

Background Properties

Background

- Background is back layer of HTML element
- You can decorate this background either by coloring it or by setting an image.
- CSS background properties are used to define the background effects of an element.
- HTML element consumes some area on the web page.

Background Color

- The background-color property specifies the background color of an element.

```
body
{
  background-color: aqua;
}
```

Background Image

- The background-image property specifies an image to use as the background of an element
- By default, the image is repeated so it covers the entire element.

```
body {background-image:url('paper.gif');}
```

Horizontal and vertical repetition

- By default, the background-image property repeats an image both horizontally and vertically. Some images should be repeated only horizontally or vertically, or they will look strange.
- Here is an example of horizontal repetition

```
body {
  background-image:url('paper.gif');
  background-repeat:repeat-x;
}
```

- Similarly you can use following values of background-repeat property
 - repeat-x
 - repeat-y
 - No-repeat