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Thread: [Div doesn't want to center?](#)

Wide Awake - August 22, 2016, 5:55 pm

I tired a bunch of things and for some reason it doesnt want to center in the page

Code <div class="element be-hoverlay style1-hover style3-title" style="margin:auto;" align="center">

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<div class="element-inner">
  <a class="" title="">
    <div class="flip-wrap">
      <div class="flip-img-wrap zoom-in-effect"></div>
    </div>
    <div class="thumb-overlay">
      <div class="thumb-bg"
style="background-color:rgba(216,8,8,0.75); ">
        <div class="thumb-title-wrap ">
          <div class="thumb-title be-animate animated
animation-trigger" data-animation-type="none" style="color: #ffffff;">Driveways</div>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </a>
</div>
```

zeroday - August 22, 2016, 7:05 pm

align="center" only centers the content inside of the DIV.

Here's a website you'll find useful, <http://howtocenterincss.com/>

kznamst - August 23, 2016, 2:56 am

You could use Bootstrap. Then you will center a div adding a class name to it: "center-block".

zeroday - August 23, 2016, 6:16 am

I would suggest not using Bootstrap if you're just starting out. I've saw people use it when they are new and now they can't not use it.

Dostoevsky - August 23, 2016, 1:28 pm

You can't really use margin: 0 auto; unless you give it an implicit width.

Ankush - August 26, 2016, 4:30 am

Here's what you have to do to center anything.

For a DIV (or any block element)

Step 1- Give it a specific width, Example- width:500px;

Step 2- margin:auto auto;

For an Inline-block element

Step 1- position:absolution

Step 2- left:0;

Step 3- right:0;

Step 4- margin:auto auto;

Note- This way you can always center any element, if it doesn't work on some element then use display:block/inline-block on that element first.

Dinastia- *- August 26, 2016, 11:10 pm*

If you want to center a div, without specifying the width, you can try with:

Code #element {

display: table;

margin: 0 auto;

}

//jsfiddle.net/segk03hs