

Responsive Web Design(RWD)

- Having a responsive website is very important. One must be able to **access it from all devices making it available on all platforms.** Thus, you must give the developers enough time to work on the website and not rush into creating a website that won't work across multiple devices.



Responsive Web Design(RWD)

- It makes your web page look good on all devices.
- It uses only HTML and CSS.
- It is not a program or a JavaScript.
- Web pages can be viewed using many different devices: **desktops, tablets, and phones.**
 - Your web page should look good, and be easy to use, regardless of the device.
 - Web pages should not leave out information to fit smaller devices, but rather adapt its content to fit any device:
- It is called **responsive web design** when you use CSS and HTML to
 - resize, hide, shrink, enlarge, or move the content to make it look good on any screen.

RWD- The Viewport

- The viewport is the user's visible area of a web page.
- The viewport varies with the device, and will be smaller on a mobile phone than on a computer screen.
- The internet using tablets and mobile phones, fixed size web pages were too large to fit the viewport.
- **To fix this, browsers on those devices scaled down the entire web page to fit the screen.**

Setting The Viewport

- Include the following **<meta>** viewport element in all your web pages:

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

- This gives the browser instructions on how to control the page's dimensions and scaling.
- The **width=device-width** part sets the width of the page to follow the screen-width of the device (which will vary depending on the device).
- The **initial-scale=1.0** part sets the initial zoom level when the page is first loaded by the browser.

Size Content to The Viewport

- Users are used to scroll websites vertically on both desktop and mobile devices - but not horizontally!
- **Some additional rules to follow:**
 - **1. Do NOT use large fixed width elements** - For example, if an image is displayed at a width wider than the viewport it can cause the viewport to scroll horizontally. Remember to adjust this content to fit within the width of the viewport.
 - **2. Do NOT let the content rely on a particular viewport width to render well** - Since screen dimensions and width in CSS pixels vary widely between devices, content should not rely on a particular viewport width to render well.
 - **3. Use CSS media queries to apply different styling for small and large screens** -
 - Setting large absolute CSS widths for page elements will cause the element to be too wide for the viewport on a smaller device.
 - Instead, consider using relative width values, such as width: 100%. Also, be careful of using large absolute positioning values.
 - It may cause the element to fall outside the viewport on small devices.

Responsive Web Design - Grid-View

- Many web pages are based on a grid-view, which means that the page is divided into **columns**.
- Using a grid-view is very helpful when designing web pages. It makes it easier to place elements on the page.
- **A responsive grid-view** often has **12 columns**, and has a **total width of 100%**, and will shrink and expand as you resize the browser window.

Building a Responsive Grid-View

- First ensure that all HTML elements have the **box-sizing** property set to **border-box**.
 - This makes sure that the **padding and border** are included in the **total width and height** of the elements.
- Add the following code in your CSS:

```
* {  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
}
```

```
<style>
```

```
* { box-sizing: border-box; }
```

```
.header { border: 1px solid red; padding: 15px; }
```

```
.menu { width: 25%; float: left; padding: 15px; border: 1px solid red; }
```

```
.main {
```

```
width: 75%; float: left; padding: 15px; border: 1px solid red; }
```

```
</style>
```

```
<div class="header"> <h1>Chania</h1></div>
```

```
<div class="menu">
```

```
  <ul>    <li>The Flight</li>    <li>The City</li>    <li>The Island</li>    <li>The  
Food</li>  </ul></div>
```

```
<div class="main">
```

```
  <h1>The City</h1>  <p>Chania is the capital of the Chania region on the island of  
Crete. The city can be divided in two parts, the old town and the modern city.</p>
```

```
</div>
```


Grid System

	Extra small <576px	Small ≥576px	Medium ≥768px	Large ≥992px	Extra large ≥1200px
Max container width	None (auto)	540px	720px	960px	1140px
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-
# of columns	12				
Gutter width	30px (15px on each side of a column)				
Nestable	Yes				
Column ordering	Yes				

RWD – Media Queries

- Media query is a CSS technique introduced in CSS3.
- It uses the **@media** rule to include a block of CSS properties only if a **certain condition is true**.

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
```

```
<style>
```

```
body {
```

```
  background-color: lightgreen;
```

```
}
```

```
@media only screen and (max-width: 600px) {
```

```
  body {
```

```
    background-color: lightblue;
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

Always Design for Mobile First

- Mobile First means designing for mobile before designing for desktop or any other device
 - This will make the page display faster on smaller devices
- This means that we must make some changes in CSS.
- Instead of changing styles when the width gets *smaller* than 768px, we should change the design when the width gets *larger* than 768px.
- This will make our design Mobile First

Responsive breakpoints

- // Extra Small devices (landscape phones, 600px and down)
@media (max-width: 600px) { ... }
- // Small devices (landscape phones, 576px and up)
@media (min-width: 576px) { ... }
- // Medium devices (tablets, 768px and up)
@media (min-width: 768px) { ... }
- // Large devices (desktops, 992px and up)
@media (min-width: 992px) { ... }
- // Extra large devices (large desktops, 1200px and up)
@media (min-width: 1200px) { ... }

Summary

