

CSS+JS clock

Create a file containing the following code

[clock.html](#)

```
<article class="clock">
  <div class="hours-container">
    <div class="hours"></div>
  </div>
  <div class="minutes-container">
    <div class="minutes"></div>
  </div>
  <div class="seconds-container">
    <div class="seconds"></div>
  </div>
</article>
```

That's right! Our clock consists only of divs.

Now Insert style into the file, otherwise we only have a page with lots of invisible divs.

```
.clock {
  position: fixed;
  left: 50%;
  top: 50%;
  margin-top: -150px;
  margin-left: -150px;
  height: 300px;
  width: 300px;
  border-radius: 50%;
  background: #fff url(test.svg) no-repeat center;
  background-size: 88%;
}

.clock.simple:after {
  background: #000;
  border-radius: 50%;
  content: "";
  position: absolute;
  left: 50%;
  top: 50%;
  transform: translate(-50%, -50%);
  width: 5%;
  height: 5%;
  z-index: 10;
}
```

```
.minutes-container, .hours-container, .seconds-container {
  position: absolute;
  top: 0;
  right: 0;
  bottom: 0;
  left: 0;
}

.hours {
  background: #000;
  height: 20%;
  left: 48.75%;
  position: absolute;
  top: 30%;
  transform-origin: 50% 100%;
  width: 2.5%;
}

.minutes {
  background: #000;
  height: 40%;
  left: 49%;
  position: absolute;
  top: 10%;
  transform-origin: 50% 100%;
  width: 2%;
}

.seconds {
  background: #000;
  height: 45%;
  left: 49.5%;
  position: absolute;
  top: 14%;
  transform-origin: 50% 80%;
  width: 1%;
  z-index: 8;
}

@keyframes rotate {
  100% {
    transform: rotateZ(360deg);
  }
}

.hours-container {
  animation: rotate 43200s infinite linear;
}

.minutes-container {
  transition: transform 0.3s cubic-bezier(.4,2.08,.55,.44);
}

.seconds-container {
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transition: transform 0.2s cubic-bezier(.4,2.08,.55,.44);
}
```

We could use animation for .minutes-container, and .seconds-container and we could have a smooth animation (and a correct one), but we want a little more personality for our clock. Simply adding steps to our animation makes the clock 'tick'.

```
.minutes-container {
  animation: rotate 3600s infinite steps(60);
}
.seconds-container {
  animation: rotate 60s infinite steps(60);
}
```

Our clock hands are all pointing upwards and need to be angled according to our local time.

```
/*
 * Starts clock using the user's local time
 */
function initLocalClocks() {
  // Get the local time using JS
  var date = new Date;
  var seconds = date.getSeconds();
  var minutes = date.getMinutes();
  var hours = date.getHours();

  // Create an object with each hand and it's angle in degrees
  var hands = [
    {
      hand: 'hours',
      angle: (hours * 30) + (minutes / 2)
    },
    {
      hand: 'minutes',
      angle: (minutes * 6)
    },
    {
      hand: 'seconds',
      angle: (seconds * 6)
    }
  ];

  // Loop through each of these hands to set their angle
  for (var j = 0; j < hands.length; j++) {
    var elements = document.querySelectorAll('.' + hands[j].hand);
    for (var k = 0; k < elements.length; k++) {
      elements[k].style.webkitTransform = 'rotateZ(' + hands[j].angle
+ 'deg)';
      elements[k].style.transform = 'rotateZ(' + hands[j].angle + 'deg)';
      // If this is a minute hand, note the seconds position (to calculate
      minute position later)
      if (hands[j].hand === 'minutes') {
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        elements[k].parentNode.setAttribute('data-second-angle', hands[j] +
1].angle);
    }
}
}
}

```

Since our clock isn't moving yet (except the hours handle wich is handeled by CSS animation), we need some JS to animate the minutes and seconds hands.

```

/*
 * Set a timeout for the first minute hand movement (less than 1 minute),
 then rotate it every minute after that
 */
function setUpMinuteHands() {
    // Find out how far into the minute we are
    var containers = document.querySelectorAll('.minutes-container');
    var secondAngle = containers[0].getAttribute("data-second-angle");
    if (secondAngle > 0) {
        // Set a timeout until the end of the current minute, to move the hand
        var delay = (((360 - secondAngle) / 6) + 0.1) * 1000;
        setTimeout(function() {
            moveMinuteHands(containers);
        }, delay);
    }
}

/*
 * Do the first minute's rotation
 */
function moveMinuteHands(containers) {
    for (var i = 0; i < containers.length; i++) {
        containers[i].style.webkitTransform = 'rotateZ(6deg)';
        containers[i].style.transform = 'rotateZ(6deg)';
    }
    // Then continue with a 60 second interval
    setInterval(function() {
        for (var i = 0; i < containers.length; i++) {
            if (containers[i].angle === undefined) {
                containers[i].angle = 12;
            } else {
                containers[i].angle += 6;
            }
            containers[i].style.webkitTransform = 'rotateZ(' + containers[i].angle
+ 'deg)';
            containers[i].style.transform = 'rotateZ(' + containers[i].angle
+ 'deg)';
        }
    }, 60000);
}

```

```
/*
 * Move the second containers
 */
function moveSecondHands() {
  var containers = document.querySelectorAll('.seconds-container');
  setInterval(function() {
    for (var i = 0; i < containers.length; i++) {
      if (containers[i].angle === undefined) {
        containers[i].angle = 6;
      } else {
        containers[i].angle += 6;
      }
      containers[i].style.webkitTransform = 'rotateZ(' + containers[i].angle
+ 'deg)';
      containers[i].style.transform = 'rotateZ(' + containers[i].angle
+ 'deg)';
    }
  }, 1000);
}
```

And finally do not forget to call the functions in the correct order:

```
initLocalClocks();
setUpMinuteHands();
moveSecondHands();
```

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