

CSS – HOW TO MAKE THE BROWSER SCROLLBAR ALWAYS APPEAR

You may have noticed that in some browsers (e.g. **Mozilla Firefox**), the vertical scrollbar disappears altogether when it is not required, i.e. when the page content is less than the height of the browser window (*viewport*).

This means that some content may jump horizontally when switching between pages. For example, if you have a centered header in your page template, the "**center**" of the page moves slightly when the scrollbar appears, which in turn moves the header.

There is a very simple **CSS** fix to make the scrollbar appear as it does in **Internet Explorer**, i.e. the scrollbar becomes inactive when it's not required but it is always visible.

Add this code to your **CSS** stylesheet:

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html {overflow-y: scroll;}
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That's all there is to it!