Centering menu items with equal padding
Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/02 23:12

I've read through the forums and tried all different modifications to get this to work -- thanks for any help you can provide.

I am trying to get a simple horizontal menu where the text label for each button is centered, and the space in between each is even. What do I need to include in the CSS for that to happen?

Thanks!

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding
Posted by admin - 2010/07/03 06:20

Hello,

Provide link to page, please, where we can see the menu on your site that we can help you.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding
Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/03 14:12

It's not ready to go live yet (obviously) but the site is already live, so I put it up temporarily so you could check it out. Shortened link here: http://tinyurl.com/32dr7v9

I'd also like to know:
1. How to remove the lines in between each option if desired.
2. How to make the rollover highlights the same height as the buttons.
3. How to get the bar itself to be the same width as the buttons (the bar nav bar needs to be a specific width, but the individual button widths + borders is not going to total that number, so I keep seeing a little bit off to the right.
4. How to get the hand cursor like the other buttons on the site.

Thanks!

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding
Posted by admin - 2010/07/04 11:22

Hello,

Sorry, but your site doesn't contain 'ARI YUI Menu' module.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding
Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/04 16:56

I removed it because it wasn't working.

Here's what I have now

.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar .bd

```
{
line-height: inherit;

}

.top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar UL
{
padding: 0;

}

.top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar UL LI
{
padding: 0;
margin:0;
}

.top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar .yuimenu UL LI
{
float: none;
}

BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubaritem-selected,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam UL LI.yuimenuitem-selected,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenu .bd
{
background-color: #EE7F80;
background-image: none;
border-width:0;
}


BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:link,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:visited,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenuitemlabel,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenuitemlabel:link,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenuitemlabel:visited
{
color: #000;
}

BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:hover,
BODY #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenuitemlabel:hover
{
color: #000;
background-color: #b5d580;
}

.top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubarnav .yuimenubaritemlabel-hassubmenu
{
background-image: none;
}

.top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubarnav .yuimenubaritemlabel
{
width:50px;
text-align:center;
}

.top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubarnav .yuimenubaritem
{
border-width: 0; /* was 1 */
}
```

```
top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubarnav .yuimenubaritemlabel:hover,
.top_menu .yui-skin-sam .yuimenubarnav .yuimenubaritemlabel-selected
{
border-width: 0; /* was 1 */
margin-left: 0px;
}


.yuimenubar .bd UL LI a
{
 width: 48.6px; /* specify necessary width */
}

.yuimenubar .bd UL LI .bd UL LI a
{
 width: auto;
 text-align: center; /* added */
}

body #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar
{
  border-style: none;
}

body #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel
{
  border-style: none;
}


#{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel,
#{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:link,
#{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:visited,
#{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:hover
{
  padding-left: 15px;
  padding-right: 15px;
}
```

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by admin - 2010/07/04 19:17

We can help you, if we see the menu on your site.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/04 19:25

Okay -- it's back at: http://tinyurl.com/32dr7v9

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by admin - 2010/07/04 20:15

Thanks. Regarding your questions, add the following CSS rules to 'CSS Styles' parameter in module settings:

1.

```
#top_menu #{$id} .yuimenubarnav .yuimenubaritem
{
 border-right-style: none;
}
```

2.

```
body #top_menu #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li
{
  padding:1px 0;
}
```

3.

```
#top_menu #{id}
{
  display: -moz-inline-stack;
  display:inline-block;
  width:auto !important;
  zoom: 1;
  *display: inline;
}
```

4.

```
#top_menu #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel,
#top_menu #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li a.yuimenuitemlabel
{
  cursor: pointer;
}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/04 20:24

Thanks. 1, 2, and 4 worked -- 3 did not.

Plus, I need to know how to implement the primary request I had to start out -- I am trying to get a simple horizontal menu where the text label for each button is centered, and the space in between each is even.

Thanks!

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by admin - 2010/07/05 13:23

Sorry, but it's hard to help because we don't see the menu on your site again. We need to see it that we know what template CSS styles are applied to the menu.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/05 15:02

Posted again. http://tinyurl.com/32dr7v9

(Sorry about that -- I can't keep something that doesn't look right live if it's not being worked on.)

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by admin - 2010/07/05 15:12

Add the following CSS rules, please:

```
#top_menu #{$id}
{
  text-align: center;
}

#top_menu #ariyuimenu_{$id}
{
  display: -moz-inline-stack !important;
  zoom: 1;
  *display: inline !important;
  display:inline-block !important;
  width:auto !important;
}

#top_menu #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel
{
  padding: 0 15px;
  width: auto;
}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/05 15:23

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1. Now the bar itself is centered -- I didn't want that.

2. And as I mentioned, it needed to be a particular width. How can I control that?

3. How can I control the text size -- it's kind of small.

4. When I view this in IE,

a) it adds an empty section on the right end, and
b) the rollovers aren't the same size as the lowlights, and
c) the rollovers highlights cause text shifting.

5. Which browser versions should this work in?

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by admin - 2010/07/05 16:41

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1. You can change position of the bar with the next CSS rule from the previous post:

```
#top_menu #{$id}
{
  text-align: left;
}
```

2. Do you different width for each column or the same width for each column?

3. Font size can be set in module settings.

4 and 5. We have seen it in FireFox and IE 8.0 browsers.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by BBWeb - 2010/07/05 16:47

Thanks again.

For #2, I'd like to know how to do each:
a) to have each column spaced according to the text in it, so the spaces in between words is even (this is probably best since all browsers aren't showing the vertical bars)
b) to have each column the same size (so the buttons within the vertical bars when they show up is the same)

I'm not sure what you mean about 4 & 5 -- you've seen it *working* in IE and FF? Or you've seen that problem?

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Re:Centering menu items with equal padding

Posted by admin - 2010/07/05 17:01

If you want to set the same width for each menu item, use the following CSS rule:

```
body #top_menu #{$id}.yui-skin-sam .yuimenubar ul li
{
  width: 75px;
}
```

If you want to have the same padding for each menu item, use the next CSS rule:

```
body #top_menu #{$id}.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel
```

```
{
  text-align: center;
  padding: 0 5px;
}
```

We have checked the menu on your site in FireFox and IE 8.0 and it works. We haven't check it in other browsers.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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