

Case Study: Drop-Down Menus

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ipSpace

Target

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YEARLY SU	FILES PACKAGES ROADMAPS			
	Name	Email	Starte	

HTML Markup

```
<div class="LinkList">
  <ul>
    <li><a href="..">Events</a></li>
    <li><span>Docs</span>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="..">Files</a></li>
        <li><a href="..">Packages</a></li>
        <li><a href="..">Roadmaps</a></li>
      </ul>
    </li>
    <li><a href="..">Discounts</a></li>
    <li><a href="..">Logs</a></li>
    <li><a href="..">Subscriptions</a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

Top Row Formatting

```
.LinkList ul {  
  margin: 0 0; padding: 0 0; height: 1.7em;  
}
```

```
.LinkList li {  
  float: left;  
  padding: 0 1em 0 0;  
  list-style-type: none;  
  font-size: 18px; font-weight: normal;  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
  letter-spacing: .2em;  
  line-height: 24px;  
}
```

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Menu Positioning

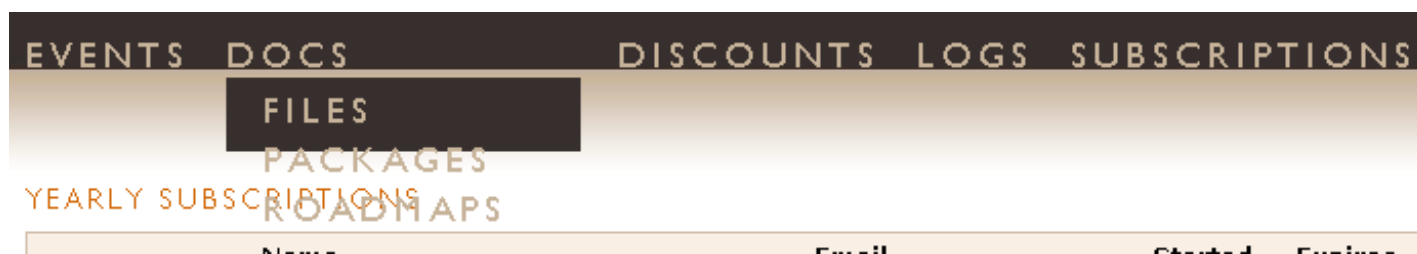
```
.LinkList {  
  position: absolute;  
  top: 130px;  
  left: 5px;  
  width: 100%;  
}
```



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Display Drop-Down Menu

```
.LinkList li ul {
  background-color: #372F2D;
  padding: 0.2em 1em;
  height: auto;
  display: none;
  z-index: 1000; }
```



```
.LinkList li li { float: none; }
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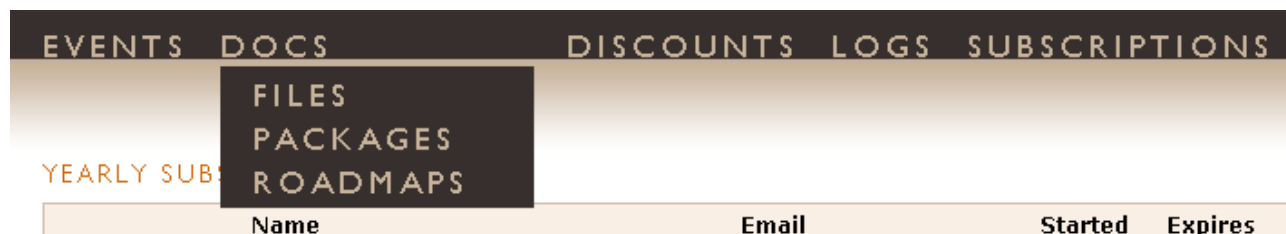
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Culprit:

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```
.LinkList li ul {
  background-color: #372F2D;
  padding: 0.2em 1em;
  margin-top: -0.2em;
  margin-left: -1em;
  position: absolute;
  height: auto;
  display: none;
  z-index: 1000; }
```



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Questions?

