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## 🌟 **Backgrounds, Borders, Shadows, and Gradients**

### ****1. Backgrounds****

Backgrounds are used to decorate the back layer of an element. You can apply solid colors, images, or gradients.

* background-color: Sets a solid color.
* background-image: Applies an image.
* background-repeat, background-size, background-position are used to control image behavior.

**Example:**

background-color: #f0f8ff;

background-image: url('pattern.png');

### ****2. Borders****

Borders are outlines that wrap around an element’s padding and content. You can control the width, color, and style.

**Example:**

border: 2px dashed #333;

You can also style individual sides:

border-top: 2px solid red;

### ****3. Shadows****

Shadows add depth and visual effects.

* box-shadow: Applies a shadow around the whole box.
* text-shadow: Applies a shadow behind the text.

**Example:**

box-shadow: 4px 4px 10px rgba(0,0,0,0.3);

text-shadow: 2px 2px 5px #555;

### ****4. Gradients****

Gradients are smooth transitions between two or more colors and are used as advanced background styles.

* linear-gradient: Color change in a straight line.
* radial-gradient: Color change from a center point outward.

**Example:**

background: linear-gradient(to right, blue, lightblue);