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CSS Layout - float and clear

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The CSS `float` property specifies how an element should float.

The CSS `clear` property specifies what elements can float beside the cleared element and on which side.

Float Left   **Float Right**

The float Property

The `float` property is used for positioning and formatting content e.g. let an image float left to the text in a container.

The `float` property can have one of the following values:

- left - The element floats to the left of its container
- right - The element floats to the right of its container
- none - The element does not float (will be displayed just where it occurs in the text). This is default
- inherit - The element inherits the float value of its parent

In its simplest use, the `float` property can be used to wrap text around images.

Example - float: right;

The following example specifies that an image should float to the **right** in a text:

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Example

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

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Example - float: left;

The following example specifies that an image should float to the **left** in a text:

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Example

```
img {
    float: left;
}
```

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Example - No float

In the following example the image will be displayed just where it occurs in the text (float: none;):

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Example

```
img {
    float: none;
}
```

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