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Learning Outcomes:

Introduction to CSS Grid:

CSS Grid Layout is a powerful 2-dimensional system in CSS for designing web page layouts. Unlike Flexbox (which works best in one direction), Grid allows us to create complex layouts using **rows and columns** simultaneously.

1. Grid Rows and Columns

In a grid container, the space is divided into rows (horizontal) and columns (vertical).

Grid-template-rows

This property defines the height of each row. We can use units like px, %, fr, or auto.

Grid-template-columns

This property defines the width of each column.

2.The gap property:

The gap property is a shorthand property for row-gap and column-gap:

Syntax:

```
.container {  
  display: grid;  
  gap: 50px 100px;  
}
```

3.Grid Lines

The lines between columns are called *column lines*.

The lines between rows are called *row lines*.

4. Grid Properties

- grid-column-start
- grid-column-end
- grid-row-start
- grid-row-end
- grid-column
- grid-row

4. Grid Template Areas

Grid-template-areas allows us to assign **names to areas** of your layout and position elements accordingly.

5. The grid-area Property

The grid-area property is a shorthand property for the grid-row-start, grid-column-start, grid-row-end and the grid-column-end properties.

The syntax is grid-row-start / grid-column-start / grid-row-end / grid-column-end

```
.item4 {  
  grid-area: 1 / 2 / 3 / 2;  
}
```

6. Naming Grid Items with grid-area

The grid-area property can also be used to assign names to grid items.

The named grid items can then be referred to by the grid-template-areas property of the grid container.

```
.item1 {  
  grid-area: myArea;  
}  
  
.grid-container {  
  grid-template-areas: 'myArea myArea myArea myArea myArea';  
}
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html> Untitled-1 •
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <title>CSS Grid Practice</title>
6   <style>
7     .grid-container {
8       display: grid;
9       grid-template-columns: 1fr 3fr;
10      grid-template-rows: 80px 300px 60px;
11      grid-template-areas:
12        "header header"
13        "sidebar content"
14        "footer footer";
15      gap: 10px;
16      padding: 10px;
17      background-color: #f4f4f4;
18    }
19
20    .header {
21      grid-area: header;
22      background: #2196F3;
23      color: white;
24      text-align: center;
25      padding: 20px;
26    }
27
28    .sidebar {
29      grid-area: sidebar;
```

```
33    }
34
35    .content {
36      grid-area: content;
37      background: #4CAF50;
38      color: white;
39      padding: 20px;
40    }
41
42    .footer {
43      grid-area: footer;
44      background: #333;
45      color: white;
46      text-align: center;
47      padding: 20px;
48    }
49  </style>
50 </head>
51 <body>
52   <div class="grid-container">
53     <div class="header">Header</div>
54     <div class="sidebar">Sidebar</div>
55     <div class="content">Main Content</div>
56     <div class="footer">Footer</div>
57   </div>
58 </body>
59 </html>
```

Conclusion:

CSS Grid is a robust layout system ideal for structuring full web pages or application layouts. With `grid-template-rows`, `grid-template-columns`, and `grid-template-areas`, we can create responsive, readable, and maintainable layouts without relying heavily on external frameworks.