

In this 2-day advanced CSS training class, students will learn to use CSS to format forms, create list-based navigation, do advanced page layouts, and create stunning background effects. Students will also learn about CSS coding conventions and shorthand properties.

Course Objectives:

- Learn to position elements with CSS.
- Learn advanced CSS page layout techniques.
- Learn how to use shorthand CSS properties.
- Learn to create cool effects with background images using CSS.
- Learn to lay out forms without tables.
- Learn to use CSS with lists to create hierarchical navigation.
- Learn about browser support for CSS.

Audience: Students interested in doing advanced training in CSS.

Prerequisites: Experience in basic CSS and HTML.

Number of Days: 2 days

1 Positioning and Visibility

Element Flow

Position

Positioning

Z-index

Display

Visibility

Float

Clear

2 Advanced CSS Page Layout

Resetting Styles

Full Width Layouts

Positioning the Headings

Fixed Width Layouts

A Recommendation on Positioning

Laying out a Page - The power of float

3 CSS Shorthand Properties

What is CSS Shorthand?

Shorthand Margins and Padding

Shorthand Border and Outline

Shorthand Backgrounds

Shorthand Fonts

Shorthand Lists

Using Shorthand

4 CSS Lists as Hierarchical Navigation

Using Lists as Vertical Navigation

Using Nested Lists as Navigation

Using Lists as Horizontal Navigation

Using Lists as Drop-Down or Fly-Out

Navigation

Using a List to Create a Navigation

Menu

5 CSS Background Tricks

The State of Rounded Corner Boxes

Fixed-width Rounded Corner Boxes

Relative-width Rounded Corner Boxes

"Mountaintop" Corner Boxes

Tabbed Navigation

Drop Shadows

Replacing Text with an Image

Using Backgrounds

6 Laying out and Styling Forms with CSS

Laying out the Questions

Creating the Form

Reset Revisited

Styling the Form

Expanding the Form



7 CSS Best Practices

Review some of recommended CSS Best practices

8 Browser-compatibility Issues

Quirks Mode
Internet Explorer Conditional Statements
Common Browser Bugs / Issues
Fixing the Box Model Bug