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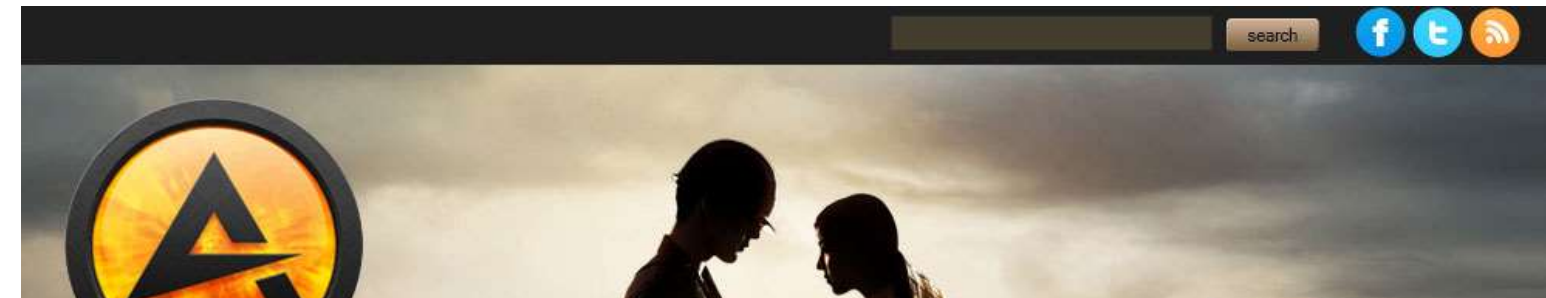
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Today I will like to product new masterpiece – new template with codename: 'Anime theme'. This will nice HTML5 template with good colors. Hope that you can learn some new coding lessons and download our result and use it at your own site (its free as usual).
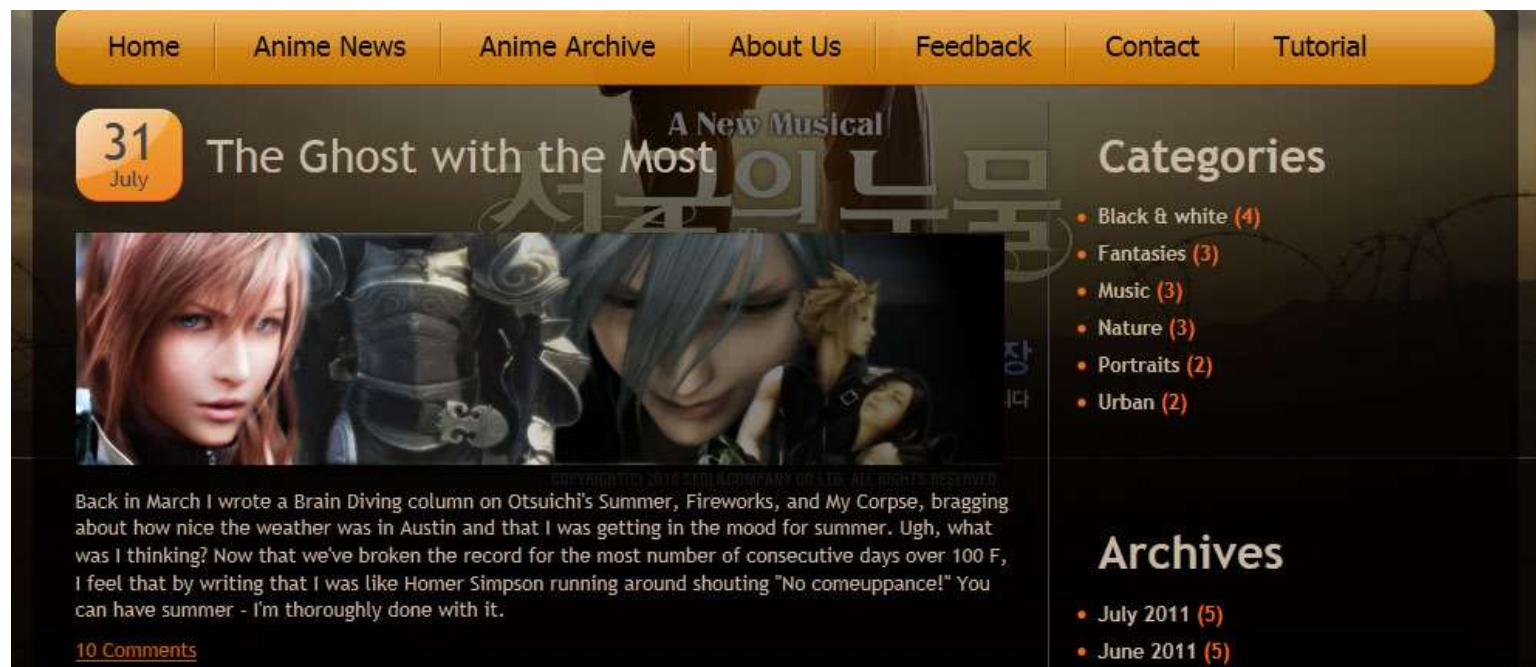
I going to start step-by-step tutorial for creating html-css layout.

Final Result

Live Demo (https://www.script-tutorials.com/demos/116/index.html)

Get started

Ok, let`s start. Lets create new folder and few more folders inside (to keep all well structured):

- css – which will contain CSS stylesheets (menu.css and style.css)
- images – which will contain all used images
- js – will contain JS files (html5.js)

Head section code

Now I am going to give you the usual HTML head area of index.html with the attached CSS/JS.

```
01  <!DOCTYPE html><!-- The new doctype -->
02  <html lang="en">
03  <head>
04  <title>Creating a HTML5 &amp; CSS3 Single Page Web Layout #5 Anime theme | Script tutorials</title>
05  <meta charset="utf-8">
06  <!-- Linking styles -->
07  <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/style.css" type="text/css" media="screen">
08  <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/menu.css" type="text/css" media="screen">
09  <!-- Linking scripts -->
```

```
10  <!--[if lt IE 9]>
11  <script src="js/html5.js"></script>
12  <![endif]-->
13  </head>
```

Moving forward – Main layout (body)

Whole layout consist of 4 main section: header (with social icons and search), logo, main section (nav menu, main content in 2 columns) and footer. It looks like:

```
04  </header>
05  <!-- Defining main logo -->
06  <div class="logo">
07  ........
08  </div>
09  <section class="content"><!-- Defining the main content section of the page -->
10  ........
11  </section>
12  <footer><!-- Defining the footer section of the page -->
13  ........
14  </footer>
15  </body>
```
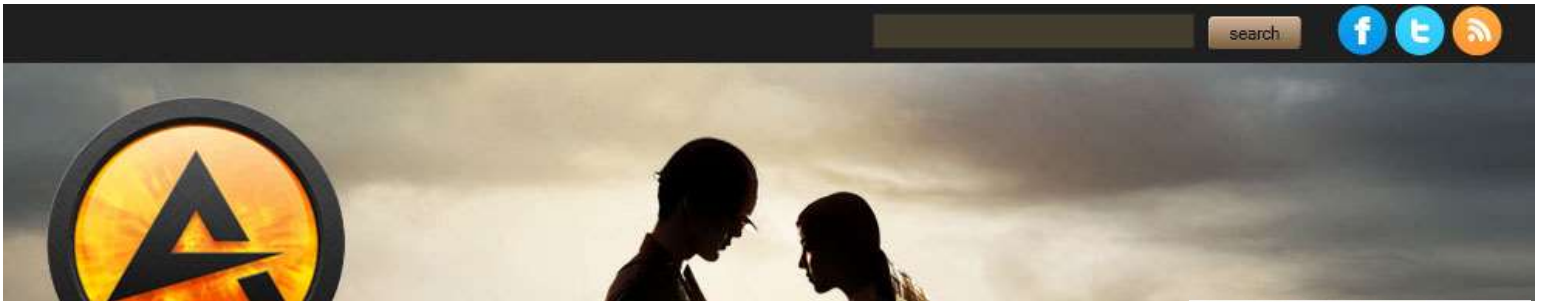
here are you can see base CSS styles

```
01  /* base common styles */
02  article, aside, audio, canvas, command, datalist, details, embed, figcaption, figure, footer, header,
    hgroup, keygen, meter, nav, output, progress, section, source, video {display:block;}
03  mark, rp, rt, ruby, summary, time {display:inline;}
04  * {
05  margin:0;
06  padding:0;
07  }
08  img {
09  border-width:0;
10  }
11  body {
12  background:url(../images/bg.jpg) repeat-x scroll center top #000;
13  color:#c7b8a3;
14  font-family:"Trebuchet MS", Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
15  font-size:0.75em;
16  }
17  a {
18  color:#c46501;
19  text-decoration:underline;
20  }
21  a:hover {
22  text-decoration:none;
23  }
24  .clear {
25  clear:both;
26  display:block;
27  height:0;
28  overflow:hidden;
29  visibility:hidden;
30  width:0;
31  }
```

Header section and logo

Our header will contain search bar, social icons (at top) and logo at left side. Here are HTML for that section:

```html
01  <header><!-- Defining the header section of the page -->
02  <div class="header">
03  <div class="social_icons">
04  <a href="#" title="Facebook"><img alt="" src="images/facebook.png"></a>
05  <a href="#" title="Twitter"><img alt="" src="images/twitter.png"></a>
06  <a href="#" title="RSS"><img alt="" src="images/rss.png"></a>
07  </div>
08  <div class="search">
09  <form action="" method="get">
10  <input type="text" name="q" value="" />
11  <input type="submit" value="search" />
12  </form>
13  </div>
14  <div class="clear"></div>
15  </div>
16  </header>
17  <!-- Defining main logo -->
18  <div class="logo">
19  <a href="" title="Anime theme"><img src="images/logo.png" /></a>
20  </div>
```

CSS for Header section

```css
01  /*header*/
02  header {
03  background-color:#1f1f1f;
04  }
05  header .header {
06  overflow:hidden;
07  position:relative;
08  width:960px;
09  height:42px;
10  margin:0 auto;
11  }
12  header .search {
13  float:right;
14  margin-top:10px;
15  width:300px;
16  }
17  header .search input[type=text] {
18  background-color:#443e30;
19  border:1px solid #2F2C29;
20  color:#FFF;
21  font-size:1em;
22  height:20px;
23  margin-right:5px;
24  width:203px;
25  padding:1px 0 0 3px;
26  }
27  header .search input[type=submit] {
28  background-image:url(../images/search.gif);
29  height:21px;
30  width:60px;
31  font-size:0.9em;
32  border-width:0;
```
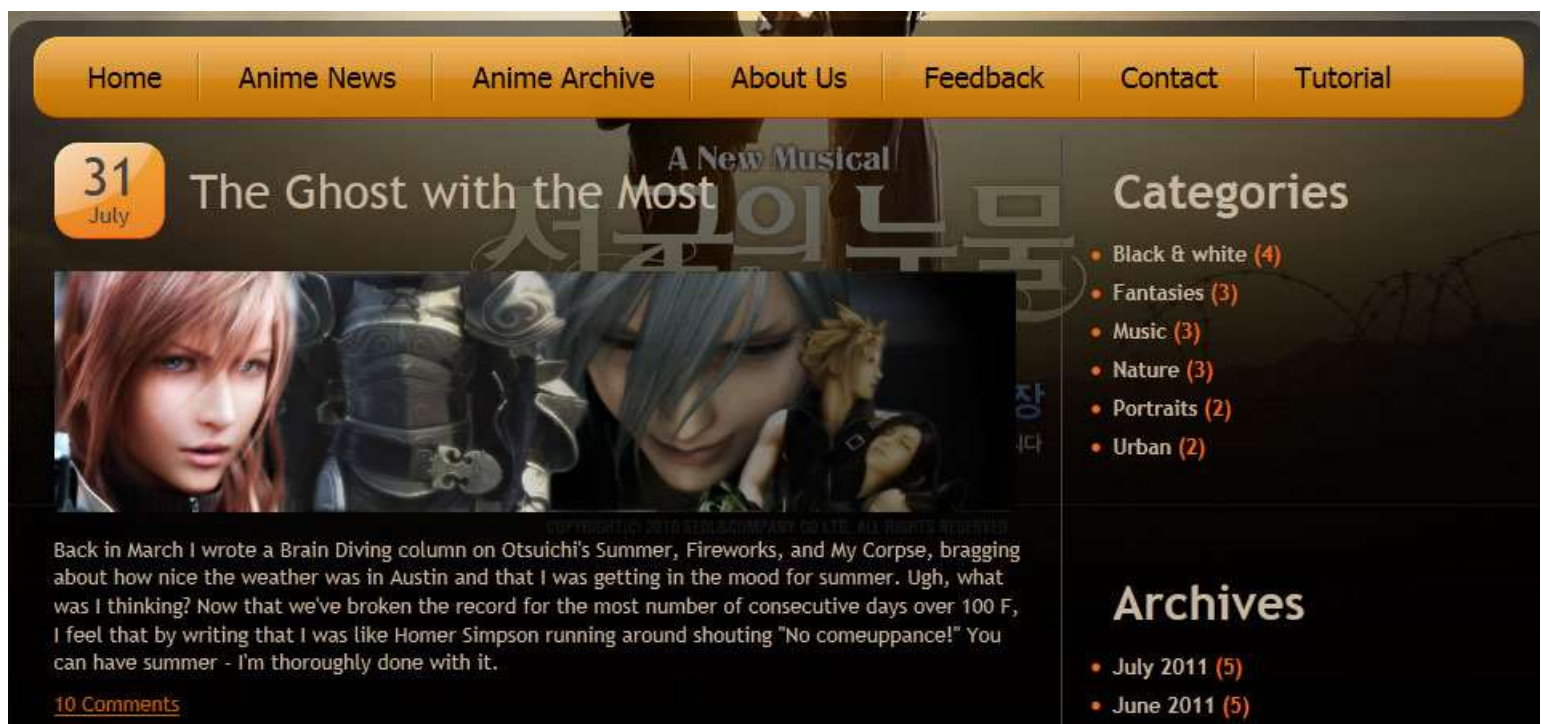
```
33  }
34  header .social_icons {
35  float:right;
36  margin-right:5px;
37  margin-top:5px;
38  }
39  .logo {
40  position:relative;
41  width:960px;
42  height:225px;
43  margin:0 auto;
```

Main content section

After our header area – we have main content area. In top we will have navigation menu, then – rest content (2 columns). First column can contain full length posts, second – for categories (or archive links). Of course – you can customize here anything.


```
01  <section class="content"><!-- Defining the main content section of the page -->
02  <!-- navigation menu -->
03  <nav>
04  <ul>
05  <li><a href="https://www.script-tutorials.com/ (https://www.script-tutorials.com/)">Home</a></li>
06  <li><a href="#">Anime News</a></li>
07  <li><a href="#">Anime Archive</a></li>
08  <li><a href="#">About Us</a></li>
09  <li><a href="#">Feedback</a></li>
10  <li><a href="#">Contact</a></li>
11  <li><a href="https://www.script-tutorials.com/creating-new-html-css-website-layout-5-anime-theme
    (https://www.script-tutorials.com/creating-new-html-css-website-layout-5-anime-theme)">Tutorial</a></li>
12  </ul>
13  </nav>
14  <div class="clear"></div>
15  <div class="column">
16  <div class="post">
17  <div class="title">
18  <div class="date"><span>31</span>July</div>
19  <h2><a href="#" title="post 1">The Ghost with the Most</a></h2>
20  </div>
21  <div class="text-box">
```

```
22   <p><img alt="" src="images/post.png"><br>Back in March I wrote a Brain Diving column on Otsuichi's Summer,
     Fireworks, and My Corpse, bragging about how nice the weather was in Austin and that I was getting in the
     mood for summer. Ugh, what was I thinking? Now that we've broken the record for the most number of
     consecutive days over 100 F, I feel that by writing that I was like Homer Simpson running around shouting
     "No comeuppance!" You can have summer - I'm thoroughly done with it.</p>
23   </div>
24   <div class="comments">
25   <a href="#" title="comments on post 1">10 Comments</a>
26   </div>
27   </div>
28   <div class="post">
```

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```
34   <p><img alt="" src="images/post.png"><br>Walt Disney Pictures has hired Reno 911 co-creator Robert Ben
     Garant to write "Tux," a screenplay based on Tokihiko Matsuura`s romantic comedy manga Tuxedo Gin. The
     1997-2000 manga series stars "a young street fighter who falls into a coma and learns that he has lived his
     life so selfishly that he only has enough karma points to be reincarnated as an animal 15 pounds or less.
     Trapped in the body of a chin-strap penguin, he tries to overcome the humiliation and rack up enough good
     deeds to get his old body back and save the girl he loves." Garant wrote the screenplays for Disney`s 2005
     films Herbie Fully Loaded and The Pacifier. The film will be produced by Paul Young and Peter Principato of
     Principato-Young Entertainment, VIZ Media`s Jason Hoffs, and Shogakukan`s Ichiro Takase.</p>
35   </div>
36   <div class="comments">
37   <a href="#" title="comments on post 1">20 Comments</a>
38   </div>
39   </div>
40   </div>
41   <div class="sidebar">
42   <div class="block">
43   <h2>Categories</h2>
44   <ul>
45   <li><a title="" href="#">Black &amp; white</a> (4)</li>
46   <li><a title="" href="#">Fantasies</a> (3)</li>
47   <li><a title="" href="#">Music</a> (3)</li>
48   <li><a title="" href="#">Nature</a> (3)</li>
49   <li><a title="" href="#">Portraits</a> (2)</li>
50   <li><a title="" href="#">Urban</a> (2)</li>
51   </ul>
52   </div>
53   <div class="block">
54   <h2>Archives</h2>
55   <ul>
56   <li><a title="" href="#">July 2011</a> (5)</li>
57   <li><a title="" href="#">June 2011</a> (5)</li>
58   <li><a title="" href="#">May 2011</a> (5)</li>
59   <li><a title="" href="#">April 2011</a> (5)</li>
60   <li><a title="" href="#">March 2011</a> (5)</li>
61   <li><a title="" href="#">February 2011</a> (5)</li>
62   <li><a title="" href="#">January 2011</a> (5)</li>
63   </ul>
64   </div>
65   </div>
66   <div class="clear"></div>
67   </section>
```

CSS for navigation menu

css/menu.css

```
01   nav {
02   overflow:hidden;
03   position:relative;
04   width:910px;
05   background:url("../images/menu-bg.png") no-repeat scroll left top transparent;
06   margin:10px auto;
07   padding:10px;
08   }
09   nav ul {
10   list-style-image:none;
11   list-style-position:outside;
12   list-style-type:none;
```

```
13    overflow:hidden;
14    margin:0;
15    padding:0;
16    }
17    nav ul li {
18    background:url("../images/menu-devider.gif") no-repeat scroll left top transparent;
19    float:left;
20    font-size:1.5em;
21    line-height:normal;
22    margin-left:-2px;
23    overflow:hidden;
```

```
29    font-family:Tanoma,Arial,Helvetica,serif;
30    font-weight:400;
31    text-decoration:none;
32    text-transform:none;
33    padding:3px 24px 5px 26px;
34    }
35    nav ul li a:hover {
36    text-decoration:none;
37    color:#fc0;
38    }
```

CSS for Main content section

```
001    /*center content*/
002    section.content {
003    overflow:hidden;
004    position:relative;
005    width:960px;
006    background:transparent url(../images/cbg.png) repeat-x scroll center top;
007    -moz-border-radius:15px;
008    -webkit-border-radius:15px;
009    border-radius:15px;
010    margin:0 auto;
011    }
012    .content .column {
013    float:left;
014    width:605px;
015    padding:0 23px 7px 28px;
016    }
017    .content .sidebar {
018    float:left;
019    width:235px;
020    border-left:1px solid #444;
021    padding:0 39px 7px 25px;
022    }
023    .post {
024    overflow:hidden;
025    padding-bottom:13px;
026    }
027    .post .title {
028    overflow:hidden;
029    padding-top:5px;
030    width:100%;
031    }
032    .post .title .date {
033    background:url("../images/date-bg.png") no-repeat scroll left top transparent;
034    color:#444;
035    float:left;
036    font-size:1.167em;
037    font-weight:400;
038    line-height:1em;
039    margin-right:16px;
040    text-align:center;
041    width:69px;
042    padding:5px 0 8px;
043    }
044    .title .date span {
045    display:block;
046    font-size:2.357em;
047    line-height:1em;
```

```
048  }
049  .post .title h2 {
050  color:#C7B8A3;
051  font-size:2.5em;
052  font-weight:400;
053  line-height:1.01em;
054  text-transform:none;
055  padding:15px 0 0;
056  }
057  .post .title h2 a {
058  color:#C7B8A3;
```

```
064  .post .text-box {
065  font-size:1.09em;
066  line-height:1.35em;
067  overflow:hidden;
068  padding-top:10px;
069  padding-bottom:10px;
070  width:100%;
071  }
072  .post .text-box img {
073  margin:10px 0;
074  }
075  .post .comments {
076  color:#E29111;
077  font-size:1.083em;
078  line-height:1em;
079  overflow:hidden;
080  text-transform:none;
081  padding:0 0 16px;
082  }
083  .sidebar .block {
084  padding:7px 30px 50px 7px;
085  }
086  .sidebar .block h2 {
087  font-size:2.5em;
088  margin:10px 0;
089  }
090  .sidebar ul {
091  width:100%;
092  }
093  .sidebar li {
094  color:#EF6A1B;
095  font-size:1.083em;
096  font-weight:700;
097  line-height:1.146em;
098  padding:4px 0 5px;
099  }
100  .sidebar li a {
101  color:#C7B8A3;
102  text-decoration:none;
103  }
```

Footer section

Here are our footer area

Anime theme © 2011 : Privacy

```
1  <footer><!-- Defining the footer section of the page -->
2  <div>Anime theme &copy; 2011  :  <a class="link" href="#">Privacy</a></div>
3  </footer>
```

CSS for footer section

```
01  /*footer*/
02  footer {
03  width:100%;
04  background-color:#111;
05  }
06  footer div {
07  font-size:1.4em;
08  position:relative;
```

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JS for our template

Here are all necessary custom JS scripts

js/html5.js

This file already available in package

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Conclusion

Congrats, our new template 'Anime theme' is complete! You can use this as is, but please leave the back link to us intact. Don`t forget to say thanks :)

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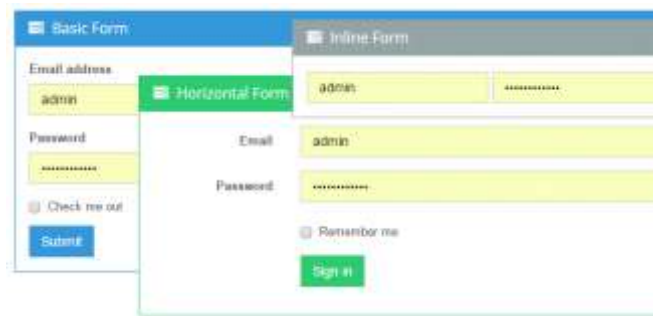
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Sunil Kumar

Oct 24, 2011 at 5:08 pm

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admin

Oct 28, 2011 at 2:32 pm

Hi Sunil Kumar,
You asking me to prepare nice template for Online Shop in future?

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Shibi

Mar 9, 2015 at 3:37 pm

hi there how can i add images to "Anime Archive" from the menu, i mean i want to make in such a way that when im clicking on that i will be sent to a page where i can view images that i've put.

Andrey

May 17, 2015 at 2:53 pm

Do you mean a new page with the photo upload form for this page?

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really today i'm very very happy about finding this website…….thank very very much…..

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Rob

Apr 22, 2015 at 1:08 pm

First off, seriously awesome tutorial! Worked straight away, and the commenting in your CSS made it very easy to edit most of what was needed :). I have one question though, as I'm rather new to CSS. The transparent black background image that is used for the main post section, I understand how to affect the width of its borders, but can't figure out how to increase its height. Could you let me know what parameters I should set for this? Many thanks!

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Andrey

May 17, 2015 at 2:55 pm

Hello Rob, do you mean cbg.png ? If so – you can make the image larger to increase the height.

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