Clip-Path in CSS

With examples

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What is clip-path?

The CSS clip-path property allows you to cut out a specific shape from an element, like cutting a hole in a piece of paper.

This shape acts as a mask, showing only what's inside the shape and hiding the rest.

You can create different shapes, like circles or polygons, and even make your own custom shapes.

Let's check some examples in next slides

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Triangle


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img {
  clip-path: polygon(50% 0%, 0% 100%, 100% 100%);
}
```

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Pentagon


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img {
  clip-path: polygon(50% 0%, 100% 38%, 82% 100%, 18% 100%, 0% 38%);
}
```

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Hexagon

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```
img {
  clip-path: polygon(25% 0%, 75% 0%, 100% 50%, 75%
100%, 25% 100%, 0% 50%);
}
```

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Left Arrow


```
img {
  clip-path: polygon(40% 0%, 40% 20%, 100% 20%, 100%
80%, 40% 80%, 40% 100%, 0% 50%);
}
```

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Right Arrow


```
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img {
  clip-path: polygon(0% 20%, 60% 20%, 60% 0%, 100%
50%, 60% 100%, 60% 80%, 0% 80%);
}
```

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Star


```
img {
  clip-path: polygon(50% 0%, 61% 35%, 98% 35%, 68% 57%,
79% 91%, 50% 70%, 21% 91%, 32% 57%, 2% 35%, 39% 35%);
}
```

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