The Background Property

```
background: red;
```

background is a shorthand property

only applies to

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background-image

Set one or more background images

background-size

Set size of background image

background-color

Set a background color

background-repeat

Defines how background images are repeated

background-position

Set initial position, relative to background position layer

defined by

background-origin

Set background positioning area

background-clip

Define whether background extends underneath border

background-attachment
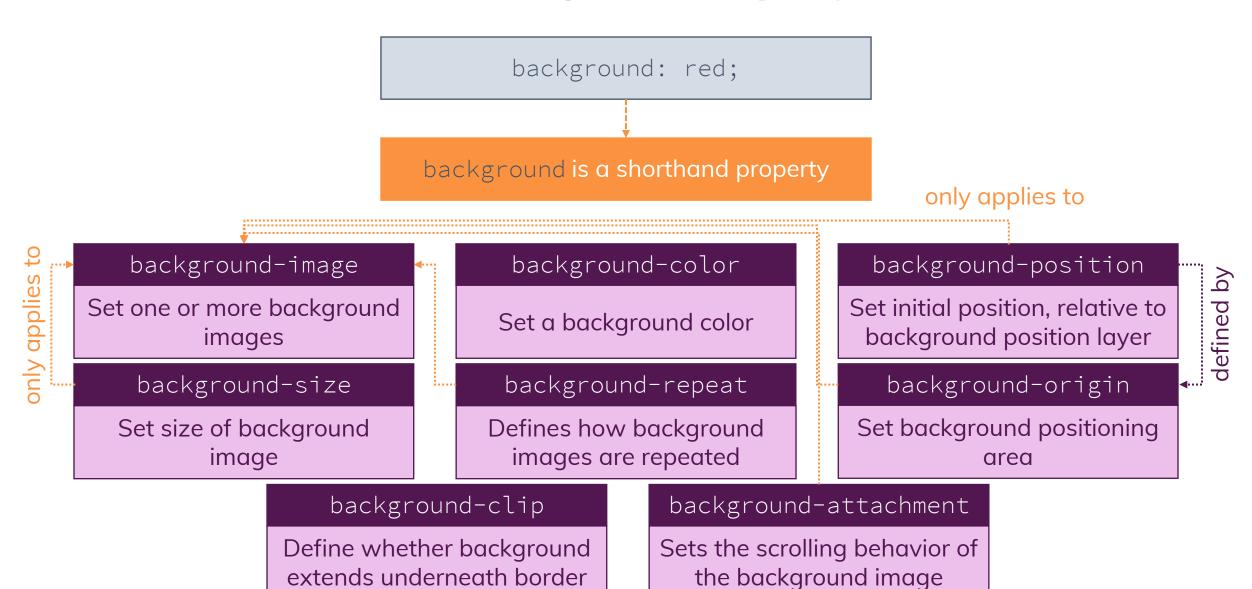
Sets the scrolling behavior of the background image

Summary

The "background" Property

```
background-image
background-color
background-position
background-size
background-origin
background-clip
background-repeat
background-attachment
```

Gradients

- Linear and radial gradients
- Linear gradients: Direction + color stops
- Radial gradients: shape, size, position and color stops

The "background" Shorthand

- Watch out for `background-position` and `background-size` (`center`/`cover`)
- As all shorthands: Overwrites other properties

Multiple Backgrounds

- You can stack background images (only one solid color which has to be at the bottom)
- Using transparency can create cool effects

Filters

- Easily add visual effects to boxes
- Affect all content

<img> vs background-image

- `<img>` is better for accessibility but way more difficult to style
- `background-image` can be sized and positioned easier