

Is it possible to always show up/down arrows for input “number”?

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I want to always show up/down arrows for input "number" field. Is this possible? So far I haven't had any luck...

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<http://jsfiddle.net/oneeezy/qunbnL6u/>



HTML:



```
<input type="number" />
```

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CSS:

```
input[type=number]::-webkit-inner-spin-button,  
input[type=number]::-webkit-outer-spin-button {  
  
    -webkit-appearance: "Always Show Up/Down Arrows";  
  
}
```

html5

css3

input

webkit

shadow-dom

asked Aug 8 '14 at 1:06



Oneezy

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2 Possible duplicate of [number input - always show spin buttons](#) – Samuel Liew ♦ Oct 26 '15 at 6:41

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You can achieve this (in Chrome at least) by using the `Opacity` property:

```
input[type=number]::-webkit-inner-spin-button,  
input[type=number]::-webkit-outer-spin-button {  
  
    opacity: 1;  
  
}
```

As stated above, this will likely only work in Chrome. So be careful using this code in the wild without a fallback for other browsers.

answered Aug 8 '14 at 18:54



[BJack](#)

1,324 1 8 10

Ahh, why didn't I think of that!! Excellent @BJack, thanks! – [Oneezy](#) Aug 8 '14 at 21:22

works for Safari – [Deborah](#) Feb 6 '17 at 8:51

1 as @NewBeeeee said: In firefox and safari, its a default feature to show it always (stackoverflow.com/questions/24286506/...) – [titusfx](#) Oct 3 '17 at 11:02



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Working Example

```
<p>
  <label for="spinner">Select a value:</label>
  <input id="spinner" name="value" />
</p>

$("#spinner").spinner();
```

answered Aug 8 '14 at 1:54




[apaul](#)

14.7k 7 42 74

I'm not trying to get the every browsers support, i just wanted to know if there was a css trick to allow them to always be viewable – [Oneezy](#) Aug 8 '14 at 2:52

My whole idea behind it was "degrade gracefully".. if browser doesn't support it will appear to be just a text box. . It they do they take on the appearance of the default number spinner, but not just on hover – [Oneezy](#) Aug 8 '14 at 17:12

Problem with JQuery UI is it has lots of conflicts with bootstrap. So if you are using bootstrap in your project then you will be in trouble – [Dattatreya Kugve](#) May 8 '18 at 9:31 

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