CSS - TOP

Description

The *top* property defines an offset of the top edge of an absolutely positioned element from the top edge of its positioning context, or the vertical distance which a relatively positioned element will be displaced.

Possible Values

- **length** − A fixed distance from the top of the positioning context.

- **percent** − Some percentage of the height of the positioning context, assuming that the height of the context has been set explicitly. If not, then a percentage value for top is treated as though it were auto.

- **auto** − Default. Lets the browser calculate the top position.

Applies to

All the HTML positioned element.

DOM Syntax

```
object.style.top = "2px";
```

Example

Here is the example which shows effect of this property −

```
<html>
   <head>
   </head>
   <body>
      <p style="position:absolute; top:100px;">
      This line will be positioned 100px below from the top edge of this window.
      </p>
   </body>
</html>
```

It will produce the following result −