



Box Model

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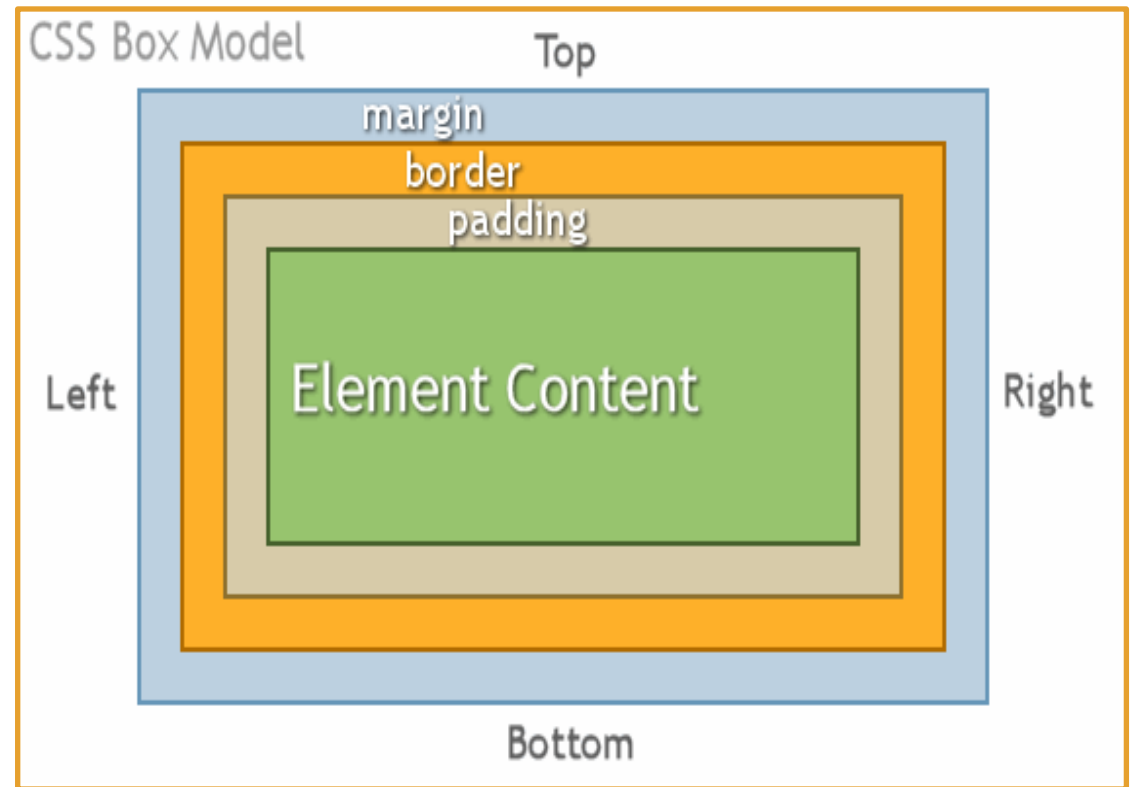
*A browser's rendering engine represents each element as a rectangular box according to the standard **CSS basic box model**. CSS determines the size, position, and properties of these boxes.*

CSS - Box Model

https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_boxmodel.asp

The CSS '**Box Model**' is the way that all HTML *elements* are defined. The **Box Model** is made up of 4 different concentric boxes.

- **Content** - this is the actual text or image
- **Padding** - space between content and border
- **Border** - space between the padding and the margin. The border width, style, and color properties may be set
- **Margin** - the invisible space between the end of one element and the start of another
- Remember:
 - C.P.B.M. => Create Pretty Box Models!



Box Model elements.

| Box Element | Additional Information |
|-------------------------|--|
| Content | This is the content that the user sees. The actual content of an element can be changed based on factors like hover, etc |
| Border | The border doesn't exist if there's no style for it. |
| Margin | Creates space around elements, outside of any defined borders. Cannot be colored and is the only element that can have a negative value. |
| Padding | Padding is used to create space around an element's content, inside of any defined borders. |

CSS - Box Model Example

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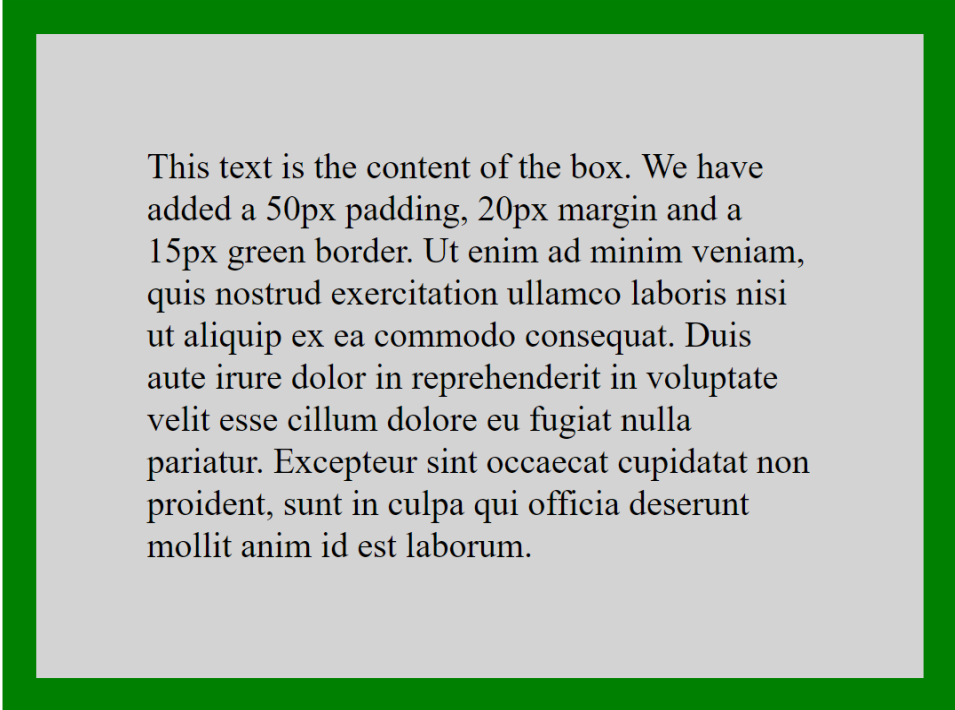
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
div {
  background-color: lightgrey;
  width: 300px;
  border: 15px solid green;
  padding: 50px;
  margin: 20px;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<h2>Demonstrating the Box Model</h2>

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```

Demonstrating the Box Model

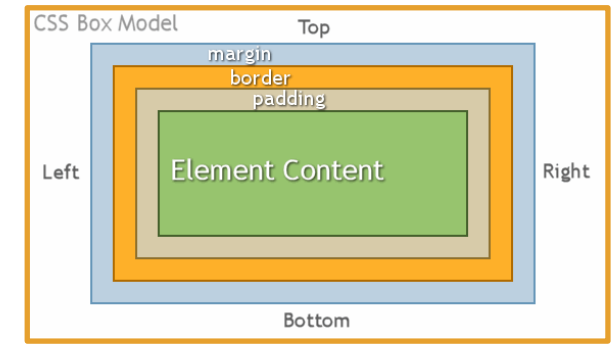
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CSS Box Model – Example

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/Shorthand_properties



In order to correctly set the width and height of an element, you must know how the box model works.

```
div {  
  background-color: lightgrey;  
  width: 300px;  
  border: 15px solid green;  
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}
```

300px (width)
+ 30px (left + right border)
+ 100px (left + right padding)
+ 40px (left + right margin)
= 470px total element width

Margin is the only part of the Box Model that can display a negative value.

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margin

border

padding

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CSS Box Model – Sizing Explained

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/Shorthand_properties

In CSS, the sides of an element can be sized and styled individually.

- If there is only one value, that value applies to all sides.
- If there are two values, the Top and Bottom margins are set to the first value and the Right and Left margins are set to the second.

```
.cssdemo{  
  width: 150; /*overall width of element*/  
  background-color: pink; /*content background*/  
  border: 50px solid red;/**/  
  margin: 0px;  
}
```



```
.cssdemo{  
  width: 150;  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: red;  
  border-width: 100px 25px;  
}
```



CSS Box Model – Sizing Explained

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- If there are three values, the first value sets Top, the second value sets the Left and Right, and the third sets the Bottom.
- If there are four values, they apply to the Top, Right, Bottom, and Left, respectively.

```
.cssdemo{  
  width: 150;  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: red;  
  border-width: 100px 75px 25px;  
}
```



```
.cssdemo{  
  width: 150;  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: red;  
  border-width: 100px 75px 50px 25px;  
}
```

