Web 3: Stylizing Your Prototype

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Announcements

- Questions on Assignment 4?
- Office Hours: 3 5 pm NSH 4501

Today

- Feedback on Assignment 2
- CSS Position Shenanigans
- Centering Elements

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Assignment 2 Feedback

- Everyone did a great job on the InVision Prototypes!
- Make sure the user can go back to the main screen from any screens.



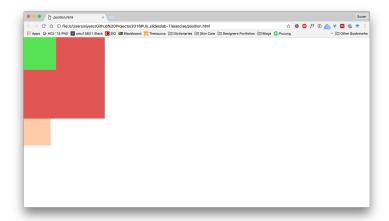
Position

position: static/relative/absolute

Example boxes

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Default: static



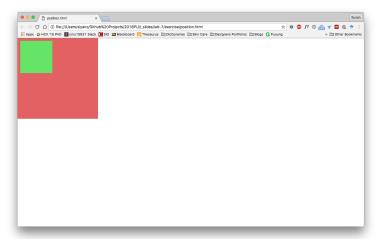
Fixed Position

```
<div class="inner green fixed"></div>

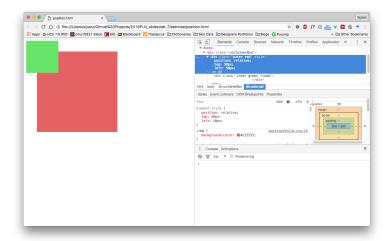
/* fix the position of the box relative to the window */
.fixed {
    position: fixed;
    /* botton, top, left, right defines the object's position */
    top: 10px;
    left: 10px;
}
```

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Fixed Position



When the red square moves, the green stays at the same place.

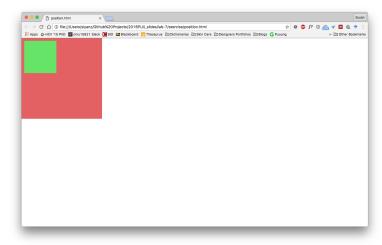


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Relative Position

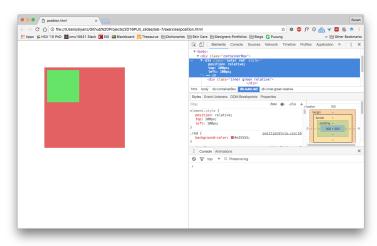
```
/* fix the position of the box relative to the window */
.relative {
   position: relative;
   /* botton, top, left, right defines the object's position */
   top: 10px;
   left: 10px;
}
```

Relative Position



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When the red square moves, the green square stays inside the red square at the same spot



Yay! we are done with CSS positions!

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I wish...

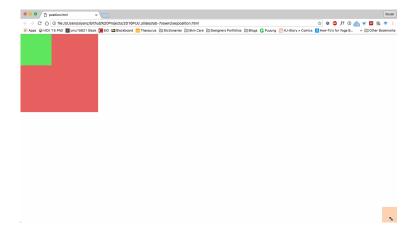
Absolute position

• This is where complications come in

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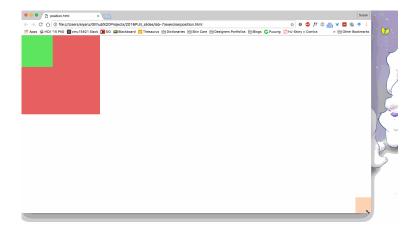
Remember fixed position?

• Orange object has fixed position

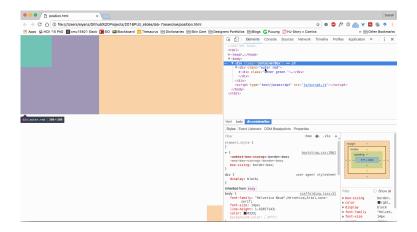


What happens if it has an absolute position?

```
.absolute {
    position: absolute;
    bottom: 0;
    right: 0;
}
```



But when I change the red square to relative position



Absolute Position

- Behaves like:
 - $\circ~\it{fixed}$ when none of its parent or parent's parent or patent's parent... is relative
 - $\circ\ \mathit{relative}$ when one of its ancestry is relative



Combine them to make different layouts

```
.leftMenu {
    position: fixed;
    left: 0;
    top: 0;
    width: 150px;
    background-color: #eee;
}
.mainContent {
    position: relative;
    margin-left: 150px;
}
```





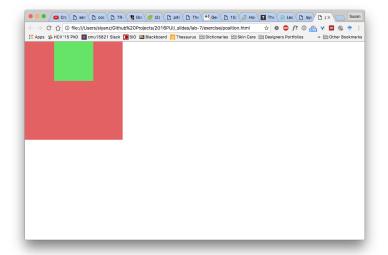
Centering is super super tricky in css

• To give you a sense: http://www.tipue.com/blog/center-a-div/

Margin: O auto

• Back to our red and green boxes: center green in red

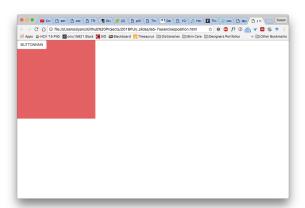
```
.center {
    margin: 0 auto;
}
```



Cool! So I can use that to center a button!

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Nope!



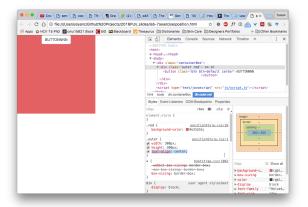
Cause button has a style: inline-block

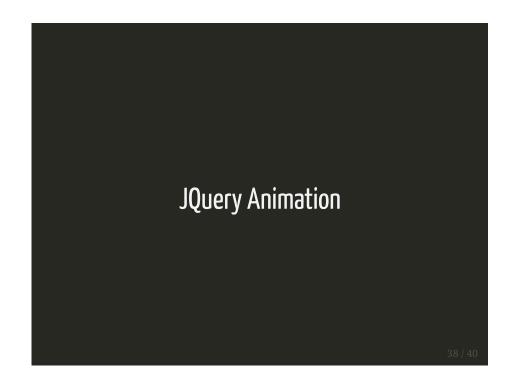
```
.btn {

✓ display: inline-block;
```



```
.outer {
    width: 300px;
    height: 300px;
    text-align: center;
}
```





JQuery effects

- Details here: https://api.jquery.com/category/effects/
- For some examples, see code in folder: animation

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Rest of the class: work session

- Base on Assignment 3, think about how you want to improve the style of your prototype
- How you want the layout to be?
- What kind of animation do you want?