

NORMAL FLOW

position: static

CSS

```
body {  
  width: 750px;  
  font-family: Arial, Verdana, sans-serif;  
  color: #665544;}  
  
h1 {  
  background-color: #efefef;  
  padding: 10px;}  
  
p {  
  width: 450px;}
```

RESULT

The Evolution of the Bicycle

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RELATIVE POSITIONING

position: relative

CSS

```
p.example {  
  position: relative;  
  top: 10px;  
  left: 100px;}
```

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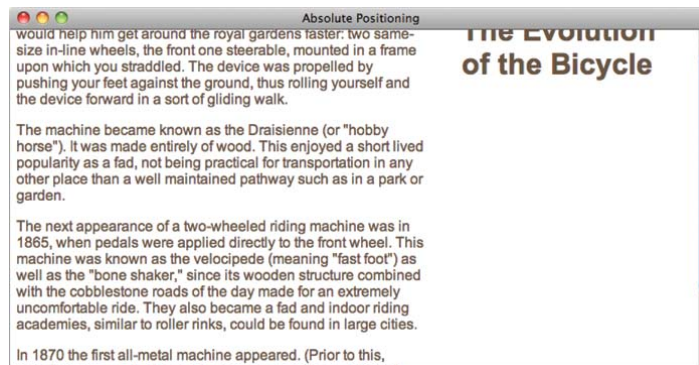
ABSOLUTE POSITIONING

position: absolute

CSS

```
h1 {  
  position: absolute;  
  top: 0px;  
  left: 500px;  
  width: 250px;}  
  
p {  
  width: 450px;}
```

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FIXED POSITIONING

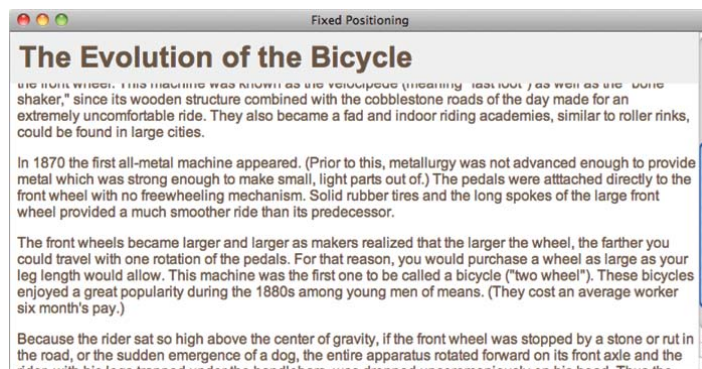
position: fixed

CSS

```
h1 {
  position: fixed;
  top: 0px;
  left: 0px;
  padding: 10px;
  margin: 0px;
  width: 100%;
  background-color: #efefef;}

p.example {
  margin-top: 100px;}
```

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OVERLAPPING ELEMENTS

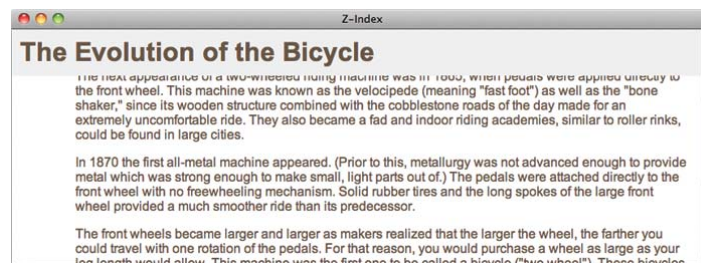
z-index

CSS

```
h1 {
  position: fixed;
  top: 0px; left: 0px;
  margin: 0px; padding: 10px;
  width: 100%;
  background-color: #efefef;
  z-index: 10;}

p {
  position: relative; top: 70px;
  left: 70px;}
```

RESULT



FLOATING ELEMENTS

float

CSS

```
blockquote {
  float: right;
  width: 275px;
  font-size: 130%;
  font-style: italic;
  font-family: Georgia, Times, serif;
  margin: 0px 0px 10px 10px;
  padding: 10px;
  border-top: 1px solid #665544;
  border-bottom: 1px solid #665544;}
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*"Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance you
must keep moving." - Albert
Einstein*
