

absolute position;

An element with `position: absolute;` is positioned relative to the nearest positioned ancestor (instead of positioned relative to the viewport, like fixed).

However; if an absolute positioned element has no positioned ancestors, it uses the document body, and moves along with page scrolling.

Note: A "positioned" element is one whose position is anything except `static`.

Here is a simple example:

This <div> element has position: relative;

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Here is the CSS that is used:

Example

```
div.relative {  
    position: relative;  
    width: 400px;  
    height: 200px;  
    border: 3px solid #73AD21;  
}
```

```
div.absolute {  
    position: absolute;  
    top: 80px;  
    right: 0;  
    width: 200px;  
    height: 100px;  
    border: 3px solid #73AD21;  
}
```

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