How to align texts inside of an input?

For all default inputs, the text you fill starts on the left. How do you make it start on the right?

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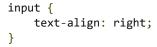| edited Feb 23 '17 at 12:42				asked Aug 24 '12 at 18:09			
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2   This is changing the fields to be compatible with a right-to-left language? – S. Albano Aug 24 '12 at 18:11

6 Answers

Use the text-align property in your CSS:

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```
input {
    text-align: right;
}
```

✔ This will take effect in all the inputs of the page.
Otherwise, if you want to align the text of just one input, set the style inline:

```
<input type="text" style="text-align:right;"/>
```

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Try this in your CSS:

```
input {
text-align: right;
}
```

To align the text in the center:

```
input {
text-align: center;
}
```

But, it should be left-aligned, as that is the default - and appears to be the most user friendly.
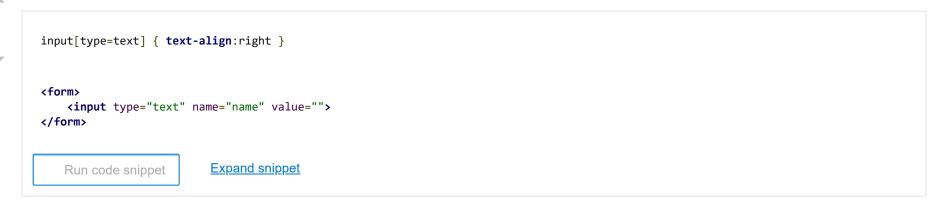
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edited Apr 5 '13 at 20:04   answered Aug 28 '12 at 9:18

Connor Gurney   Gautam3164

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[Here you go]():

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```html
input[type=text] { text-align:right }


<form>
    <input type="text" name="name" value="">
</form>
```

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The accepted answer here is correct but I'd like to add a little info. If you are using a library / framework like bootstrap there may be built in classes for this. For example bootstrap uses the `text-right` class. Use it like this:

```
<input type="text" class="text-right"/>
<input type="number" class="text-right"/>
```

As a note this works on other input types as well, like numeric as shown above.

If you aren't using a nice framework like bootstrap then you can make your own version of this helper class. Similar to other answers but we are not going to add it directly to the input class so it won't apply to every single input on your site or page, this might not be desired behavior. So this would create a nice easy css class to align things right without needing inline styling or affecting every single input box.

```
.text-right{
    text-align: right;
}
```

Now you can use this class exactly the same as the inputs above with `class="text-right"` . I know it isn't saving that many key strokes but it makes your code cleaner.

answered Aug 22 '17 at 15:43

Doug E Fresh
653   6   19

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If you want to get it aligned to the right after the text looses focus you can try to use the direction modifier. This will show the right part of the text after loosing focus. e.g. useful if you want to show the file name in a large path.

```
input.rightAligned {
  direction:ltr;
  overflow:hidden;
}
input.rightAligned:not(:focus) {
  direction:rtl;
```

```
<form>
    <input type="text" class="rightAligned" name="name" value="">
</form>
```

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The not selector is currently well supported : Browser support

edited Oct 4 '18 at 12:00   answered Sep 4 '18 at 10:45

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Without CSS: Use the STYLE property of text input

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STYLE="text-align: right;"

answered Dec 19 '13 at 9:01

Hardeep Singh
27   3

9   This is still css, just inline css. – Martin Hansen Jul 31 '15 at 9:15

1   Style attribute is used for creating inline CSS. The code `text-align:right` is definitely CSS. – Ronald P Mathews Dec 22 '15 at 10:56

2   Also, please don't code in caps ;(– elli0t May 5 '17 at 12:04

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