<!doctype html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<title>CSS Only Navigation Menu</title>

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">

<link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">

</head>

<body>

<ul id="menu">

<li><a href="#">Home</a></li>

<li> <a href="#">About ￬</a>

<ul class="hidden">

<li><a href="#">Who We Are</a></li>

<li><a href="#">What We Do</a></li>

</ul> </li>

<li> <a href="#">Portfolio ￬</a>

<ul class="hidden">

<li><a href="#">Photography</a></li>

<li><a href="#">Web & User Interface Design</a></li>

<li><a href="#">Illustration</a></li>

</ul>

</li>

<li><a href="#">News</a></li>

<li><a href="#">Contact</a></li>

</ul>

</body>

</html>

**The CSS**

First of all, some basic styling to the ul and li elements to remove bullet points and other list styles. The inline-block and float: left attributes make the list display horizontally.

/\*Strip the ul of padding and list styling\*/

ul {

List-style-type: none;

margin: 0;

padding:0;

position: absolute;

}

/\*create a horizontal list with spacing\*/

li {

display: inline-block;

float: left;

margin-right: 1px;

}

The following attributes are almost exclusively for aesthetic appeal. If you intend to style this menu to your liking then this is the section of code to fiddle about with.

/\*Style for menu links\*/

li a {

display: block;

min-width: 140px;

height: 50px;

text-align: center;

line-height: 50px;

font-family: "Helvetica Neue", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;

color: #fff;

background: #2f3036;

text-decoration: none;

}

/\*Hover state for top level links\*/

li:hover a {

background: #19c589;

}

/\*Style for dropdown links\*/

li:hover ul a {

background: #f3f3f3;

color: #2f3036;

height: 40px;

line-height: 40px;

}

/\*Hover state for dropdown links\*/

li:hover ul a:hover {

background: #19c589;

color: #fff;

}

/\*Hide dropdown links until they are needed\*/

li ul {

display: none;

}

/\*Make dropdown links vertical\*/

li ul li {

display: block;

float: none;

}

/\*Prevent text wrapping\*/

li ul li a {

width: auto;

min-width: 100px;

padding: 0 20px;

}

/\*Display the dropdown on hover\*/

ul li a:hover + .hidden, .hidden:hover {

display: block;

}