



## **The Handbook**

### **Codex**

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# Know Your Sources

## For Your Records

As you design your Theme or style, you will be using HTML and CSS references. Here are a few resources you will become very familiar with over time. We recommend that you save or bookmark this page as a reference while you're working on your [WordPress Themes](#) and [Templates](#).

## HTML

- [XHTML-1 Reference](http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/) (<http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/>)
- [HTML Markup Reference](http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/) (<http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/>)
- [XML Reference](http://www.w3.org/XML/) (<http://www.w3.org/XML/>)
- [World Wide Web Consortium](http://www.w3.org/) (<http://www.w3.org/>)

## PHP

- [PHP Builder](http://www.phpbuilder.com/) (<http://www.phpbuilder.com/>)
- [PHP.net](http://www.php.net/) (<http://www.php.net/>)
- [PHP Resource Index](http://php.resourceindex.com/) (<http://php.resourceindex.com/>)

## CSS

- [Finding Your Way at W3C](http://www.w3.org/2002/03/new-to-w3c) (<http://www.w3.org/2002/03/new-to-w3c>)
- [CSS-1 Reference](http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-CSS1) (<http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-CSS1>)
- [Updates to CSS-1](http://www.w3.org/Style/css1-updates/REC-CSS1-19990111-errata.html) (<http://www.w3.org/Style/css1-updates/REC-CSS1-19990111-errata.html>)
- [CSS-2 Reference](http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-CSS2) (<http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-CSS2>)
- [Updates to CSS-2](http://www.w3.org/Style/css2-updates/REC-CSS2-19980512-errata.html) (<http://www.w3.org/Style/css2-updates/REC-CSS2-19980512-errata.html>)
- [Selectoracle - Enter CSS Style Sheet and All is Explained](http://gallery.theopalgroupp.com/selectoracle/) (<http://gallery.theopalgroupp.com/selectoracle/>)
- [Websitetips.com - CSS Section of Resources and Links](http://www.websitetips.com/css/index.shtml) (<http://www.websitetips.com/css/index.shtml>)

## Learning CSS

- [W3 Schools](http://www.w3schools.com/) (<http://www.w3schools.com/>)
- [CSS101: Beginners Course](http://www.createwebmagic.com/css101/) (<http://www.createwebmagic.com/css101/>)
- [HTML Dog CSS Beginners Guide](http://www.htmldog.com/guides/cssbeginner/) (<http://www.htmldog.com/guides/cssbeginner/>)
- [NWE Help's CSS DIV Instead of Tables](http://web.nwe.ufl.edu/writing/help/web/authoring/html/css/div.html) (<http://web.nwe.ufl.edu/writing/help/web/authoring/html/css/div.html>)

- [The CSSShark Answers FAQs](http://www.mako4css.com/) (<http://www.mako4css.com/>)

## ***Style Guides***

- [NYPL Style Guide](http://www.nypl.org/styleguide/) (<http://www.nypl.org/styleguide/>)
- [Rich-In-Style Guide](http://www.richinstyle.com/) (<http://www.richinstyle.com/>)
- [W3c's Web Style Sheet Guide](http://www.w3.org/Style/) (<http://www.w3.org/Style/>)
- [CSS Tutorials from BigBaer.com](http://www.bigbaer.com/css_tutorials/) ([http://www.bigbaer.com/css\\_tutorials/](http://www.bigbaer.com/css_tutorials/))
- [Adding A Touch of Style](http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide/Style) (<http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide/Style>)

## ***CSS Expertise and Examples***

- [Eric Meyer's CSS Edge](http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/css/) (<http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/css/>)
- [Eric Meyer on CSS \(site based on book\)](http://www.ericmeyeroncss.com/) (<http://www.ericmeyeroncss.com/>)
- [CSS Zen Garden - the art of the possible in CSS](http://www.csszengarden.com/) (<http://www.csszengarden.com/>)
- [A List Apart](http://www.alistapart.com/) (<http://www.alistapart.com/>)

## ***Layout Resources***

- [Position Is Everything](http://www.positioniseverything.net) (<http://www.positioniseverything.net>)
- [Position is Everything's Complex 3 Column - Perched on a Lily Pad](http://www.positioniseverything.net/guests/3colcomplex.html) (<http://www.positioniseverything.net/guests/3colcomplex.html>)
- [Position is Everything Piefecta Ridid 3-Column Layout](http://www.positioniseverything.net/piefecta-rigid.html) (<http://www.positioniseverything.net/piefecta-rigid.html>)
- [A List Apart's Flexible Layouts with CSS Positioning](http://www.alistapart.com/articles/flexiblelayouts/) (<http://www.alistapart.com/articles/flexiblelayouts/>)
- [Glish.com CSS Layout Techniques](http://glish.com/css/) (<http://glish.com/css/>)
- [Creating Liquid Layouts with Negative Margins](http://www.alistapart.com/articles/negativemargins/) (<http://www.alistapart.com/articles/negativemargins/>)
- [Faux Columns: Column Stretches](http://www.alistapart.com/articles/fauxcolumns/) (<http://www.alistapart.com/articles/fauxcolumns/>)
- [Imaginary World's Internet Brain CSS Layout Templates](http://imaginaryworld.net/layouts/) (<http://imaginaryworld.net/layouts/>)
- [Brainjar's CSS Positioning](http://www.brainjar.com/css/positioning/default.asp) (<http://www.brainjar.com/css/positioning/default.asp>)
- [CSS Examples from W3 Schools](http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_examples.asp) ([http://www.w3schools.com/css/css\\_examples.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_examples.asp))
- [Stopdesign's Making the Absolute Relative](http://www.stopdesign.com/articles/absolute/) (<http://www.stopdesign.com/articles/absolute/>)
- [ClevaTreva Designs' Bug Proof CSS Style Sheet Generator](http://www.cornerstonechurches.org.uk/ctindex.php) (<http://www.cornerstonechurches.org.uk/ctindex.php>)
- [Two Columns with Color](http://nemesi1.f2o.org/articles) (<http://nemesi1.f2o.org/articles>)
- [Mako's CSS Positioning](http://www.mako4css.com/Tutorial.htm) (<http://www.mako4css.com/Tutorial.htm>)
- [Toss Out Your Tables: CSS Is Your Scene](http://wdvl.internet.com/Authoring/Style/Sheets/Positioning/Toss/) (<http://wdvl.internet.com/Authoring/Style/Sheets/Positioning/Toss/>)
- [Liquid CSS Layouts - Design Alternative to Table Based Websites](http://www.mardiros.net/liquid-css-layouts.html) (<http://www.mardiros.net/liquid-css-layouts.html>)
- [The Layout Reservoir](http://www.bluerobot.com/web/layouts/) (<http://www.bluerobot.com/web/layouts/>)

## ***Boxes and Design Elements***

- [The Noodle Incident Tutorials on Boxes](http://www.thenoodleincident.com/tutorials/box_lesson/boxes.html) ([http://www.thenoodleincident.com/tutorials/box\\_lesson/boxes.html](http://www.thenoodleincident.com/tutorials/box_lesson/boxes.html))
- [Maxdesign's Colored Boxes and CSS](http://www.maxdesign.com.au/presentation/process/index.cfm) (<http://www.maxdesign.com.au/presentation/process/index.cfm>)
- [CSS Sketchbook](http://nontropo.org/test/) (<http://nontropo.org/test/>)
- [Mandarin Design's Boxes and Borders: Box Tips and Tricks](http://www.mandarindesign.com/boxes.html) (<http://www.mandarindesign.com/boxes.html>)
- [Tantek Advanced CSS Examples](http://tante.com/CSS/Examples/) (<http://tante.com/CSS/Examples/>)
- [Basics of Element Boxes, Margins, Padding, and Stuff](http://sequoia.seq.org/teach/kelly/boxes.html) (<http://sequoia.seq.org/teach/kelly/boxes.html>)
- [CSS Border Image Text Box Styles](http://www.bigbaer.com/css_tutorials/css.border.image.text.box.styles.htm) ([http://www.bigbaer.com/css\\_tutorials/css.border.image.text.box.styles.htm](http://www.bigbaer.com/css_tutorials/css.border.image.text.box.styles.htm))
- [CSS Experiments With Design Elements](http://www.cameraontheroad.com/index.php?p=153) (<http://www.cameraontheroad.com/index.php?p=153>)
- [HTML Color Codes Chart](#)