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HTML Table Borders

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HTML tables can have borders of different styles and shapes.

How To Add a Border

To add a border, use the CSS `border` property on `table`, `th`, and `td` elements:

Example

```
table, th, td {  
  border: 1px solid black;  
}
```

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Collapsed Table Borders

To avoid having double borders like in the example above, set the CSS `border-collapse` property to `collapse`.

This will make the borders collapse into a single border:

Example

```
table, th, td {  
  border: 1px solid black;  
  border-collapse: collapse;  
}
```

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Style Table Borders

If you set a background color of each cell, and give the border a white color (the same as the document background), you get the impression of an invisible border:

Example

```
table, th, td {  
  border: 1px solid white;  
  border-collapse: collapse;  
}  
th, td {  
  background-color: #96D4D4;  
}
```

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Round Table Borders

With the `border-radius` property, the borders get rounded corners:

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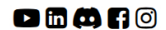
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With the `border-style` property, the border gets rounded corners.

Example

```
table, th, td {  
  border: 1px solid black;  
  border-radius: 10px;  
}
```

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Skip the border around the table by leaving out `table` from the css selector:

Example

```
th, td {  
  border: 1px solid black;  
  border-radius: 10px;  
}
```

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Dotted Table Borders

With the `border-style` property, you can set the appearance of the border.

The following values are allowed:

- `dotted`
- `dashed`
- `solid`
- `double`
- `groove`
- `ridge`
- `inset`
- `outset`
- `none`
- `hidden`

Example

```
th, td {  
  border-style: dotted;  
}
```

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Border Color

With the `border-color` property, you can set the color of the border.

Example

```
th, td {  
  border-color: #96D4D4;  
}
```

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Exercise [?]

What is the correct CSS property for styling the border of a table?

- ☐ `table-border`
- ☐ `table-style`
- ☐ `border`

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