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Example

Let an image float to the right:

```
img {
  float: right;
}
```

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More "Try it Yourself" examples below.

Definition and Usage

The float property specifies whether an element should float to the left, right, or not at all.

Note: Absolutely positioned elements ignore the **float** property!

Note: Elements next to a floating element will flow around it. To avoid this, use the <u>clear</u> property or the clearfix hack (see example at the bottom of this page).

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Default value: none

Inherited: no









JavaScript syntax: object.style.cssFloat="left"

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Browser Support

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

Property	©	C	(a)		0
float	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	7.0

CSS Syntax

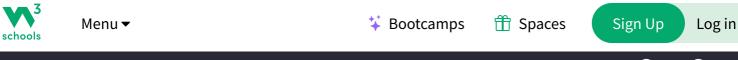
float: none|left|right|initial|inherit;

Property Values

Value	Description	Demo
none	The element does not float, (will be displayed just where it occurs in the text). This is default	Demo >
left	The element floats to the left of its container	Demo >
right	The element floats the right of its container	Demo >
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about initial	
inherit	Inherits this property from its parent element. Read about inherit	

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Let image be displayed just where it occurs in the text (float: none):

```
img {
  float: none;
}
```

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Let the first letter of a paragraph float to the left and style the letter:

```
span {
  float: left;
  width: 0.7em;
  font-size: 400%;
  font-family: algerian, courier;
  line-height: 80%;
}
```

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Example

Use float with a list of hyperlinks to create a horizontal menu:

```
.header, .footer {
  background-color: grey;
  color: white;
  padding: 15px;
```

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  padding: 15px;
}
.clearfix::after {
  content: "";
  clear: both;
  display: table;
}
.menu {width: 25%;}
.content {width: 75%;}
```

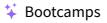
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Use float to create a homepage with a header, footer, left content and main content:

```
.header, .footer {
  background-color: grey;
  color: white;
  padding: 15px;
}
.column {
 float: left;
  padding: 15px;
}
.clearfix::after {
  content: "";
  clear: both;
  display: table;
}
.menu {width: 25%;}
.content {width: 75%;}
```









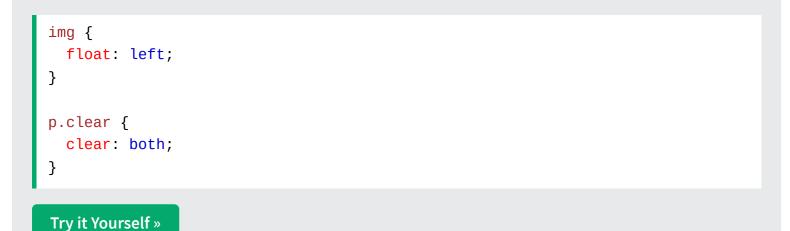
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Example

If a floating element is taller than the containing element, it will overflow outside its container. It is possible to fix this with the "clearfix hack":

```
.clearfix::after {
  content: "";
  clear: both;
  display: table;
}
```

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