

CSS clip Property

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Example

Clip an image:

```
img {  
  position: absolute;  
  clip: rect(0px, 60px, 200px, 0px);  
}
```

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Definition and Usage

What happens if an image is larger than its containing element?

The `clip` property lets you specify a rectangle to clip an absolutely positioned element. The rectangle is specified as four coordinates, all from the top-left corner of the element to be clipped.

Note: The `clip` property does not work if "overflow:visible".

Note: The `clip` property is deprecated and will be replaced by the `clip-path` property in the future.

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**Animatable:** yes. [Read about animatable](#)





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Version: CSS2**JavaScript syntax:** `object.style.clip="rect(0px,50px,50px,0px)"`

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Browser Support

The numbers in the table specify the first browser version that fully supports the property.

Property					
clip	1.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	7.0

CSS Syntax

```
clip: auto|shape|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description	Demo
auto	No clipping will be applied. This is default	Demo >
<i>shape</i>	Clips an element. The only valid value is: rect (<i>top</i> , <i>right</i> , <i>bottom</i> , <i>left</i>)	Demo >
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about initial	
inherit	Inherits this property from its parent element. Read about inherit	

HTML DOM reference: [clip property](#).

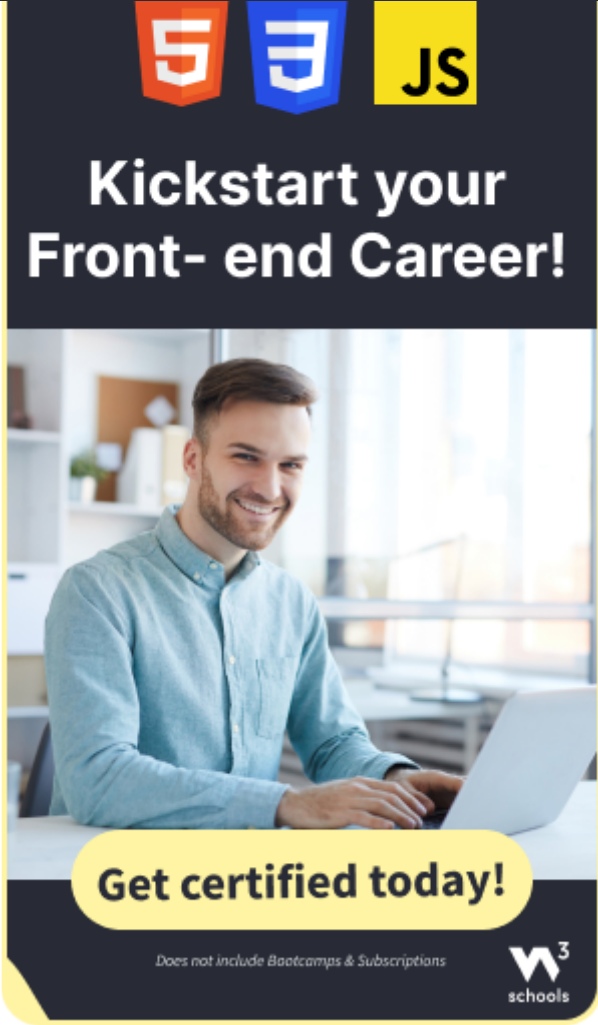


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