

# How to rotate text in HTML

- 1) Create a new HTML document in Notepad++.
- 2) On the first line of your document, paste the following code excluding the quotes...

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<head>
```

**Note:** This is just standard HTML code to make your webpage run.

- 3) After that, click on line four of your document and paste the following code...

```
<style>  
div.rotate {  
  width: 50px;  
  font-size: 40px;  
}  
#myDiv {  
  transform: rotateZ(90deg);  
}  
</style>
```

**Note:** This code defines a class for the div that will hold the text that you want to rotate. Because we are defining these terms with a <style> tag, you could put this code into a CSS document if you wanted.

You can change how much your text rotates by changing the 90 in transform: rotateZ(90deg) to another number. Also, the width and font-size can also be changed, though do note that some values may cause your text to go off screen.

4) After pasting that code in, close your <head> tag on line thirteen.

```
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2  <html>
3  <head>
4  <style>
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7      font-size: 40px;
8    }
9    #myDiv {
10     transform: rotateZ(90deg);
11   }
12 </style>
13 </head>
```

**Note:** At this point, your code should look like this...

5) If your code looks the same as the image above, paste the following code on line fourteen...

```
<body>
<div id="myDiv" class="rotate">
<p>WOW!<p>
</div>
</body>
```

**Note:** This is the code that holds your rotated text. Even though this example uses a <p> tag, you could use any text tag you like, such as an <h1> tag, or a <table> tag.

6) Finally, add a closing <html> tag on line nineteen...

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12 </style>
13 </head>
14 <body>
15 <div id="myDiv" class="rotate">
16 <p>WOW!</p>
17 </body>
18 </html>
```

*Note: Your code should look like this when you are done.*

7) Now that you've created a template, you can apply it to your existing webpages.



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