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What You May Not Know About the Z-Index Property

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The `z-index` property in CSS seems simple enough, but there's a lot to discover beneath the surface if you really want to understand how it works. In this tutorial we'll clarify the inner workings of z-index, by looking at **stacking contexts** and a few practical examples.

CSS provides three different [positioning schemes](#) for the layout of boxes:

- normal document flow
- floats
- absolute positioning