

CSS Shadow Effects

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Shadows

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With CSS you can add shadow to text and to elements.

In these chapters you will learn about the following properties:

- `text-shadow`
- `box-shadow`

CSS Text Shadow

The CSS `text-shadow` property applies shadow to text.

In its simplest use, you only specify the horizontal shadow (2px) and the vertical shadow (2px):

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Example

```
h1 {  
  text-shadow: 2px 2px;  
}
```

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Next, add a color to the shadow:

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Example

```
h1 {  
  text-shadow: 2px 2px red;  
}
```

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Then, add a blur effect to the shadow:

Text shadow effect!

Example

```
h1 {  
  text-shadow: 2px 2px 5px red;  
}
```

```
}
```

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The following example shows a white text with black shadow:

Example

```
h1 {  
  color: white;  
  text-shadow: 2px 2px 4px #000000;  
}
```

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The following example shows a red neon glow shadow:

Text shadow effect!

Example

```
h1 {  
  text-shadow: 0 0 3px #FF0000;  
}
```

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Multiple Shadows

To add more than one shadow to the text, you can add a comma-separated list of shadows.

The following example shows a red and blue neon glow shadow:

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Example

```
h1 {  
  text-shadow: 0 0 3px #FF0000, 0 0 5px #0000FF;  
}
```

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The following example shows a white text with black, blue, and darkblue shadow:

Example

```
h1 {  
  color: white;  
  text-shadow: 1px 1px 2px black, 0 0 25px blue, 0 0 5px darkblue;  
}
```

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You can also use the text-shadow property to create a plain border around some text (without shadows):

Border around text!

Example

```
h1 {  
  color: coral;  
  text-shadow: -1px 0 black, 0 1px black, 1px 0 black, 0 -1px black;  
}
```

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