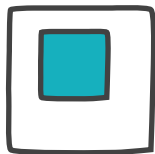# CSS Positioning Cheat Sheet

position:static

Elements fall in the normal flow of the page.
Default.
It's the non-position, position property.
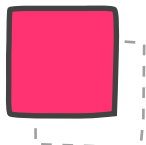
position:fixed

Elements positioned in relation to the browser.
Taken out of the flow of the page.
Ignores scrolling.

position:absolute

Elements positioned in relation to its parent element.
Taken out of the flow of the page.
Parent must be fixed, absolute, or relative.

position:relative

Shifts elements
Looks at where element would have been and shifts it from that spot.
Reserves the space where it would have been.
Great companion to absolute.

see also: position: sticky;

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