

CSS Mastery Errata

This errata covers the first couple of print runs of CSS Mastery. The book is now on its 7th print run, so all these issues have been fixed. However if you notice any issues not covered in this errata, please let me know at info@andybudd.com.

Page	Error
xix	<p>In the sixth paragraph: Jason Andrew Andrew Santa Maria, Dave Shea</p> <p>Should read: Jason Andrew Andrew Santa Maria, Dave Shea <i>(The duplicated middle name is not a typo)</i></p>
xxiii	<p>Third paragraph reads: Lastly, for (X)HTML examples that contain repeating data, rather than writing out every line, the ellipse character (...) is used to denote code continuation:</p> <p>Should read: Lastly, for (X)HTML examples that contain repeating data, rather than writing out every line, the ellipsis character (...) is used to denote code continuation:</p>
10	<p>The sixth paragraph reads: The browser chooses which rendering method to use based on the existence of a DOCTYPE declaration and the DTD being used. If an XHTML document contains a fully formed DOCTYPE, it will normally be rendered in standards mode. For an HTML document, a strict DTD will usually cause the browser to render the page in standards mode, while a transitional DTD will cause it to render in quirks mode. A badly formed or nonexistent DOCTYPE will cause both HTML and XHTML documents to be rendered in quirks mode.</p> <p>Should read: The browser chooses which rendering method to use based on the existence of a DOCTYPE declaration and the DTD being used. If an XHTML document contains a fully formed DOCTYPE, it will normally be rendered in standards mode. For an HTML 4.01 document, a DOCTYPE containing a strict DTD will usually cause the page to render in standards mode. A DOCTYPE containing a transitional DTD and URI will also cause the page to render in standards mode, while a transitional DTD without a URI will cause the page to render in quirks mode. A badly formed or nonexistent DOCTYPE will cause both HTML and XHTML documents to be rendered in quirks mode.</p>
10	<p>Last paragraph begins: DOCTYPE switching is a hack used by browsers to distinguish legacy documents from more standards-complaint ones.</p> <p>Should read: DOCTYPE switching is a hack used by browsers to distinguish legacy documents from more standards-compliant ones.</p>
11	<p>Third code example on the page reads:</p>

	<pre>p {color: black;} a {text-decaration: underline;} h1 {font-weight: bold;} Should read: p {color: black;} a {text-decoration: underline;} h1 {font-weight: bold;}</pre>
11	<p>Last code example reads:</p> <pre>li a {text-decaration: none;} Should read: li a {text-decoration: none;}</pre>
12	<p>Second code example begins:</p> <pre>#mainContent h1 {text-size: 1.8em;} #secondaryContent h1 {text-size: 1.2em;} Should read: #mainContent h1 {font-size: 1.8em;} #secondaryContent h1 {font-size: 1.2em;}</pre>
15	<p>Third paragraph begins:</p> <p>One clever way of using the attribute selector is to capitalize on the fact that IE 6 and below does not support it. You can then apply one style to IE and another style to more standards-complaint browsers.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>One clever way of using the attribute selector is to capitalize on the fact that IE 6 and below does not support it. You can then apply one style to IE and another style to more standards-compliant browsers.</p>
39	<p>Last paragraph begins:</p> <p>Let's have a look at floating and clearing in a little more detail. Say you have a picture that you want to float to the right of a block of text.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>Let's have a look at floating and clearing in a little more detail. Say you have a picture that you want to float to the left of a block of text.</p>
39-41	<p>Code example reads:</p> <pre>.news img { float: right; } .news p { float: left; } Should read: .news img { float: left;</pre>

	<pre> } .news p { float: right; } </pre>
41	<p>Second code example reads:</p> <pre> <div class="news"> <p class="clear">Some text</p> </div> </pre> <p>Should read:</p> <pre> <div class="news clear"> <p>Some text</p> </div> </pre>
41	<p>Fourth paragraph begins:</p> <p>Using the CSS method, you use the :after pseudo-class in combination with the content declaration to add some content after the specified element.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>Using the CSS method, you use the :after pseudo-class in combination with the content declaration to add new content at the end of the specified element's existing content.</p>
42	<p>Focus point reads:</p> <p><i>This method works in most modern browsers but fails in Internet Explorer. Various workarounds are available, many of which are documented at www.positioniseverything.net/easyclearing.html. However, due to its complexity this method is considered an advanced technique and although it acts as a interesting proof of concept, it probably isn't a day-to-day solution.</i></p> <p>Should read:</p> <p><i>This method works in most modern browsers but fails in Internet Explorer 6 and below. Various workarounds are available, many of which are documented at www.positioniseverything.net/easyclearing.html. The most common of these involves using the Holly Hack (see chapter 8) to trick IE5-6 into applying "Layout" (see chapter 9) and incorrectly clearing the floats.</i></p> <pre> .clear { display: inline-block; } /* Holly Hack Targets IE Win only */ * html .clear {height: 1%;} .clear {display: block;} /* End Holly Hack */ </pre> <p><i>However, due to its complexity this method may not be suitable for everybody.</i></p>
50	<p>Last paragraph begins:</p> <p>First you apply the bottom-left.gif to the main box div and bottom-right.gif to the outer div. Next you apply top-left.gif to the inner div and finally top-right.gif to the header.</p>

Should read:

First you apply the bottom-left.gif to the main box div and bottom-right.gif to the outer div. Next you apply top-left.gif to the inner div and finally top-right.gif to the **heading**.

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First code example reads:

```
.img-wrapper {  
  background: url(images/shadow.gif) no-repeat bottom  
  right;  
  clear: right;  
  float: left;  
}
```

Should read:

```
.img-wrapper {  
  background: url(images/shadow.gif) no-repeat bottom  
  right;  
  clear: both;  
  float: left;  
}
```

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Figure 3-13 looks like this:

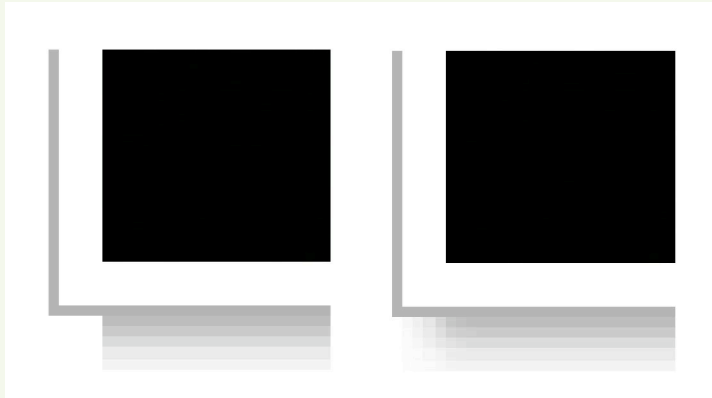


Should look like this:



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Figure 3-14 looks like this:



Should look like this:



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Paragraph after the callout reads:

And that is it. All modern browsers as well as IE 5.5 and above will display a nice, faded-corner drop shadow. Everything else will be presented with a hard-corner drop shadow.

Should read:

And that is it. All modern browsers as well as IE 5.5 and above will display a nice, faded-corner drop shadow. Everything else will be presented with a hard-corner drop shadow.

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Filename in figure 4-9 reads:

`button.over.gif`

Should read:

`button_over.gif`

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First code example contains:

```
a:hover {  
  background: #369 url(images/button-over.gif)  
  no-repeat left top;  
  color: #fff;  
}
```

Should read:

```
a:hover {
```

```
background: #369 url(images/button_over.gif)
no-repeat left top;
color: #fff;
}
```

79 First paragraph, last sentence reads:
This method is known as the Pixy method after the nickname of its creator, Petr Staníček.
Should read:
This method is known as the Pixy method after the nickname of its creator, Petr Staníček.

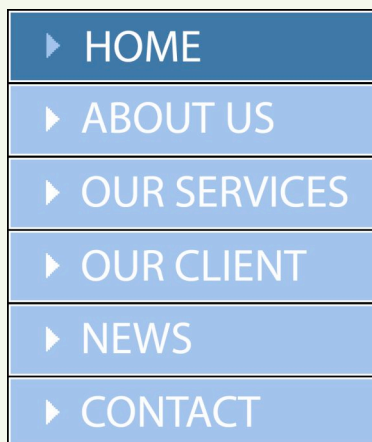
86 First code example reads:

Read emails
Write chapter 5
Go shopping
Cook dinner
Watch Scrubs


Should read:

Read emails
Write book
Go shopping
Cook dinner
Watch Scrubs

87 Figure 5.2 looks like this:



Should look like this:

	
96-107	<p>The 3 CSS image map examples all use image elements for the main image. However IE6 and IE7 don't correctly render the hit area of the links when positioned over the images. For this example to work in IE6/7 you need to remove the image element, and add the image as a background to the #pic div.</p>
116	<p>Second Paragraph begins: CSS has a border-padding property that allows you to control the spacing between cells. Should read: CSS has a border-spacing property that allows you to control the spacing between cells.</p>
120	<p>First code sample begins: <pre><label>email <input name="email" type="text" /><label></pre> Should read: <pre><label>email <input name="email" type="text" /></label></pre></p>
120	<p>Second code sample begins: <pre><label for="email">email<label></pre> Should read: <pre><label for="email">email</label></pre></p>
	<p>In figure 7.2: #subNav Should read: #mainNav</p>
139	<p>Third code example reads: <pre>#content h1, h2, p { padding-right: 20px; }</pre> Should read: <pre>#content h1, #content h2, #content p { padding-right: 20px;</pre></p>

	<pre> }</pre>
141	<p>First code example reads:</p> <pre> #secondaryContent h1, h2, p { padding-left: 20px; padding-right: 20px; }</pre> <p>Should read:</p> <pre> #secondaryContent h1, #secondaryContent h2, #secondaryContent p { padding-left: 20px; padding-right: 20px; }</pre>
144	<p>Fourth paragraph, last sentence reads:</p> <p>To combat this, it may be worth adding a max-width of 100% to the body tag. max-width isn't currently supported by IE 6 and below, but it is supported by standards-complaint browsers such as Safari and Firefox.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>To combat this, it may be worth adding a max-width of 100% to the body tag. max-width isn't currently supported by IE 6 and below, but it is supported by standards-compliant browsers such as Safari and Firefox.</p>
148	<p>Last sentence reads:</p> <p>However, on standards-complaint browsers, the image will never get larger than its actual size.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>However, on standards-compliant browsers, the image will never get larger than its actual size.</p>
152	<p>Last sentence on the page reads:</p> <p>In the next chapter, you will learn about some of the better-known hacks and how to use them responsibly.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>In the next chapter, you will learn about some of the better-known hacks and how to use them responsibly.</p>
157	<p>Last code example reads:</p> <pre> <!-- [if le IE 6] <style type="text/css"> @import ("ie.css"); </style> --></pre> <p>Should read:</p> <pre> <!-- [if lt IE 6] <style type="text/css"> @import ("ie.css"); </style> --></pre>
164	<p>Last code example reads:</p>

	<pre>* html #content { width: 80px; w/idth: 100px; } html #content { width: 100px; padding: 10px; }</pre> <p>Should read:</p> <pre>* html #content { width: 100px; w/idth: 80px; } html #content { width: 80px; padding: 10px; }</pre>
165	<p>Third paragraph begins:</p> <p>Similar to the !important hack is the underscore hack. By placing an underscore in front of a property, complaint browsers will no longer recognize that property and the declaration will be ignored.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>Similar to the !important hack is the underscore hack. By placing an underscore in front of a property, compliant browsers will no longer recognize that property and the declaration will be ignored.</p>
184	<p>Fourth paragraph begins:</p> <p>Luckily, IE 7 promises to be a much more complaint browser. Many of the better known IE bugs have been addressed, along with increased support for advanced CSS 2.1 selectors such as the child and attribute selectors.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>Luckily, IE 7 promises to be a much more compliant browser. Many of the better known IE bugs have been addressed, along with increased support for advanced CSS 2.1 selectors such as the child and attribute selectors.</p>
189	<p>Second sentence in the fifth paragraph reads:</p> <p>This is where the descendant selector comes in. Notice that #primaryContent is proceeded by #threeColLayout.</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>This is where the descendant selector comes in. Notice that #primaryContent is preceded by #threeColLayout.</p>
200	<p>First code example reads:</p>

	<pre><code>.cbSide width:160px; margin: 5px 0 0 10px; padding: 10px 0 5px 0; background: #FFF; }</code></pre> <p>Should read:</p> <pre><code>.cbside width:160px; margin: 5px 0 0 10px; padding: 10px 0 5px 0; background: #FFF; }</code></pre>
204	<p>Last rule in last code example reads:</p> <pre><code>custom_background { background: #F762E0; }</code></pre> <p>Should read:</p> <pre><code>.custom_background { background: #F762E0; }</code></pre>
212	<p>First sentence of second paragraph reads:</p> <p>It is widely accepted that CSS declarations for links should be arranged as link, visited, hover, active (or LVHA—“LoVe Hate”).</p> <p>Should read:</p> <p>It is widely accepted that CSS declarations for links should be arranged as link, visited, hover, active (or LVHA—“LoVe HAte”).</p>
225	<p>Third code example on page reads:</p> <pre><code><div id="container"> <div id="masthead"></div> <div id="content"></div> <div id="sidebar"></div> </div> <div id="footer"></div></code></pre> <p>Third code example on page reads:</p> <pre><code><div id="container"> <div id="masthead"></div> <div id="content"></div> <div id="sidebar"></div> </div> <div id="footer"></div></code></pre>
244	<p>Second line contains</p> <pre><code>https://tuscanycssmastery.com</code></pre> <p>Second line should contain:</p>

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