What is a Media Query?



How do I make my website responsive?

We have coded a simple webpage suitable for laptop/desktop. In order to make this web path responsive, we need to do the following:

- Decide how the mobile screen will look. Sketch it...
- CSS required to address the mobile web page needs to be added. Remember, we are coding mobile-first so this size is considered first on the CSS stylesheet.

How do we want the mobile web page to look?

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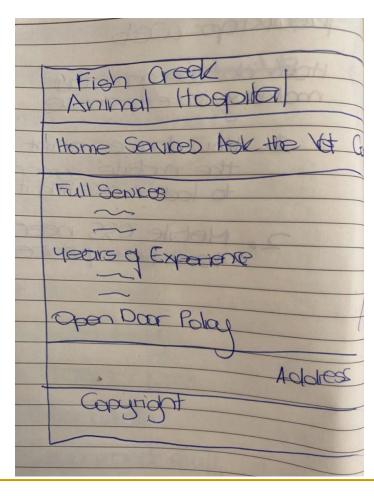
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How does the screen adjust?







OPINION COLUMN

Hey Designers: Stop Being An Afterthought

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There are reasons you're still saying the same thing after all these years still talking about how it always seems like **design gets tacked on to the end**

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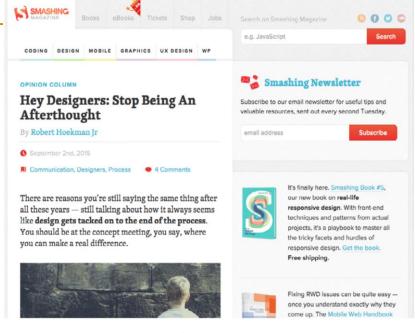


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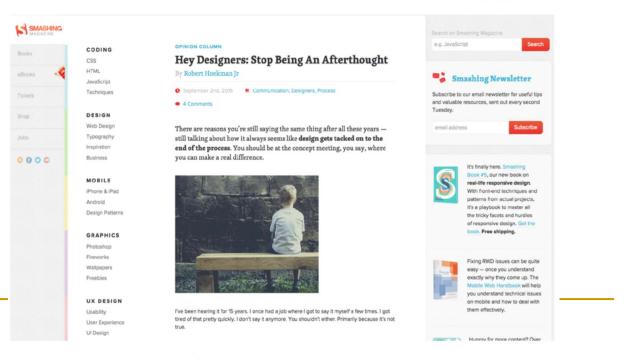


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Media Queries

A media query lets you question the browser to determine if certain expressions are true. If they are, you can load a specific block of styles intended for that situation and tailor the display.

i.e. it allows the browser to check what size device is being used and will load CSS rules based on that.

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```
@media only screen and (min-width: 320px) { header: 50%;
```

"header" is 50% ONLY if the screen is 320px or bigger.

Sizing fonts

Pixels

Ems

Percentages

An example ... - pixels

```
body{
    font-size: 16px; /* base font size set in pixels */
    }
h1{
    font-size: 24px; }
```

An example ... - ems

```
body{
   font-size: 16px;
h1{
   font-size: 1.5em;
```

An example ... - percentages

```
body{
   font-size: 100%;
h1{
   font-size: 150%;
```

Other means of font-sizing

Rem

- Viewport sizing:
 - Viewport width(vw)
 - Viewport height (vh)
 - Viewport minimum (vmin)
 - Viewport maximum (vmax)

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Which of these current rules need to be adjusted for mobile?

```
.grid-container{
        display: grid;
        grid-template-columns: 1fr 3fr 1fr;
        grid-template-rows: 100px 400px 100px;
    header{grid-column:1/span 3; grid-row:1; background:green;}
2
    nav{background:yellow;}
    section{background:blue;padding:20px;}
    footer{grid-column:1/span 3; grid-row:3;background:lightblue; text-align:center;}
    dl{color:white;}
    dd{padding-bottom:5%;}
    nav ul{list-style-type:none;}
    li{padding:10px;}
    .flexbox-nav{display: flex; align-items:center; }
    .flexbox-center{display: flex; justify-content:center; }
    .left{display:flex; align-items:flex-end; justify-content:flex-end; background:orange;}
```

1. Change the setup, the gridcontainer

```
At the moment, the grid set up is:
.grid-container{
    display: grid;
    grid-template-columns: 1fr 3fr 1fr;
    grid-template-rows: 100px 400px 100px;
}
```

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For the mobile screen, it is only one column which suggests that we are better off using **flex**:

```
.grid-container{
    display: flex; //remember – 1 dimensional
    flex-direction: column; // aligned in a column rather than row
    min-height: 100vh; //the height of the web page is 100%
}
```

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2 & 3 Header and footer need to be adjusted

Desktop:

```
header{grid-column:1/span 3; grid-row:1;}
```

footer{grid-column:1/span 3; grid-row:3;}

Mobile:

```
header{background:green;}
```

footer{background:lightblue; text-align:center;}

How does the browser know which rules apply

Use the @media query

```
@media (min-width: 768px){

//Everything in here is for the laptop+. 768px and above..
```

So what does CSS style sheet look like now?

```
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  display: flex;
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  min-height: 100vh;
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  footer{grid-column:1/span 3; grid-row:3;}
  dl{color:white;}
  dd{padding-bottom:5%;}
  nav ul{list-style-type:none;font-size: 25px;}
  li{padding:10px;}
```

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