web page appears scattered when loading?

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When loading a page for the first time, the images do not show for a second (like they are invisible). The structure of the page becomes appears to be scattered. If you hit refresh, it is fine. Are there fixes that can resolve this?

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If the problem is strictly with images, I believe you can use the `height` and `width` attributes of the `<img>` tag to tell the browser what size the images will be. This will allow it to "place" everything correctly before it's able to load all your content.

Edit: Someone else suggested CSS, and I believe that using the `height` and `width` directives from CSS will give you the same result as using the same attributes of the `<img>` tag, but doesn't limit you strictly to images and a will play nicer with any `margin` or `padding` directives you might use.

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answered Mar 2, 2009 at 22:27

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Yes, but none of them are very simple. One of the easiest would be to hide your page in a div or something until everything is done loading.

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answered Mar 2, 2009 at 22:25

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This is how HTML lays things out prior to a full load. It display whats loading while its loading. When elements are loaded they may push things around to accomodate the leniency of HTML.

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If you want a page to load up "properly" while its loading then look into CSS layouts.

Its displaying correctly when you hit refresh because the data is already cached on your computer and is much quicker to load.

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try this:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
window.onload = function() {
    document.body.style.display = 'none';
    document.body.style.display = 'block';
};
</script>
```

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How could I do this with JQuery? – Xaisoft Mar 3, 2009 at 21:11

You don't have to use JQuery, this is native javascript which can live together with JQuery :) You could alter the onload event to the eventhandler build in JQuery. – I.devries Mar 5, 2009 at 9:26