

Chapter 11

FLOATS

- The **float** property is used to position or format the content of a webpage. Its default value is **none**. This means that all elements by default do not float to the left or to the right.
- The **float** property has 3 more values other than **none**. These are **left**, **right** and **inherit**. The **left** and **right** values make the element float in those respective directions while the **inherit** value makes an element inherit its parent elements' **float** value.
- When an element has the **float** property enabled on it, then it is taken out of the normal flow of the page and margins and padding do not work as intended.
- The correct way to ensure that a container always encloses a float is to set the **display: flow-root;** rule in the container.
- The **clear** property is used to control the flow next to floated elements.
- The **clear** property is used to specify the action that would occur to an element next to the floated element.
- A very simple example of the use of the **float** property is to make text float around an image.
- Yet another example would be to...