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## Borders In HTML without CSS

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### HTMLMAL

Apr 6 2020, 01:13 PM

Post #1

How can i assign border styles to the image i am using for an image map without using css? i tried using a div and it works to align the image but not the borders ?

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### Christian J

Apr 6 2020, 01:43 PM

Post #2



Group: WDG Moderators  
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QUOTE(HTMLMAL @ Apr 6 2020, 08:13 PM) ☒



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#### CODE

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```

However, note that DIV is a block element, so it (and its border) will normally extend across the whole viewport.

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## HTMLMAL

Apr 6 2020, 04:53 PM

Post #3

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border:3px solid red;
}
```

```
img id="mapphoto" src="../webpages/pictures/image_map.png" alt="Workplace"
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```

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**pandy**

Apr 6 2020, 06:13 PM

Post #4

✱Computer says no✱  
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Posts: 20,394  
Joined: 9-August 06  
Member No.: 6

**QUOTE(HTMLMAL @ Apr 6 2020, 11:53 PM)**

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No, you don't have to do that.

**QUOTE**

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Depends on the context how you should do that best and you don't show us the context.

The way you try to do it doesn't work because you use text-align: center wrong. 'text-align' aligns text and other inline content (like images) when applied to a containing block element. You can't apply 'text-align' directly to inline elements.

Show us more of the page. Meanwhile, read this.

*CSS: centering things*

<http://www.w3.org/Style/Examples/007/center.html>

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