



Intro to HTML5 Canvas

Overview of HTML5 and 2D game development, canvas coordinate system, drawing shapes, animations.

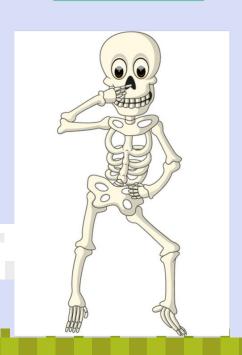


How Web Pages work

HTML

CSS

JavaScript









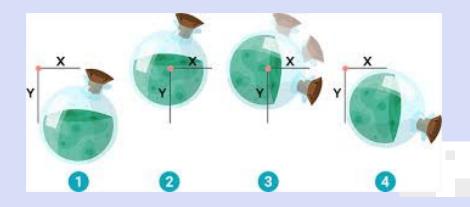
HTML5 Canvas

```
<html>
<body>
 <canvas id="myCanvas" width="200" height="200" />
 <script>
    var canvas = document.getElementById("myCanvas");
   var ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
    ctx.fillStyle = "red";
   ctx.fillRect(0, 0, 200, 200);
   ctx.fillStyle = "green";
   ctx.fillRect(50, 50, 100, 100);
   ctx.fillStyle = "blue";
    ctx.fillRect(75, 75, 50, 50);
 </script>
</body>
</html>
```



TABLET APP

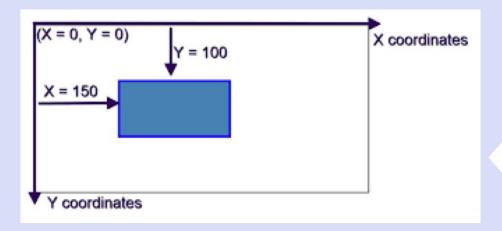
Canvas...is a powerful tool for developers to create rich and interactive games and apps on the web.







Canvas Coordinate System

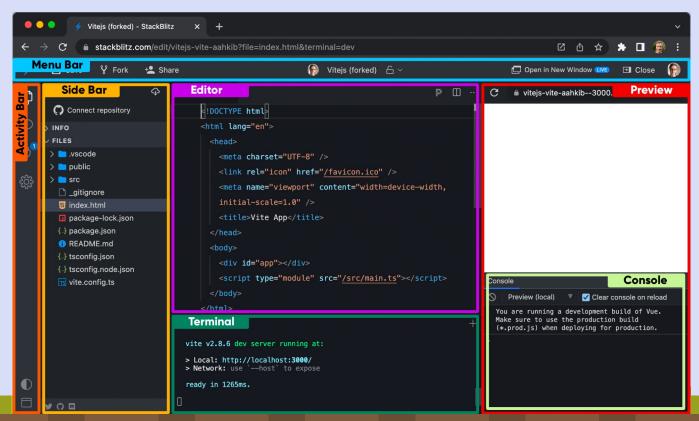


Note that unlike the cartesian system the canvas is (0,0) in the top left corner.





Open up StackBlitz





Start of Game Engine

```
// Import stylesheets
import './style.css';

// Write TypeScript code!
var canvas = <HTMLCanvasElement>document.getElementById('canvas');
var ctx = canvas.getContext('2d');
canvas.setAttribute('tabindex', '1');
canvas.style.outline = 'none';
canvas.focus();

ctx.fillStyle = '#000';
ctx.fillRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
```

```
<canvas id="canvas" height="400px" width="400px"></canvas>
```

```
margin: 0;
html {
body {
  background: -moz-linear-gradient(top, #f00, #00f);
 background: -webkit-linear-gradient(top, #f00, #00f);
  background: linear-gradient(top, #f00, #00f);
canvas {
  margin: auto;
```



Create a Rectangle



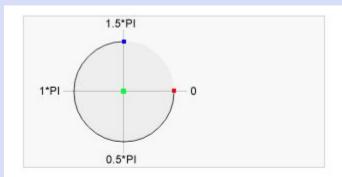


Animate a Rectangle

```
let x = 0; //define the initial position of the shape
function animate() {
  ctx.fillStyle = '#000';
  ctx.clearRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
  ctx.fillRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
  ctx.fillStyle = 'red';
  ctx.fillRect(x, 50, 50, 50);
  requestAnimationFrame(animate);
requestAnimationFrame(animate);
```



Create a Circle



- *Center arc(**100,75**,50,0*Math.PI,1.5*Math.PI)
- Start angle arc(100,75,50,0,1.5*Math.PI)
- *End angle arc(100,75,50,0*Math.PI,**1.5*Math.PI**)

```
ctx.fillStyle = 'blue';
/* x, y, radius, startAngle, endAngle */
ctx.arc(100, 100, 50, 0, 2 * Math.PI);
ctx.fill();
```



Load an Image



```
let cannon: string =
  'data:image/png;base64,iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAACAA
AAAgCAYAAABzenr0AAAAAXNSR0IArs4c6QAAAG9JREFUWEdjZBh
gwDjA9j0M0oDsEPC8KPUf0fq26z8jyyyyNIEsHnXAgIUAusXo2Z
jUtEByGhhlwGgIjIYAzU0AkAWUVt/o5QRGOTBgDqC1xbhKTHgID
JgD660xekgwjjpgNARGQ2A0BEZDYKBDAAB9wlqFoTfm5AAAAABJ
RU5ErkJgggAA';
let myImage = new Image();
myImage.src = cannon;

/* image, x, y, width, height */
ctx.drawImage(myImage, 50, 50, 32, 32);
```



Canvas Background

```
• • •
ctx.clearRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
canvas.width = canvas.width;
ctx.fillStyle = '#0DF';
ctx.fillRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
```



Rotate an Image

```
• • •
let rotatedDegrees: number = 55;
let y: number = 100;
let myImage = new Image();
'data:image/png;base64,iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAACAAAAAgCAYAAABzenr0AA
AAAXNSR0IArs4c6QAAAHBJREFUWEdjZBhgwDjA9j0M0gAzBGS//adqtDzmwhvKow4YhCF
AKAEQSiME4hzdeNKz4agDRkNg0IcAoVyElkuonwtGHTDgITBaEo6GwNAPAUJFLaFshi4/
2iYceiFAahxTqJ702pBCCylvlA43BwAA4llIIcuQYG0AAAAASUVORK5CYII=';
myImage.onload = function () {
 let width: number = 32;
 let height: number = 32;
  } else {
```



Sprite Animation

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. . .
```



How to Explore More of Canvas







Mozilla Developer (MDN)

When googling how to do things if you add MDN at the end it will give you resources to help.

Example:

Create a circle in canvas MDN

W3Schools

The same technique for searching the web for help can apply with W3Schools. Or you can search up Canvas W3Schools for a list of resources to help

ChatGPT

You can always ask ChatGPT a specific question and it will show you how to accomplish it. You can even ask it to correct your code.



Assignment

Your assignment is to create on Canvas about 3-5 different shapes and images. They can depict a simple game scene or they can be random objects on the canvas. Please show at next class for a reward.