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CSS float Property

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Example

Let an image float to the right:

```
img {  
    float: right;  
}
```

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More "Try it Yourself" examples below.

Definition and Usage

The float property specifies whether or not a box (an element) should float.

Note: Absolutely positioned elements ignores the float property!

Note: Elements after a floating element will flow around it. To avoid this, use the clear property or the clearfix hack (see examples on the bottom of the page).

Default value:	none
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Animatable:	no. Read about animatable
Version:	CSS1
JavaScript syntax:	<code>object.style.cssFloat="left"</code> Try it

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Browser Support

The numbers in the table specify the first browser version that fully supports the property.

Property					
float	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	7.0

CSS Syntax

```
float: none|left|right|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description	Play it
none	The element is not floated, and will be displayed just where it occurs in the text. This is default	Play it »
left	The element floats to the left	Play it »
right	The element floats the right	Play it »
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about initial	Play it »

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More Examples

Let the first letter of a paragraph float to the left

Let the first letter of a paragraph float to the left and style the letter.

Creating a horizontal menu

Use float with a list of hyperlinks to create a horizontal menu.

Creating a homepage without tables

Use float to create a homepage with a header, footer, left content and main content.

Clear floats with clear

Elements after a floating element will flow around it. To avoid this, use the clear property.

Clear floats with the clearfix hack

If an element is taller than the element containing it, and it is floated, it will overflow outside of its container, fix this problem with the "clearfix" hack.

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