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Thread: [CSS - How to reduce this? Rewriting CSS out 5 times](#)

Skidy - August 24, 2016, 10:47 am

Im moving images around and I couldn't for the life of my get them to display in line. Nevertheless, I gave each one a div class. How can I reduce the amount of CSS code? All I do is increase the width slightly.

Surely in CSS I can inherit one class and override it on another?

```
Code .foldericon {
  z-index: 100;
  font-family: courier, monospace;
  font-size: .8em;
  position: absolute;
  left:27.5%;
  top:70%;
  display: inline-block;
}
.foldericon2 {
  z-index: 100;
  font-family: courier, monospace;
  font-size: .8em;
  position: absolute;
  left:37.5%;
  top:70%;
  display: inline-block;
}
.foldericon3 {
  z-index: 100;
  font-family: courier, monospace;
  font-size: .8em;
  position: absolute;
  left:47.5%;
  top:70%;
  display: inline-block;
}
.foldericon4 {
  z-index: 100;
  font-family: courier, monospace;
  font-size: .8em;
  position: absolute;
  left:57.5%;
  top:70%;
  display: inline-block;
}
.foldericon5 {
  z-index: 100;
  font-family: courier, monospace;
```

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font-size: .8em;
position: absolute;
left:67.5%;
top:70%;
display: inline-block;
}
```

Jowan - August 24, 2016, 10:53 am

CTRL + H - Makes you able to search something, and replace it all.

i3urn - August 24, 2016, 12:35 pm

```
Code .foldericon {
  z-index: 100;
  font-family: courier, monospace;
  font-size: .8em;
  position: absolute;
  top:70%;
  display: inline-block;
}
```

```
.foldericon.one { left: 27.5%; }
.foldericon.two { left: 37.5%; }
.foldericon.three { left: 47.5%; }
.foldericon.four { left: 57.5%; }
.foldericon.five { left: 67.5%; }
```

So now instead of let say <div class="foldericon2"> you would have to use <div class="foldericon two">

.trigious - August 26, 2016, 1:07 am

Positioning with absolute isn't the best idea. It's going to make it hard to change things later on, is unresponsive as hell and just bad.

Don't do it.

I made a (really bad, but quick) example how you could for example use flexbox:

<http://codepen.io/anon/pen/qNzwzm>

There's a guide here:

<https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox/>

There are other ways too. You could wrap around the images in containers and position them even with float etc etc.

DJW09 - August 26, 2016, 2:45 am

Use SASS and extend the original class

<http://sass-lang.com/guide>