# Type on top of picture



You can use different techniques to overlay text on an image. One is to set the image as a background, then simply using margins and padding to position the textbox. It’s OK to do it that way. However, it’s not a good idea to go overboard with using images as backgrounds because they are not printed by default.

The most effective way of typing on a picture is to use CSS positioning.

This is the code. I didn’t write many comments but will take a little while to explain during class. Since we’ve already covered positioning, you may simply copy and paste the code. Use your own moderately sized image to make it interesting.

 

<style>

 #holder {

 height: 425px;

 width: 350px;

 position: relative;

}

#thePic {

 position: absolute;

 top: 0;

 left: 0;

}

#text {

/\*The essentials \*/

 position: absolute;

 bottom: 0px;

 left:0px;

 background-color: rgba(20, 105, 200, .6);

 width: 100%; /\* or pixels OK\*/

/\* The accoutrements \*/

 color: white;

 font-size: 24px;

 font-weight: bold;

 text-shadow: 1px 1px 1px navy;

 text-align: center;

}

#holder p {

 margin-bottom: 0;

 }

</style>

<div id="holder">

 <img id="thePic" src="pool.jpg" >

 <p id="text">

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 </p>

</div>