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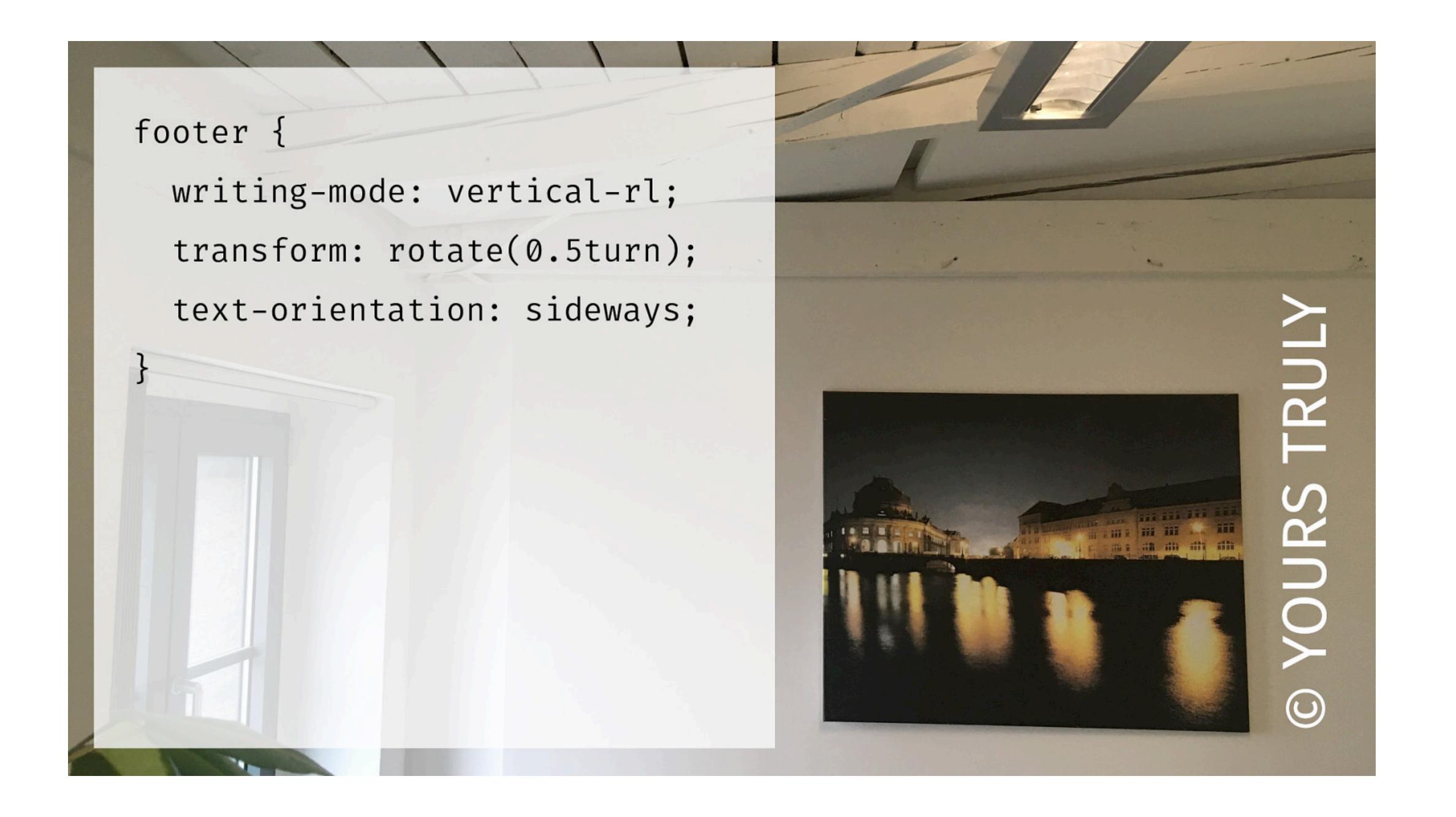
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Tabbed Interfaces

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Sliding Doors of CSS

by **Douglas Bowman** · October 20, 2003

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A note from the editors: While brilliant for its time, this article no longer reflects modern best practices.

A rarely discussed advantage of CSS is the ability to *layer* background images, allowing them to slide over each other to create certain effects. CSS2's current state requires a separate HTML element for each background image. In many cases, typical markup for common interface components has already provided several elements for our use.



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One of those cases is tabbed navigation. It's time to take back control over the tabs which are continually growing in popularity as a primary means of site navigation. Now that CSS is widely supported, we can crank up the quality and appearance of the tabs on our sites. You're most likely aware that CSS can be used to tame a plain unordered list. Maybe you've even seen lists styled as tabs, looking something like this:



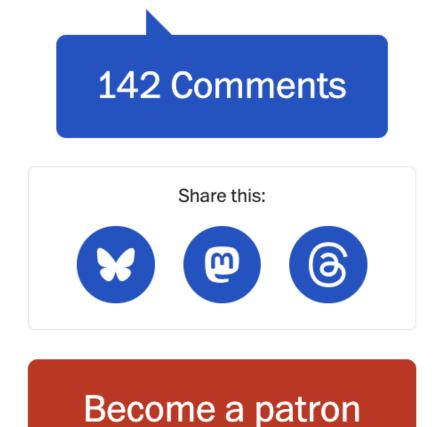
What if we could take **the exact same markup** from the tabs above, and turn them into something like this:

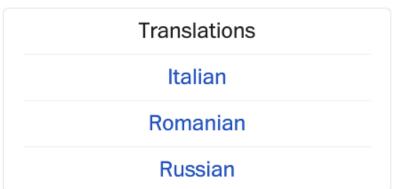
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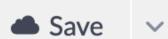
A Book Apart: Brief books for people who make websites.

With simple styling, we can.









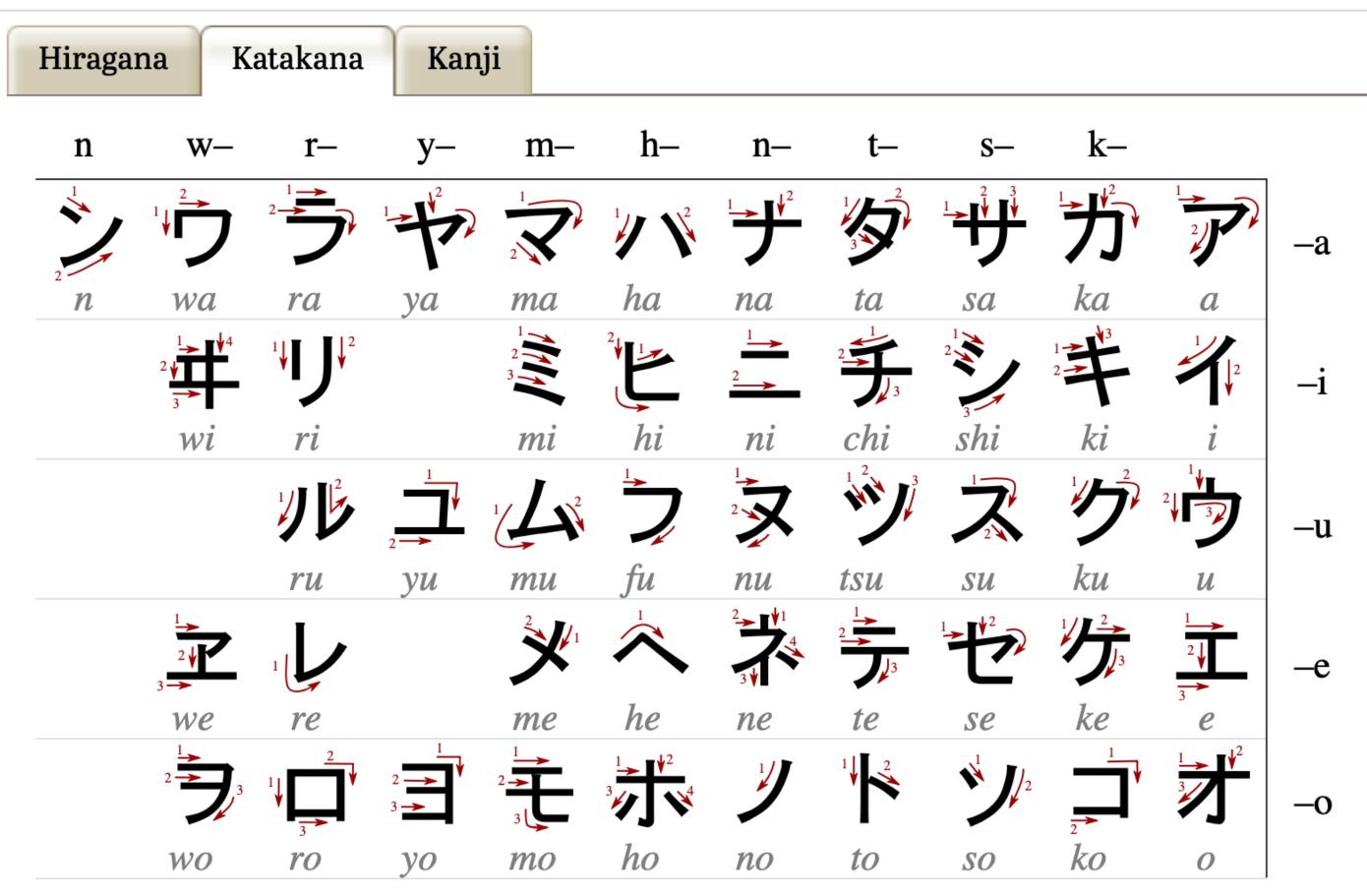








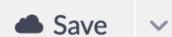




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And that's CSS3
There's only one thing now that can save us
A little bit of that old border radius
To cover up my design's inadequacy

Like a Rounded Corner

Bruce Lawson & The Standardettes

Lyrics by Bruce Lawson (brucelawson.co.uk) to the tune of "Rhinestone Cowboy" by Larry Weiss Like a rounded corner

Make it all less boxy

Make it all shiny and new

Like a rounded corner

It's HTML5 so it's iOS ready for you

Some CSS transitions there too

I've been trying to lay out this page

I've used web fonts for all of my text

But it still ain't working I can see

For what feels like an age

I'm feeling mighty vexed



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Lyrics by Bruce Lawson (brucelawson.co.uk) to the tune of "Rhinestone Cowboy" by Larry Weiss My career's on the rocks
I've got shadows all over my box
-webkit-'s the only vendor prefix I use
I used to be in love with the Flash
But I got hit by the great plug-in crash
And that's when I hit the booze
And now style sheet masturbation
Has replaced my imagination
I got the #00008Bs, yeah I got the blues

Like a rounded corner
Make it all less boxy
Make it all shiny and new
Like a rounded corner
It's HTML5 so it's iOS ready for you
Some keyframe animation there too