

Difference between Relative and absolute positioning

1. Syntax { position: absolute; }	1. Syntax { position: relative; }
2. An element with position: absolute; allows you to place any element exactly where you want it to be. You use the positioning attributes top, left, bottom and right to set the location.	2. An element with position: relative; is positioned relative to its normal position.
3. It is placed relative to the nearest non-static ancestor. If there is no such container, it is placed relative to the page itself.	3. If you add bi positioning attributes (top, left, bottom or right) on a relative element it will have no effect on it's positioning at all, it will behave exactly as a position: static element.
4. An element with this type of positioning is not affected by other elements and also it doesn't affect flow of other elements.	4. An element with this type of positioning gets affected by other elements and it itself also affects others.