

How to implement a slider

In order to shown more than images in a slider, after my self-study and survey, there are two ways:

1. Using Java Script to control when to show one image.
2. Using CSS 3 transform property.

I selected the second way.

Firstly, I need to learn what this property is and how to use it in the CSS with my website's webpages. I got the basic knowledge from: https://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css3_pr_transform.asp.

Basically, the transform property includes translate, scale, rotate, skew, matrix and etc. I focus on how to use translate in order to move the image from virtual position: more than 100% into current correct position. The basic idea is set the container div's width with 500% in order to put all of the 5 images. And move one of them into visible position using translate.

As a result, the key CSS is as follows:

```
50 div.slider-container {
51     position: relative;
52     width: 800px;
53     height: 200px;
54     margin: 10px auto;
55     overflow: hidden;
56 }
57
58 div.loop-images-container{
59     position: absolute;
60     left: 0; top: 0;
61     width: 500%;
62     height: 100%;
63     font-size: 0;
64     transform: translate(0,0);
65     animation: loop 10s linear infinite;
66 }
67
68 img.loop-image{
69     width: 800px;
70     height: 300px;
71 }
72
73 @keyframes loop {
74     0% {transform: translate(0,0); }
75     15% {transform: translate(0,0); }
76     20% {transform: translate(-20%,0); }
77     35% {transform: translate(-20%,0); }
78     40% {transform: translate(-40%,0); }
79     55% {transform: translate(-40%,0); }
80     60% {transform: translate(-60%,0); }
81     75% {transform: translate(-60%,0); }
82     80% {transform: translate(-80%,0); }
83     95% {transform: translate(-80%,0); }
84     100% {transform: translate(0,0); }
85 }
```

How to use HTML 5 tags

According to the introduction in the class and the experience I got from the assignment, I use a couple of HTML 5 tags in this course project.

Firstly, the main navigation menu is implemented with a nav tag as follows:

```
<nav class="mainMenu">
  <ul class="mainUL">
    <li>
      <a href="index.html">HomePage</a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="products.html">Products</a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="about.html">About</a>
    </li>
    <li>
      <a href="contact.html">Contact</a>
    </li>
  </ul>
</nav>
```

The content in the different webpages are implemented with an article tag as follows:

```
<article class="mainArticle2">
  <h3>Other entity-specific content</h3>
  <!-- using HTML5 semantic document: section div:
  <p>Generated from https://www.lipsum.com/feed/html
</article>
```

In order to make the website available in different devices: PC, mobile or pad, the width property is set with percentage rather than with absolute positions as follows:

```
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188 div.product1{
189     display: inline-block;
190     width:33%;
191     margin:0px;
192     padding:0px;
193     border:0px;
194
195 }
196 div.product2{
197     display: inline-block;
198     width:33%;
199     margin:0px;
200     padding:0px;
201     border:0px;
202
203 }
```