



How TO - Hero Image

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Learn how to create a Hero Image with CSS.

A Hero Image is a large image with text, often placed at the top of a webpage:

I am John Doe

And I'm a Photographer

Hire me

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Example

```
<div class="hero-image">
  <div class="hero-text">
    <h1>I am John Doe</h1>
    <p>And I'm a Photographer</p>
    <button>Hire me</button>
  </div>
</div>
```

Step 2) Add CSS:

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```
body, html {
  height: 100%;
}

/* The hero image */
.hero-image {
  /* Use "linear-gradient" to add a darken background effect to the
  image (photographer.jpg). This will make the text easier to read */
  background-image: linear-gradient(rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5), rgba(0, 0, 0,
0.5)), url("photographer.jpg");

  /* Set a specific height */
  height: 50%;

  /* Position and center the image to scale nicely on all screens */
  background-position: center;
  background-repeat: no-repeat;
  background-size: cover;
  position: relative;
}

/* Place text in the middle of the image */
.hero-text {
  text-align: center;
```



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```
translate(-50%, -50%);  
};
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