

Re: Absolute page width wanted

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Thank you, Kevin. I'm going to check this out. Hope things went well at the doctor's office.

Mary

>-----Original Message-----

>Hi Mary,

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>Had to go to the doctor this morning, or I would have got back sooner!

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>Absolute Positioning is a pretty advanced topic. It is done using CSS

>(Cascading Style Sheets), which is a relatively new technology on the

>Internet front, but very powerful. In the beginning, HTML tags had

>formatting applied to them by using attributes. Each tag has a specific set

>of attributes which can be applied. For example, the tag has an

>attribute called "size" which sets the font size. Here's an example:

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>Some Text.

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>The problem with attributes is that each HTML element has a fixed number of

>specific attributes that can be applied to it. Anything else could not be

>done, prior to CSS. As the Internet has grown, it has expanded in terms of

>functionality. Over the years, people have wanted their web sites and web

>pages to do more and more. Of course, initially, the HTML standard was

>modified every 2 years or so to accomodate the new characteristics. But

>again, *this was not an extensible solution.*
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>*Then along came CSS. CSS is extensible, as it only*
defines a single
>*attribute of an HTML tag, with as many different styles*
applied to that
>*attribute as desired. In addition, it can be used*
OUTSIDE of the HTML tag,
>*by putting it into a style tag (or more than one) in a*
page, or even in an
>*external (.css) file. Here's an example of a paragraph*
tag with inline
>*styles. Note the single attribute for style:*
>
>*<p style="padding-top: 12px; padding-right: 10px;">*
>
>*In addition, you can create style classes in a style*
sheet, which applies a
>*set of styles to all elements of a single tag type, or*
with a single
>*definition of a CSS class, as in the following example:*
>
>*<span class="headingBlueMed" style="padding-bottom:*
40px;">
>
>*Note that the tag includes both a class name and a style*
tag. This is where
>*"Cascading" comes from. You can override one or more*
styles of a given CSS
>*class with an inline style.*
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>*In recent years, positioning has been added to styles,*
enabling one to
>*position HTML elements absolutely by using an X and Y*
coordinate that is
>*relative to either the document itself, or to the*
containing HTML tag.
>*Recent versions of FrontPage include support for*
creating inline styles, and
>*working with external style sheets.*
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>*There are quite a few styles, and FrontPage has support*
for a good number of
>*them. As time goes by, more styles will be added, but it*
will no longer be
>*necessary to modify any HTML code to apply them if using*
an external style
>*sheet. All that will be necessary is to modify the style*
sheet.
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>*If you're still interested after all that, check out*

><http://www.csszengarden.com>, the best example of CSS
I've ever seen.
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>HTH,
>Kevin Spencer
>..Net Developer
>Microsoft MVP
>Big things are made up
>of lots of little things.
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>"Mary" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
message
>news:1296701c411aa\$3b754470\$a401280a@phx.gbl...
>> Kevin,
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>> Can you please tell me how to do the Absolute
Positioning?
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>> Thank you,
>> Mary
>> >-----Original Message-----
>> >Hi Mary,
>> >
>> >It's not done with Page Properties. It can be done
>> either with Absolute
>> >Positioning (CSS) or by using a layout table with a
>> fixed pixel-width.
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>> >--
>> >HTH,
>> >Kevin Spencer
>> >..Net Developer
>> >Microsoft MVP
>> >Big things are made up
>> >of lots of little things.
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>> >"Mary" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
>> message
>> >news:1218801c4110f\$c0c9f8a0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...
>> >> right now my web site expands to fill the screen if
>> >> someone views it at a higher resolution. i want to
set
>> >> the page width at a static 800 pixels because it
looks
>> >> bad when it spreads out so far. someone told me to
go
>> >> into page properties but i can't find where to make
the
>> >> changes or what i should change. i'm using FP 2002.
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>> >> *Thanks,*

>> >> *Mary*

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