

19: Floats

A 'float' allows an element to remain on one side or the other, regardless of the size of the window or viewport.

Text will wrap around a floated element and continually adjust around it as you resize the window. If more than one element is floated in the same direction, then the later one will be located next to the earlier one. If there is insufficient width to display them side-by-side, then the later one will be placed underneath.

Floats are often used for page layout.

```
img {  
  float: left;           (left, right or none)  
}
```

Clearing floats

This applies to an element that follows a floated element. Specify 'clear: both' if you'd like to be sure a selected element will always start on a new line when following a floated element. Sometimes a following element will try to wrap around it, with messy results.

```
.classname {  
  clear: both;  
}
```