CSS - Layers

CSS gives you opportunity to create layers of various divisions. The CSS layers refer to applying the *z-index* property to elements that overlap with each other.

The z-index property is used along with the *position* property to create an effect of layers. You can specify which element should come on top and which element should come at bottom.

A z-index property can help you to create more complex webpage layouts. Following is the example which shows how to create layers in CSS.

<html>

<head>

</head>

<body>

<div style="background-color:red; width:300px; height:100px; position:relative; top:10px; left:80px; z-index:2">

</div>

<div style="background-color:yellow; width:300px; height:100px; position:relative; top:-60px; left:35px; z-index:1;">

</div>

<div style="background-color:green; width:300px; height:100px; position:relative; top:-220px; left:120px; z-index:3;">

</div>

</body>

</html>

It will produce the following result −