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Pure CSS smooth animated curling/rippling page tip/corner with click-able content behind

As described in my blog article [Pure CSS animated folding page tip](https://example.com/blog), it is possible to get a smooth animated (and bouncing) page-corner curling/rippling with pure CSS.

THE ARCHIVE

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Writing More Autonomous JavaScript

November 26, 2012

In which Matt Holt discusses how jQuery plugins can be more adaptable to their environment. He showcases his liveAddress plugin that works with Smarty Streets to do proper address validation as an example. A proper autonomous plugin being: plug-and-play and event-based. He finished up with a call out to simplify address fields.

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“I’m a web designer.”

“Oh, that’s nice.”
DAMMIT.
That didn’t go the way I wanted it to.

Again.
Once more, I’ve proven to be a poor representative of the industry I’m so proud to belong to.
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ONE QUESTION
MANY SUBTEXTS
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“Gimme Something Easy”
OH HERE
EVERYTHING ABOUT WEB EVER WEEKLY
It’s not that easy
ER WAIT
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RWD Weekly

Responsive Images Community Group

Welcome to another week of responsive design. Everyone should be familiar with... And if you're not, you should really head over to the responsive images group and check it out.

We are a little bit light on this week due to packing up a house in Australia into boxes and shipping them off to the UK, where we will follow at the end of the year. Fortunately there are a few go to people that always seem to have some responsive goodness for us, thank you LukeW and Brad.
Maybe it is that easy
SUBTEXT NUMBER TWO

“I’m worried about making bad decisions”
I’m about to start a new project. I want to make smart decisions on what tech to use.
BUSINESS
Is the tech right for the project?

Is it just short-term cool or long-term right?

What is the fail cost?
Will the team be into it?

Can I hire people that know it?

How big is the community around it?
Watch the “Big” Players
Look at Enormous GitHub Repos
Be aware of tech you hear about over and over
Look at Community Sizes
Research Investment Costs
Employ Good Decision Making
"I’m getting old."
It might not be that you’re getting old.

It might be that you’re getting bored.
Find a way to get excited again.

Or get out.

#noshame
Decisions, decisions.
HOW TO MAKE A DECISION
1

Get a good night’s sleep

OR TEN
Clearly lay out all the options

OFTEN BOOLEAN
Consider outcome of each of those choices

Also: intuition
4

Pick the best one and do it

DON'T BE A WIMP
See how it goes

DRINK

goto(1);
THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS

TRANSCEND TECH
Who do you choose to work with?

What is my attitude?

What culture am I trying to cultivate?
Am I letting UX drive choices?
Am I building something people love?
Am I writing things people want to read?
DECISION MAKING AT WORK
How should I go about hosting private video?

[Redmarks over logos for YouTube, Google, and Obscure Startups]

[vimeo logo]
Should I start using icon fonts?

Is single-color OK?
Is performance better or worse?
Will it speed up or slow down development?
Can we deal with all accessibility concerns?
Can I find ones that work for me?
I can build my own?
Do they look better to my audience?
Should I use HTML5 form features?

What is the browser support?
Quirks to watch out for?
What features do I need?
What control do I have?
What kind of fallback is acceptable?

<input type=date>
The Current State of HTML5 Forms

Browser support for the different features of HTML5 forms is quite varied. Let's explore.

Types  Attributes  Elements

The Introduction

HTML5 is the newest specification for HTML, the language that web browsers read to display web pages. HTML5 has many new features intended to make creating websites easier and people's experience in using those websites better. Among those features are many enhancements to web forms.

Since HTML5 is fairly new and not all the details have been worked out yet, not all web browsers support HTML5 features the same way. This page is intended to explore those new features and help you understand which browsers are supporting which features and to what degree. As a whole, this represents the current state of HTML5 forms.

The charts below list the most current version of each major browser. The individual pages (e.g. page for placeholder) shows past browser support.

Browser Support for New HTML5 Input Types

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6. Other HTML5 Forms Resources
7. See an error?
Should we use Sass?

What is the cost to switch?
Can we get the whole team on board?
What is the learning curve?
What are other people saying/doing?
What other benefits/effects does it have?
What browsers should I support?

Look at YOUR data
What are trending indicating?
What is the cost of support?
What do you gain from that support?
Do the math
FILING AWAY

NEW THINGS
IcedCoffeeScript?
WTF is IcedCoffeeScript?
**IcedCoffeeScript** is a superset of **CoffeeScript**. The **iced** interpreter is a drop-in replacement for the standard **coffee** interpreter; it will interpret almost all existing CoffeeScript programs.

IcedCoffeeScript (ICS) adds two new keywords: **await** and **defer**. These additions simply and powerfully streamline asynchronous control flow, both on the server and on the browser. Say goodbye to callback pyramids; say adios to massive code rewrites when synchronization requirements change slightly. Say hello to clean, readable, maintainable control flow for network and asynchronous operations!

The golden rule of CoffeeScript was: "It's just JavaScript". ICS is doing something deeper. It's selectively running code through a continuation-passing style conversion. Original-style CoffeeScript will compile as before, but code using the new ICS features will be less recognizable. Still, the compiled output is readable and pretty-printed, passes through **JavaScript Lint** without warnings.

**Latest Version:** 1.4.0a

**Installation**

The CoffeeScript compiler is itself written in CoffeeScript, using the **jison** parser generator. The command-line version of **iced** is available as a **Node.js** utility. The core compiler however, does not depend on Node, and can be run in any JavaScript environment, or in the browser (see "Try It", above).

To install, first make sure you have a working copy of the latest stable version of **Node.js**, and **npm** (the Node Package Manager). You can then install CoffeeScript with npm:

```
    npm install -g iced-coffee-script
```

(Leave off the **-g** if you don't wish to install globally.)
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```coffee
parallelSearch = (keywords, cb) ->
  out = []
  await
    for k,i in keywords
      search k, defer out[i]
  cb out
```
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What if you just stopped?

Would it make that big of a difference?
Stay as up to date as you need to
Not out of compulsion
I BET

if you stopped reading any dev tech news for a year, you could catch up in a week.

Binge on some blogs. Go to a conference or two.
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“And what is it that you do?”

“I work at a small web design shop and we’re building a website that sells car parts for old cars.”
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