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CSS top Property

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Example

Set the top edge of the absolute positioned <div> element to 80px below the top edge of its nearest positioned ancestor:

```
div.absolute {
    position: absolute;
    top: 80px;
    width: 200px;
    height: 100px;
    border: 3px solid #8AC007;
}
```

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Definition and Usage

For absolutely positioned elements, the top property sets the top edge of an element to a unit above/below the top edge of its nearest positioned ancestor. **Note:** If an absolute positioned element has no positioned ancestors, it uses the document body, and moves along with page scrolling. **Note:** A "positioned" element is one whose position is anything except static.

For relatively positioned elements, the top property sets the top edge of an element to a unit above/below its normal position.

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Default value:	auto	
Inherited:	no	
Animatable:	yes. Read about *animatable*	Try it
Version:	CSS2	
JavaScript syntax:	*object*.style.top="100px"	Try it

Browser Support

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

Property					
top	1.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	6.0

CSS Syntax

```
top: auto|length|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description	Play it
auto	Lets the browser calculate the top edge position. This is default	Play it »
length	Sets the top edge position in px, cm, etc. Negative values are allowed	Play it »
%	Sets the top edge position in % of containing element. Negative values are allowed	

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CERTIFICATES

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initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about *initial*	Play it »
inherit	Inherits this property from its parent element. Read about *inherit*	

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