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Thread: [How to vertically align to center inside table cells?](#)

FaberCastell - December 5, 2017, 12:00 pm

UPDATE: RESOLVED: style="vertical-align:middle" does the job

So basically to align to center horizontally you do <center>something</center>

But how can you make so it's aligned to center vertically as well? (Example, if some cells are bigger, then others look weird and it would be better if it could be aligned to center by vertical as well...)

nysoc - December 5, 2017, 2:21 pm

<center> </center> is not cross browser supported and is not HTML5, which means is not updated. There are better solutions for centring elements.

You can do it using CSS:

```
Code .center {  
    box-sizing: border-box;  
    margin-left: auto;  
    margin-right: auto;  
    position: relative;  
}
```

Ganja - December 5, 2017, 2:45 pm

I understand you're working with a table. If you want to achieve both vertical and horizontally centering an element without that, you can use display: flex;. Elements with display: flex; can use things like 'justify-content: center;' and 'align-items: center;' or 'align-content: center;'. Note that display:flex; isn't supported by all browsers tho.

A complete guide on the topic can be found here:

<https://css-tricks.com/centering-css-complete-guide/>