

Used in casting shadows off block-level elements (*[like divs](#)*).

```
.shadow {
  -moz-box-shadow:    3px 3px 5px 6px #ccc;
  -webkit-box-shadow: 3px 3px 5px 6px #ccc;
  box-shadow:        3px 3px 5px 6px #ccc;
}
```

1. **The horizontal offset** of the shadow, positive means the shadow will be on the right of the box, a negative offset will put the shadow on the left of the box.
2. **The vertical offset** of the shadow, a negative one means the ***box-shadow*** will be above the box, a positive one means the shadow will be below the box.
3. **The blur radius (*optional*)**, if set to 0 the shadow will be sharp, the higher the number, the more blurred it will be.
4. **The spread radius (*optional*)**, positive values increase the size of the shadow, negative values decrease the size. **Default is 0** (the shadow is same size as blur).
5. **Color** (Hexadecimal or by {name}).

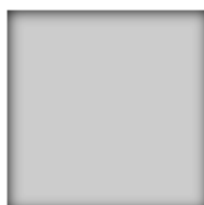
Example



Inner Shadow

```
.shadow {
  -moz-box-shadow:    inset 0 0 10px #000000;
  -webkit-box-shadow: inset 0 0 10px #000000;
  box-shadow:        inset 0 0 10px #000000;
}
```

Example



Internet Explorer Box Shadow

You need extra elements...

HTML

```
<div class="shadow1">
  <div class="content">
    Box-shadowed element
  </div>
</div>
```

```
.shadow1 {
  margin: 40px;
  background-color: rgb(68,68,68); /* Needed for IEs */

  -moz-box-shadow: 5px 5px 5px rgba(68,68,68,0.6);
  -webkit-box-shadow: 5px 5px 5px rgba(68,68,68,0.6);
  box-shadow: 5px 5px 5px rgba(68,68,68,0.6);

  filter:
  progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.Blur(PixelRadius=3,MakeShadow=true,ShadowOpacity=0.30);
  -ms-filter:
  "progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.Blur(PixelRadius=3,MakeShadow=true,ShadowOpacity=0.30)";
  zoom: 1;
}

.shadow1 .content {
  position: relative; /* This protects the inner element from being
  blurred */
  padding: 100px;
  background-color: #DDD;
}
```

One-Side Only

Using a negative spread radius, you can get squeeze in a box **shadow** and only push it off one edge of a box.

```
.one-edge-shadow {  
    -webkit-box-shadow: 0 8px 6px -6px black;  
    -moz-box-shadow: 0 8px 6px -6px black;  
    box-shadow: 0 8px 6px -6px black;  
}
```

