Advanced CSS

Our Goals

- Working effectively with your editor
- Understand CSS positioning and display
- Writing semantic HTML
- Have a brief introduction to Web Accessibility

Atom is already pretty good...

But we can use packages to make it better:

- Emmet
- Open in browser
- Open recent
- Atom Beautify
- Minimap
- JS Hint
- Todo show

- JavaScript snippets
- Autodetect indentation
- Linter
- Linter HTML
- Linter CSS
- Linter JS
- Color Picker

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- It's an abbreviation expander, to use it:
 - You type in a set of keywords and symbols
 - Then press tab or **<CTRL> + E**

What is Emmet?

- It was built by Sergey Chikuyonok
 - For Smashing Magazine
- It was Zen Coding, but now everyone knows it as Emmet

Doctypes and Full Pages

```
html:5
```

Creating Elements

```
div
p
h1
div.className
div#idName
div.className#idName
```

Adding extra information

```
[] - for attributes
{} - for text
```

```
h1{Hello World}
a[href="http://ga.co"]
a[href="http://ga.co"]{General Assembly}
```

Creating Siblings

+ - for siblings

```
h1+a
header+main+footer
```

Creating Children

> - for children

```
header>h1
div>p>lorem
```

Creating Elements

* - for children

```
p*3
ul>li*3
```

Creating Groups

() - for groups

```
(header>h1)+(main>p)
(main>p*3)+(footer>ul>li*3)
```

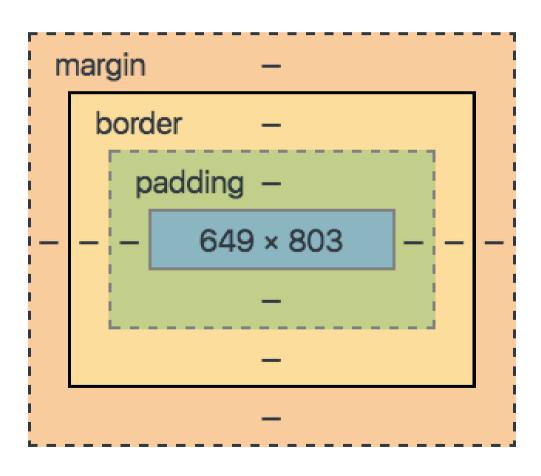
Use it as much as possible!

- Emmet Documentation
- Emmet Cheat Sheet

Atom Shortcuts

- Atom Editor Cheat Sheet
- Atom Keyboard Shortcuts

Box Model



Display

The *Display* property specifies the way that an element interacts with other elements:

- Whether they can have other elements sitting next to them
- Whether you can set heights or widths

Display

• inline

The element can have other elements sitting next to it, but you can't set widths and heights

block

■ The element can't have other elements sitting next to it, and you can set widths and heights

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• inline-block

■ The element can have other elements sitting next to it, and you can set widths and heights

none

■ The element is invisible and doesn't take up any space on the page

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- It can remove the elements from the document flow

Position: Relative

Based on where the element is meant to be in the document flow. It's good for:

Making elements overlap

Position: Absolute

You can specify the position of an element based on the entire document, but it won't scroll with the page. Good for:

- Precise positioning
- Difficult alignment

Position: Fixed

You can specify the position of an element based on the browser window, and it will scroll with the page. Good for:

- Creating headers
- Precise positioning
- Difficult alignment

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```
h1 {
    /* Applies to all four sides */
    margin: 1em;
    /* vertical | horizontal */
    margin: 5% auto;
    /* top | horizontal | bottom */
    margin: 1em auto 2em;
    /* top | right | bottom | left */
    margin: 2px 1em 0 auto;
```

Custom Fonts

- Google Fonts
- Font Awesome
- Custom Fonts
- Fontello
- Icomoon

Google Fonts

- Go through here and Add the fonts that you want to your Collection
- Once you have selected all your fonts, click Use (bottom right)
- Choose the styles that you would like, and the character set
- Choose @import, and copy and paste the code into the top of your CSS file that it shows
- Reference the font with the code provided

Font Awesome

- Go here
- Put this in the head of your HTML page

```
- k rel="stylesheet"
href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/font-
awesome/4.6.1/css/font-awesome.min.css">
```

- Go through here and click on the icons that you want
- That will show you the HTML that you need

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Have the files in your folder and reference them

You can use this tool to get all the different types

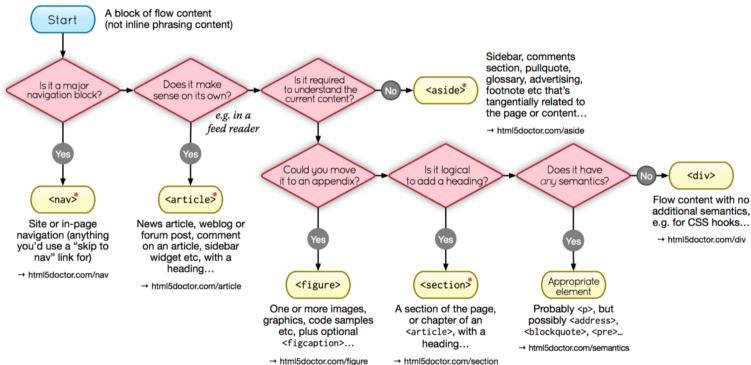
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@font-face {
   font-family: 'GT Pressura';
   src: url('fonts/GTPresurra.eot');
   src: local('GT Pressura'),
        url('fonts/GTPressura.eot#iefix'),
        url('fonts/GTPressura.eot') format('truetype'),
        url('fonts/GTPressura.otf') format('opentype'),
        url('fonts/GTPressura.woff') format('woff'),
        url('fonts/GTPressura.woff2') format('woff2'),
        url('fonts/GTPressura.svg') format('svg');
}
```

Writing Semantic HTML

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*Sectioning content element

These four elements (and their headings) are used bu HTML5's outlining algorithm to make the document's outline

→ html5doctor.com/outline

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Important Links

- Let's talk about semantics
- Our pointless point of semantic value
- Pursuing semantic value

• Semantic

- Semantic
- Perceivable

- Semantic
- Perceivable
- Operable

- Semantic
- Perceivable
- Operable
- Understandable

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- Robust

- Semantic
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- Understandable
- Robust
- Valid HTML and CSS

Good links

- The Accessibility Cheatsheet
- The Web Accessibility Basics
- ARIA on MDN
- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
- The Web Accessibility Initiative

Your homework