

Topic : Some More Styles

1. OPACITY

The **opacity** property is used to **set the transparency of an element**.

This can take a value ranging from (**0.0 - 1.0**). The lower the value, the more transparent the element will become.

Eg., applying opacity: 0.5; to the element below:

This box containes both internal and external shadow.

will show the element like this when opacity gets applied:

This box containes both internal and external shadow.

So, when adding transparency to the background of an element, all of its **child elements also inherit the same transparency**. This makes the text inside transparent as well.

To provide transparency to only the background color, you can use 'rgba()' property to provide color with alpha value. Try this on your own.

2. TRANSITION

The **transition** property is used to change value of a property to some other value over a given duration. You can provide multiple transition to a single element by using a comma.

The CSS syntax is -

transition: property duration timing-function delay;

The transition property is a shorthand property for:

- transition-property specifies the name of the CSS property to apply transition to
- transition-duration specifies the seconds it would take to complete the transition
- transition-timing-function specifies the speed of the transition over the duration
- transition-delay specifies the wait before the start of the transition effect

Eg., applying transition to an element like this:

transition: border-radius 1s ease-in-out, background-color 1s ease-in-out;

will change the look of the element on hovering like this:







EXTRA:

You can see other 'transition-timing-function' value from the below link: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/transition-timing-function

3. BOX SHADOW

The **box-shadow** property is used to **produce a shadow like effect for an element**. You can also give multiple shadows to an element.

The CSS syntax for attaching shadow to element is -

```
box-shadow: none | h-offset v-offset blur spread color;
```

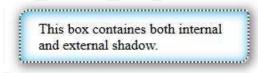
The meaning of the above options is -

- **none** this is the **default** value. No shadow is displayed
- **h-offset** this is a **required** value. It sets the horizontal point of start of the shadow. The value can be either a positive or negative number.
- **v-offset** this is also a **required** value. It sets the vertical point of start of the shadow. The value can be either a positive or negative number.
- **blur** this option is **optional**. This blurs the shadow. The higher the number, the more blurred the shadow will be
- **spread** this option is also **optional**. This sets the size of the shadow. The value can be either a positive or negative number.
- **color** this option is also optional. This sets the color of the shadow. The default value will be the text color.

Eg., adding show to a paragraph like this:

```
border: 2px dotted #555555;
box-shadow: 1px 1px 10px 1px #3faddf inset, 2px 2px 10px 3px #AAAAAA;
}
```

will show the para like:



Now, you can see 2 shadows -

- One is outside the border.
- Other is inside the border.

We can provide **inner shadow** using the **'inset' option**, which is **optional**. This option changes the shadow from an outer shadow to an inner shadow.