
HOW TO CREATE GLOWING TEXT/CUTOUT TEXT USING CSS

Glowing Text

- 1) Open up an html document.
- 2) Once you open and set up your document you can start to style your text. First let's style the body. Pick a background color and a font.

```
<style>
body {
  background-color: black;
  font-family: cursive;
}
```

- 3) Next lets actually get the text to glow. To do this we will use .glow, animation and a few other things.

```
.glow {
  font-size: 80px;
  color: #fff;
  text-align: center;
  animation: glow 1s ease-in-out infinite alternate;
}
```

animation works with keyframes (seen in next picture) to add the repeatedly glowing effect.

```
@-webkit-keyframes glow {
  from {
    text-shadow: 0 0 10px #fff, 0 0 20px #fff, 0 0 30px #e60073, 0 0 40px #e60073, 0 0 50px #e60073, 0 0 60px #e60073, 0 0 70px #e60073;
  }
  to {
    text-shadow: 0 0 20px #fff, 0 0 30px #ff4da6, 0 0 40px #ff4da6, 0 0 50px #ff4da6, 0 0 60px #ff4da6, 0 0 70px #ff4da6, 0 0 80px #ff4da6;
  }
}
</style>
```

If you can't see what it says in this picture:

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  }
}
</style>
```

Text-shadow creates the neon light effect.

4) Lastly, we have to put the text in a body tag for it to actually work. So make a header tag.

```
</head>
<body>

<h1 class="glow">glowing text</h1>
.....
</body>
</html>
```

Set the class to glow and then after class write the text that you would want to glow.

Cutout Text

Cutout text is see-through text that is on a background image.

- 1) Open an html document and set it up.
- 2) First let's style the body, image container, and the text.
For styling the body just pick whatever font you would want to use.

```
body {font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;}
```

For image container, we will need the background image.

```
.image-container {  
  background-image: url("background.png");  
  background-size: cover;  
  position: relative;  
  height: 300px;  
}
```

Position is needed to get the cutout text in the middle of the page.

Next let's style the text.

```
.text {
  background-color: black;
  color: white;
  font-size: 10vw;
  font-weight: bold;
  margin: 0 auto;
  padding: 10px;
  width: 50%;
  text-align: center;
  position: absolute;
  top: 50%;
  left: 50%;
  transform: translate(-50%, -50%);
  mix-blend-mode: multiply;
}
</style>
```

mix-blend-mode is what adds the cutout text to the image.

3) Lastly, add a div tag in the body. Make the class an image-container.

```
<div class="image-container">
  <div class="text">NATURE</div>
</div>

</body>
```