
Subject: Re: Internet Explorer 7 troubles.
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Simple 2 column layout:

HTML

```
<div id="sidebar">  
</div>  
<div id="main">  
</div>  
<div id="footer">  
</div>
```

CSS

```
#sidebar {  
    float:right;  
    width:150px;  
}  
#main {  
    float:right;  
    width:635px;  
}  
  
#footer {  
    clear: both;  
}
```

This uses two floats and a clear. The floats the sidebar to the right, then floats the main to the right also, and as the widths are specified, they can fit next to each other.

As the page is rendered in order, the sidebar and main are in place when the footer is to be rendered, it seems that it's supposed to go below both of them and does so.

The cool thing about this is if you change it to float: left for both, then the layout switches and it took you 5 seconds to do.

(Oh, don't get thrown off by ids and classes. ids can only be used once, and have a # not a . before their name in the stylesheet. Classes can be re-used, which you've probably already guessed. I use ids for elements that will only ever appear once in a page, like the header etc.)
