DHTML

What is DHTML?

- DHTML stands for Dynamic HTML.
- DHTML is NOT a scripting language.
- DHTML is a browser feature-that gives you the ability to make dynamic Web pages.
- DHTML uses a combination of:
 - 1. Scripting language
 - 2. DOM
 - 3. CSS

to create HTML that can change even after a page has been loaded into a browser.

How to Apply?

- Dynamic Styles
- Positioning Page Elements
- Dynamic Content
- Dynamic Filters

Dynamic Styles

- Font Styles
- Text Styles
- Text and Background Colors
- 4. Borders, Padding, and Margins
- 5. Background Images

1. Font Styles

CSS and DOM Reference	Values
font-family: name object.style.fontFamily="name"	Font <i>name</i> can be any system font;
font-size:size object.style.fontSize="size"	Font <i>size</i> is specified as in a unit of measurement, normally point size (12pt).
font-style:style object.style.fontStyle="style"	Font <i>style</i> specified as - normal - italic
font-weight: weight object.style.fontWeight="weight"	Font <i>weight</i> specified as - normal - bold
<pre>font-variant:variant object.style.fontVariant="variant"</pre>	Font <i>variant</i> specified as - normal - small-caps

2. Text Styles

CSS and DOM Reference	Values
text-align:alignment object.style.textAlign="alignment"	Sets the horizontal <i>alignment</i> of text within an element. The <i>alignment</i> - left - center - right - justify
line-height: height object.style.lineHeight="height"	Sets the <i>height</i> of lines of text in an element; specify a measurement (px, pt, n%, em, en) normal
<pre>letter-spacing:spacing object.style.letterSpacing="spacing"</pre>	Sets the <i>spacing</i> between letters in an element; specify a measurement (px, pt, n%, em, en) normal
text-transform:case object.style.textTransform="case"	Sets the <i>case</i> of words in a text block - capitalize - lowercase - uppercase - none
text-decoration:style object.style.textDecoration="style"	Sets a style using: - underline - overline - line-through - none

3. Text & Background Colors

CSS and DOM Reference	Values
<pre>color:color object.style.color="color"</pre>	Foreground color specified as a color name, hexadecimal value, or RGB value: color:red color:#FF0000 color:rgb(255,0,0)
<pre>background-color:color object.style.backgroundColor="color"</pre>	Background color specified as a color name, hexadecimal value, or RGB value: background-color:red background-color:#FF0000 background-color:rgb(255,0,0)

CSS and DOM Reference.	Values
border-style: style object.style.borderStyle border-top-style: style	Sets the <i>style</i> of a border surrounding a page element. The <i>style</i> can be applied to all borders (border-style, borderStyle) or to selected
object.style.borderTopStyle	borders. Style types can be
border-right-style:style object.style.borderRightStyle	- dashed - dotted - double
border-bottom-style:style object.style.borderBottomStyle	- groove - inset - none
border-left-style:style object.style.borderLeftStyle	- outset - ridge - solid

CSS and DOM Reference.	Values
border-width: width object.style.borderWidth="width"	Sets the <i>width</i> of a border surrounding a page element.
border-top-width: width object.style.borderTopWidth="width"	The width can be applied to all borders (border-width,
border-right-width: width object.style.borderRightWidth="width"	borderWidth) or to selected borders. Widths can be
border-bottom-width:width object.style.borderBottomWidth="width"	- thin - medium - thick
border-left-width: width object.style.borderLeftWidth="width"	- <i>n</i> px

CSS and DOM Reference.	Values
border-color:color border-top-color:color borderTopColor border-right-color:color borderRightColor	Sets the <i>color</i> of a border surrounding a page element. The <i>color</i> can be applied all borders (border-color, borderColor) or to selected borders. The <i>color</i> is specified as a color name, hexadecimal value, or RGB value.
border-bottom-color:color borderBottomColor border-left-color:color borderLeftColor	color:red color:#FF0000 color:rgb(255,0,0)

CSS and DOM Reference.	Values
border :style width color object.style. border ="style width color"	Border styles, widths, and colors can be set with the single border specification by coding these values separated by a blank space: border:solid 1px red
	border="solid 1px red"

5. Background Images

CSS and DOM Reference	Values	
background-image:url(url) object.backgroundImage="url"	Sets the URL of a background image; <i>url</i> can be set to none to prevent an image from loading.	
background-position:/ocation object.backgroundPosition="location"	Sets the <i>location</i> of the left and top edges of the background image with a pair of values separated by a space. Values are left center right paired with top center bottom	
	Locations can also be specified as pairs of percentages or pixels for the left and top values.	
background-repeat: axes object.backgroundRepeat="axes"	Sets whether a background image should repeat along the horizontal and/or vertical axes. Axes values are: - no-repeat - repeat - repeat-x - repeat-y	
background-attachment:value object.backgroundAttachment="value"	Describes whether a background image remain fixed in place or scrolls with the document. Values are: - fixed - scroll	

Positioning Page Elements

- 1. Positioning Styles
- 2. z-index
- 3. Dynamic sizing
- 4. Visibility
- 5. display
- 6. clip

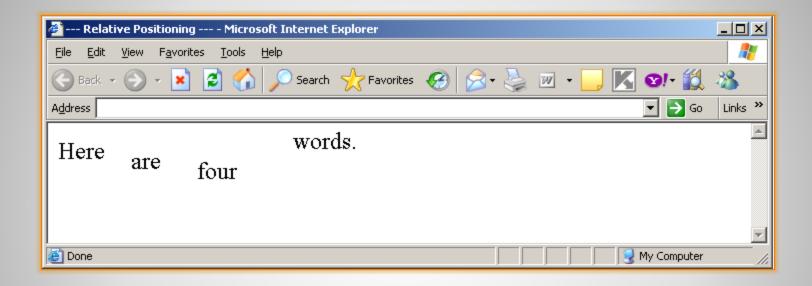
1. Positioning Styles

- Elements can be positioned as:
 - 1. position:relative
 - How to position an element relative to its normal position.
 - 2. position:absolute
 - → How to position an element using an absolute value.

1. Positioning Styles

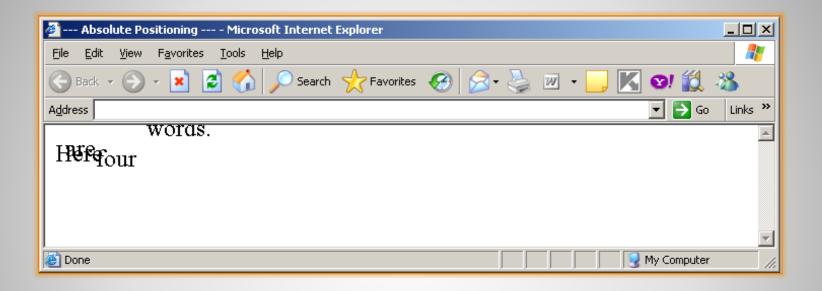
CSS and DOM Reference	Effects
left:n object.style.left="n"	Sets the left edge of the element relative to its container element; <i>n</i> is a <i>string</i> measurement unit, e.g., 100px.
top:n object.style.top="n"	Sets the top edge of the element relative to its container element; <i>n</i> is a <i>string</i> measurement unit, e.g., 100px
object.style.pixelLeft=n	Sets the left edge of the element relative to its container element; <i>n</i> is <i>numeric</i> for use in calculations, e.g., 100.
object.style.pixelTop=n	Sets the top edge of the element relative to its container element; <i>n</i> is <i>numeric</i> for use in calculations, e.g., 100.

Position: relative



```
  <span>Here</span>
  <span style="position:relative; left:20px; top:10px">are</span>
  <span style="position:relative; left:50px; top:20px">four</span>
  <span style="position:relative; left:100px; top:-10px">words.</span>
```

Position: absolute



```
    <span>Here</span>
    <span style="position: absolute; left:20px; top:10px">are</span>
    <span style="position: absolute; left:50px; top:20px">four</span>
    <span style="position: absolute; left:100px; top:-10px">words.</span>
```

2. Z-index

- The z-index property is used to place an element "behind" another element.
- Default z-index is 0.
- The higher number the higher priority. z-index: 1 has lower priority.
- The general format is:

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z-index:n
```

OR

object.style.zIndex=n

3. Dynamic Sizing

CSS and DOM Reference	Effects
width:value object.style.width="n"	Sets the width of the element; <i>n</i> is a string measurement, either in pixels or percentages.
height:n object.style.height="n"	Sets the height of the element; <i>n</i> is a string measurement, either in pixels or percentages.
object.style.pixelWidth=n	Sets the width of the element; <i>n</i> is numeric for use in calculations.
object.style.pixelHeight=n	Sets the height of the element; <i>n</i> is numeric for use in calculations.

4. Visibility

- The visibility property determines if an element is visible or not.
- The general format is:

visibility:hidden|visible

OR

object.style.visibility="hidden|visible"

5. Display

- Some possible values for display:
 - 1. none
 - 2. block
 - 3. inline
- The general format is :

```
display:block inline none
```

OR

object.style.display="block|inline|none"

5. Clip

- Specifies how an element is clipped for display.
- The general format is:

```
clip:rect(top,right,bottom,left)
```

OR

object.style.clip=(top,right,bottom,left)

Dynamic Content

- All HTML containers paragraphs, spans, divisions, and the like—have innerText and innerHTML properties representing the content that appears inside their tags.
- These properties can be changed through scripting.

DOM Reference	Values
object.innerText = "text"	Sets the text content of the container object, replacing any existing text.
object.innerHTML = "text + HTML"	Sets the text and XHTML content of a container object, replacing any existing text and XHTML tags. The XHTML is rendered when assigned to this property.

Dynamic Filters

- Filters are style settings applied to text or graphics to change their visual appearance.
- The general format is:

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filter:filtername(parameter=value [,parameter=value]...)
OR
object.style.filter=
  "filtername(parameter=value[,parameter=value]...)"
```

Dynamic Filters

Property	Argument	Description	
alpha	 opacity - finishopacity Style - startx starty - finishx finishy 	Allows you to set the opacity of the element	
Example	filter:alpha(opacity=20, finishopacity=100, style=1, startx=0, starty=0, finishx=140, finishy=270)		
blur	Add - directionStrength	Makes the element blur	
Example	filter:blur(add=true, direction=90, strength=6);		
chroma	-Color Makes the specified color tra		
Example	filter:chroma(color=#ff0000)		
glow	- Color - strength	Makes the element glow	
Example	ple filter:glow(color=#ff0000, strength=5);		
wave	- Add - freq - Phase - strength - lightstrength	Renders the element like a wave	
Example	filter:wave(add=true, freq=1, lightstrength=3, phase=0, strength=5)		

Dynamic Filters

Property	Argument	Description
Shadow	- Color - direction	Renders the element with a shadow
Example	filter:shadow(color=#ff0000, direction=90);	
Dropshadow	- Color - offx - Offy - positive	Renders the element with a dropshadow
Example	filter:dropshadow(color=#ff0000, offx=5, offy=5, positive=true);	
mask	-Color	Renders the element with the specified background color, and transparent foreground color
Example	filter:mask(color=#ff0000);	
fliph , flipv	- none	Flips the element horizontally , verticaly
Example	filter:fliph;	filter:flipv;
gray	- none	Renders the element in black and white
Example	filter:gray;	
invert	- none	Renders the element in its reverse color and brightness values
Example	filter:invert;	