

# CSS Layout - The position Property

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There are five different position values:

- **static**
- **relative**
- **fixed**
- **absolute**
- **sticky**

Elements are then positioned using the top, bottom, left, and right properties. However, these properties will not work unless the **position** property is set first. They also work differently depending on the position value.

### 1/position: static;

HTML elements are positioned static by default.

Static positioned elements are not affected by the top, bottom, left, and right properties.

An element with **position: static;** is not positioned in any special way; it is always positioned according to the normal flow of the page:

This <div> element has position: static;

Here is the CSS that is used:

```
div.static {  
  position: static;  
  border: 3px solid #73AD21;  
}
```

### \*Output:

#### **position: static;**

An element with `position: static;` is not positioned in any special way; it is always positioned according to the normal flow of the page:

This div element has position: static;

## 2/position: relative;

An element with `position: relative;` is positioned relative to its normal position.

Setting the top, right, bottom, and left properties of a relatively-positioned element will cause it to be adjusted away from its normal position. Other content will not be adjusted to fit into any gap left by the element.

This `<div>` element has `position: relative;`

Here is the CSS that is used:

```
div.relative {  
  position: relative;  
  left: 30px;  
  border: 3px solid #73AD21;  
}
```

**\*Output:**

### **position: relative;**

An element with position: relative; is positioned relative to its normal position:

This div element has position: relative;

## 3/position: fixed;

An element with **position: fixed;** is positioned relative to the viewport, which means it always stays in the same place even if the page is scrolled. The top, right, bottom, and left properties are used to position the element.

A fixed element does not leave a gap in the page where it would normally have been located.

Notice the fixed element in the lower-right corner of the page. Here is the CSS that is used:

```
div.fixed {  
  position: fixed;  
  bottom: 0;  
  right: 0;  
  width: 300px;  
  border: 3px solid #73AD21;  
}
```

**\*Output:**

## **position: fixed;**

An element with `position: fixed;` is positioned relative to the viewport, which means it always stays in the same place even if the page is scrolled:

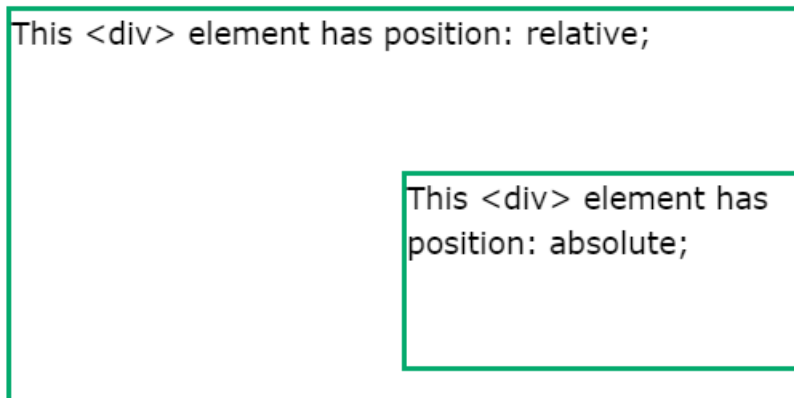
## 4/position: absolute;

An element with `position: absolute;` is positioned relative to the nearest positioned ancestor (instead of positioned relative to the viewport, like fixed).

However; if an absolute positioned element has no positioned ancestors, it uses the document body, and moves along with page scrolling.

**Note:** Absolute positioned elements are removed from the normal flow, and can overlap elements.

Here is a simple example:



## Example

```
div.relative {  
  position: relative;  
  width: 400px;  
  height: 200px;  
}
```

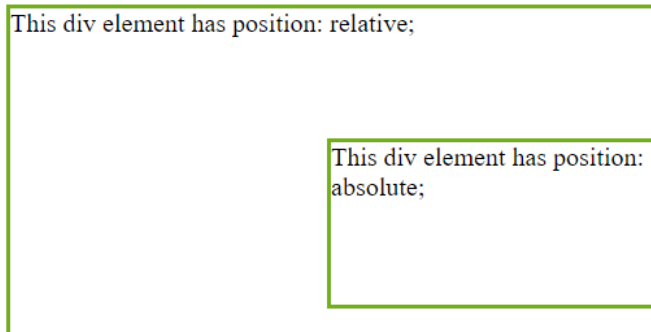
```
border: 3px solid #73AD21;
}

div.absolute {
  position: absolute;
  top: 80px;
  right: 0;
  width: 200px;
  height: 100px;
  border: 3px solid #73AD21;
}
```

### \*Output:

#### **position: absolute;**

An element with `position: absolute;` is positioned relative to the nearest positioned ancestor (instead of positioned relative to the viewport, like `fixed`):



## 5/position: sticky;

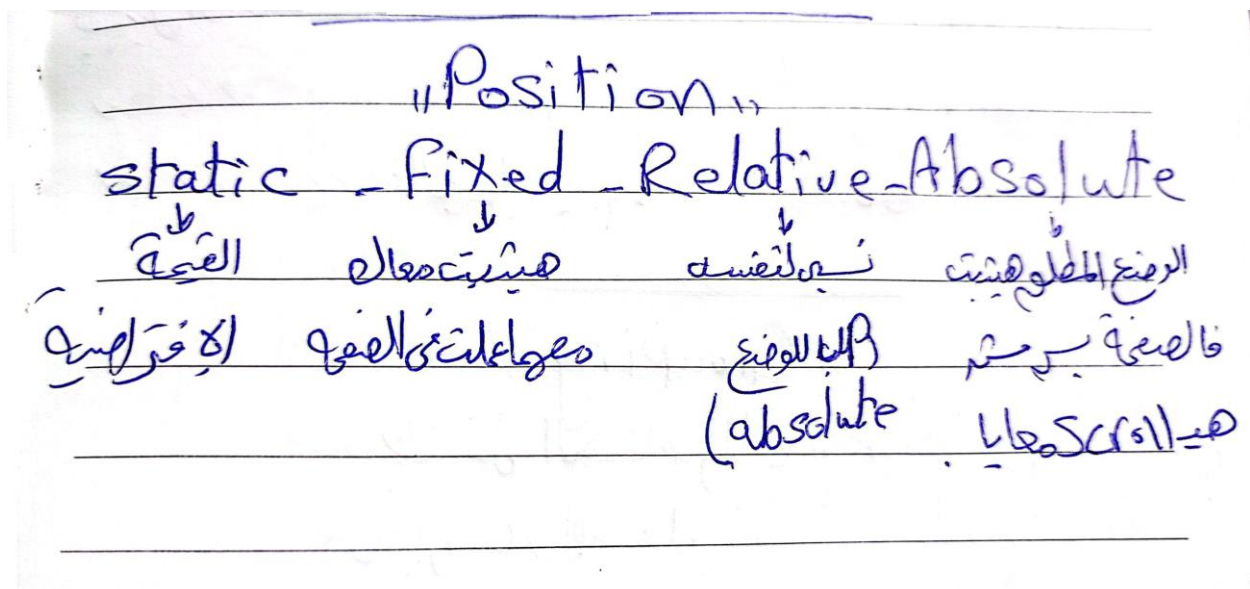
An element with `position: sticky;` is positioned based on the user's scroll position.

A sticky element toggles between `relative` and `fixed`, depending on the scroll position. It is positioned relative until a given offset position is met in the viewport - then it "sticks" in place (like `position: fixed`).

**Note:** Internet Explorer does not support sticky positioning. Safari requires a -webkit- prefix (see example below). You must also specify at least one of **top**, **right**, **bottom** or **left** for sticky positioning to work.

## Arabic Explain:

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## Position

① Static (default)      ② Relative      ③ Absolute      ④ Fixed      ⑤ Sticky

① أقدر أعاد به reset ~~العنصر~~ reset  
لأنواع ال position الثاني وده بيخلي العنصر  
في مكانه في ورفا Workflow زي ما هو.  
ومنه بيحركه في أي مكان.  
Position: Static و

② نسبي

العنصر بيحركه بناء على نفسه ومنه بيأثر على  
المحتوى الذي معاه

Position: relative و

top: و bottom: و

③ الوضع المطلق

العنصر بيلحق به ال Workflow كإنه في مكانه موجود في ال

Position: absolute و

left  
bottom  
right  
top

بيخلي العنصر بيؤثر فينا أعاد ال



④ يتحرك بناءً على الصفحة بغير النظر هو من  
 وعمله يعمل مع ال scroll  
 Position: fixed;

⑤ Position: sticky;  
 يتم وضعه بناءً على موقع التمرير الكائن بالوقت  
 بين ثابتة وعمل Scroll كنه وهو  
 يفضل ثابت معاً عند نقطة معينة أتا جسد

« Z-index »

بـ مستقل مع ال Position  
 هو نظام الطبقات بين أعلى أو فوق أيه بناءً  
 على رقم معين كل فال رقم كان أكبر كل ما ظهر  
 العنصر ده فوق باقي العناصر الة وله رقم أقل منه

Z-index: auto      Z-index: number  
 قيمة افتراضية      له به ال رقم الة الة  
 بالة الة