is flexibility. In this lesson, we will cover the many ways to size background images in CSS.

As with many other parts of CSS, sizing backgrounds come with a lot of different ways to achieve impressive effects.

The `background-size` property is used to specify the size of background images. Let's see how we may do that.

A valid syntax expression, looks something like this:

```
1  div {  
2    background-size: 100%  
3  }
```



Or this:

```
1  div {  
2    background-size: cover;  
3  }
```



Or this:

```
1  div {  
2    background-size: 50% auto;  
3  }
```



All different, yet valid.

In the coming lessons, we will take a deep plunge into these different background sizing techniques in CSS - with some practical tips too.




Just before we do that, try your hand at the exercise below.

Exercise.

Just to get your hands wet, take a look at the code sample below. Size the background images using the same values in the example above.

Just have a feel for how the different values affect the layout. In the next lesson, I will walk you through how it all works. Deal?

Here's the playground:

Output
HTML
CSS (SCSS)

<div></div>

Don't skip the exercise 😊