# CSY1063
# Web Development
# Week 5

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# Learning Objectives

- This week we will be covering
  - :hover effects
    - Drop-down navigation
  - CSS transitions
    - Fade effect
    - Slide effect
  - Advanced animation
    - Keyframes

# Hover effects

- In the early days of CSS, the styles were applied during page load and that was it
- There was no interactivity, one the page was drawn on the screen that was it

- Later, several interactive elements were added that allowed state changes
- One of these state changes is the :target selector
  - Last week

# :hover

- Another CSS state that exists is :hover
- Originally it only worked on links to allow hover effects when placing the mouse over a link

```
<a href="#">Hover over me</a>
```

```
a {
    color: blue;
}

a:hover {
    color: red;
}
```

# Nesting with :hover

- Remember how CSS selectors can target nested elements?

```
main h1 {
    font-weight: bold;
}
```

- This will target any h1 element inside a main element
- You can also nest elements inside :hover
- This is very useful for displaying a drop-down menu

# Nesting with :hover pt2

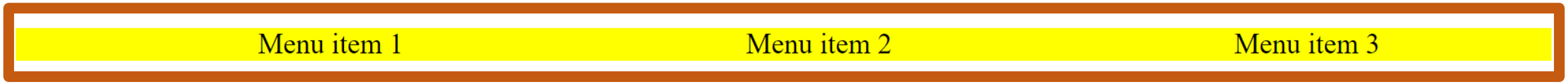
- You can use this to create a navigation bar with mouse over drop downs
- Firstly, you need some HTML for the menu

```
<nav>
    <ul>
        <li>Menu item 1</li>
        <li>Menu item 2</li>
        <li>Menu item 3</li>
    </ul>
</nav>
```

# Styling the navigation

- Some styling to get it across the page

```
nav {
    background-color: yellow;
}

nav ul {
    list-style: none;
    display: flex;
    justify-content: space-around;
    text-align: center;
}
```



# :hover for submenus

- A submenu can be added with a secondary tag for each menu

```
<nav>
    <ul>
        <li>Menu item 1
            <ul>
                <li>Submenu item 1.1</li>
                <li>Submenu item 1.2</li>
                <li>Submenu item 1.3</li>
            </ul>
        </li>
        <li>Menu item 2
            <ul>
                <li>Submenu item 2.1</li>
                <li>Submenu item 2.2</li>
                <li>Submenu item 2.3</li>
            </ul>
        </li>
        <li>Menu item 3
            <ul>
                <li>Submenu item 3.1</li>
                <li>Submenu item 3.2</li>
                <li>Submenu item 3.3</li>
            </ul>
        </li>
    </ul>
</nav>
```

# Submenu

- If you run this code, it won't look very nice

| Menu item 1 | | | Menu item 2 | | | Menu item 3 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Submenu item 1.1 | Submenu item 1.2 | Submenu item 1.3 | Submenu item 2.1 | Submenu item 2.2 | Submenu item 2.3 | Submenu item 3.1 | Submenu item 3.2 | Submenu item 3.3 |

# Positioning the submenus

- Set the containing list item to position: relative and the width to 100%

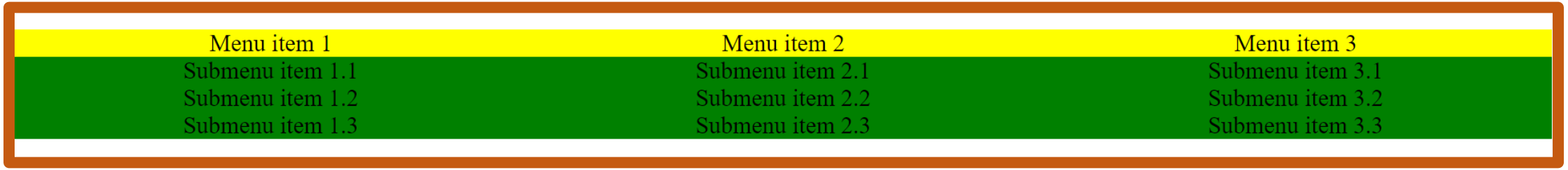
```
nav > ul > li {
    position: relative;
    width: 100%;
}
```

- This makes the elements inside the li (the <ul> for the submenu) positioned relative to this element. Normally elements are positioned relative to the <body> element!
  - Note the direct descendant operator. This applies the style to only the first level of <li> elements (more on this next week)

# Style the submenus

- Add some CSS to the submenus. Choose any colours you like, but position: absolute, display: block, width: 100% and padding: 0 are necessary to position it correctly!

```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: block;
    background-color: green;
    width: 100%;
    padding: 0;
}
```



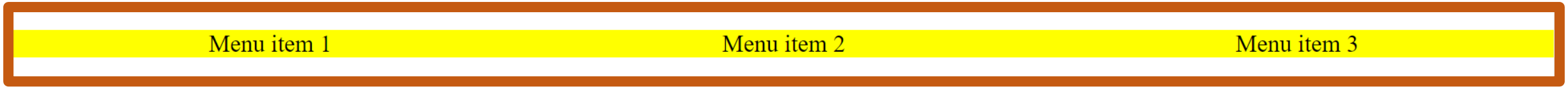
# Use :hover to toggle the menu

- Now the menu is showing all the time
- The goal is to make it so that when the mouse is hovered over the top-level menu, the secondary level menu is displayed
- This can be done with :hover
- You can apply :hover to any element in a nested CSS selector!

# Hide the menu

- Hide the submenus by default by setting them to display: none

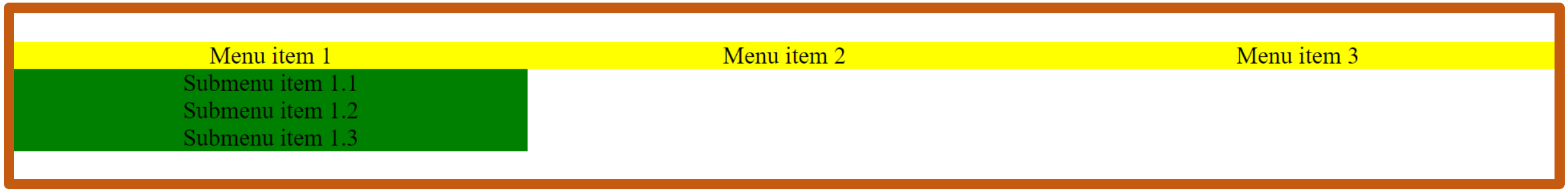
```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: none; /* change from block to none */
    background-color: green;
    width: 100%;
    padding: 0;
}
```



# Add the hover effect

- When the top level <li> is hovered over, show the containing <ul>

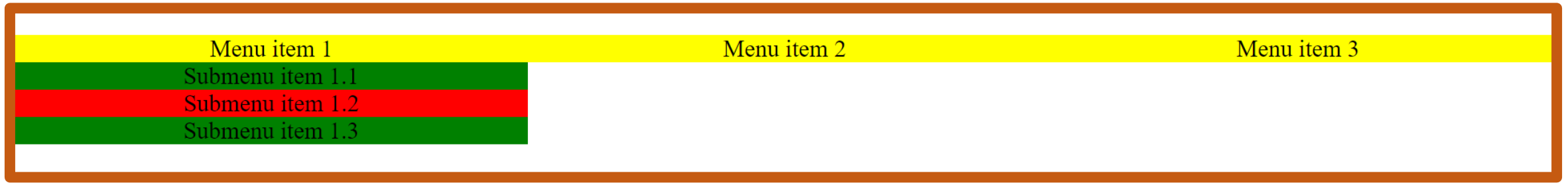
```
nav > ul > li:hover ul {
    display: block;
}
```



# Highlight the menu

- You can also use hover to highlight which submenu the user has selected

```
nav ul ul li:hover {
    background-color: red;
}
```



# Animations

- The next stage will be animating the menu coming in rather than just having it instantly toggle on and off
- There are lots of different ways to animate it
- An animation needs two states
  - Before
  - After

# Fade effect

- The CSS property opacity controls how opaque and element is
- opacity: 1 means the element is completely visible
- opacity: 0 means the element is completely see-through

# Fade effect pt2

- Let’s change our CSS to use opacity instead of display to toggle the menu

```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: block;
    background-color: green;
    width: 100%;
    padding: 0;
    opacity: 0;
}

nav>ul>li:hover ul {
    opacity: 1;
}
```

# Fade effect pt3

- This appears to have the exact same effect as using display: none and display: block
- The menu instantly appears and disappears on mouse over

# Transitions

- Opacity can support any value from 0-1
- 0.5 means semi-transparent
- CSS can be used to transition an property
  - You can control how long something goes on for (fade in for 0.5 seconds)

```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: block;
    background-color: green;
    width: 100%;
    padding: 0;
    opacity: 0;
    transition: opacity 0.5s ease-in; /* will take 0.5 seconds to fade in */
}
```

# Fade effect issue

- If you test this in your browser the menu will fade in and out as you hover over it!
- But there is a problem…

# Pointer-events

- Because the submenu is just invisible rather than removed from the page using display: none, if you hover over where the menu should be, it appears
- This would be a problem if someone wanted to click on something underneath the menu

- This can be solved with the pointer-events CSS property

# Pointer-events pt2

- You can use the css pointer-events property to stop the mouse interacting with an element
  - Pointer-events: none stops the element being clickable/hover able with the mouse
  - Pointer-events: auto makes the element act like normal

- This can be applied to the menu so that it is not interactive while hidden, but interactive while shown

# Pointer-events example

```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: block;
    background-color: green;
    width: 100%;
    padding: 0;
    opacity: 0;
    transition: opacity 0.5s ease-in;
    pointer-events: none; /* Sub menus cannot be interacted with */
}

nav>ul>li:hover ul {
    opacity: 1;
    pointer-events: auto; /* Sub menus can be interacted with */
}
```

# Slide effect

- Another option for a menu animation is a slide effect
- The first thing we need is a the before state
- To move the menu up, the transform property can be used
  - This is also possible using one or more of the following properties
    - margin-top
    - Top

- **If you find a tutorial using anything other than transform for this it is very out of date!**

# Transform

- The transform property can be used to perform a two dimensional transformation on the menu
- There are lots of properties available
  - Rotate
  - Skew
  - Scale
  - Translate

- The one we are interested in is translate which is a way of moving where the element is drawn on the screen

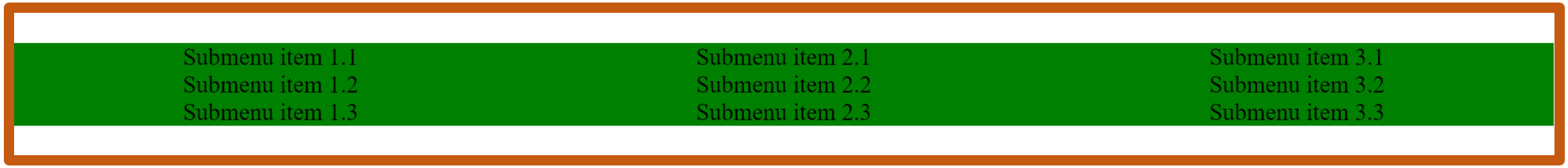
# Translate

- You can move the submenus up so they are displayed on the same row as the main menu using this code
- The translate(0, -100%) tells the browser to draw the element 0px from its original left position and -100% from its original y position

```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: block;
    background-color: green;
    padding: 0;
    width: 100%;
    transform: translate(0, -100%);
}
```

# Issue with translate

- But wait.. there's a problem




- Assuming we wanted to slide the submenus down to display them, they are being drawn in the correct place but over the top of the yellow menu bar
- We only want them visible on mouse over

# Z index

- Normally elements are stacked on top of each other based on the order they appear in the HTML file
- Elements lower down the HTML file will appear on top of elements higher up

```
<nav>
    <ul>
        <li>Menu item 1
            <ul>
                <li>Submenu item 1.1</li>
                <li>Submenu item 1.2</li>
                <li>Submenu item 1.3</li>
            </ul>
        </li>
        <li>Menu item 2
            <ul>
                <li>Submenu item 2.1</li>
```

# Z index pt2

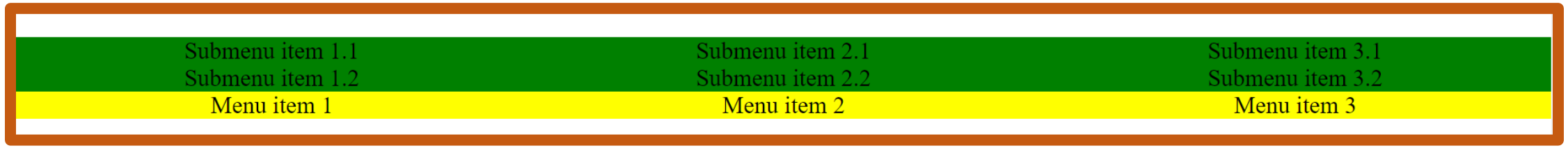
- Because the yellow menu (top level <ul>) is before the green submenus in the HTML file, the submenus are drawn above the yellow <ul>
- Normally this isn’t a problem or even something we’d ever notice because they wouldn’t overlap
- To fix this, you can use z-index

# Z index pt3

- The z-index attribute can be used to describe the order in which elements will stack in front of one another
- You can set specific values, however, if you just wish to move an element behind its parent you can use
  - z-index: -1

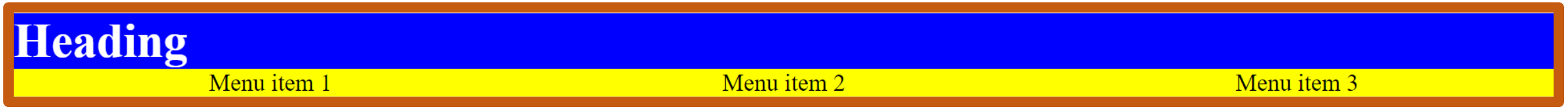
# Z index example

```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: block;
    background-color: green;
    padding: 0;
    width: 100%;
    transform: translate(0, -100%);
    z-index: -1;
}
```



# Z index pt4

- The submenus have been moved behind the yellow menu bar
- However, they are still appearing
- Normally there would be content on the screen at that point so let's add a <header> element like on our test page
- The submenus are still there, they're just behind the yellow and blue elements now



# Slide hover effect – after state

- To add the after state the menus can be translated back to 0,0 (their starting position) when the hover effect runs

```
nav>ul>li:hover ul {
    transform: translate(0,0);
    z-index: 1;
}
```

# Slide hover effect

- To animate the effect, you apply the transition property to transition transform changes

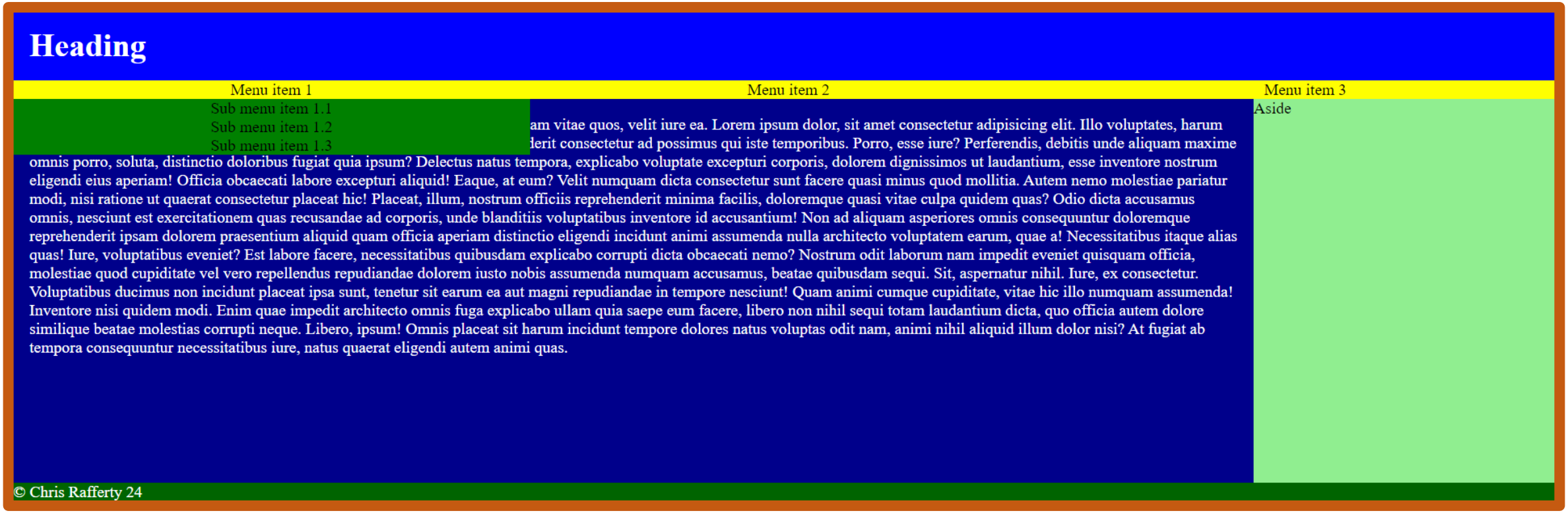
```
nav ul ul {
    position: absolute;
    display: block;
    background-color: green;
    padding: 0;
    width: 100%;
    transform: translate(0, -100%);
    z-index: -1;
    transition: transform 0.5s ease-in; /* Note the property is transform not opacity */
}

nav>ul>li:hover ul {
    transform: translate(0,0);
    z-index: 1;
}
```

# Exercise

- Try adding the submenus to your grid websites. They should only be visible when you hover your mouse over them Slide 8
  - Be sure to use :hover

- **Don’t use JavaScript for this in the assignment**

# Exercise 1 example



# Exercise 2

- Try adding a fading submenu to your work
- Change the fading menu to a sliding menu
- Try out the following transforms
  - Before hover: transform: skewX(90deg);
  - After hover: transform: skewX(0deg);

  - Before hover: transform: rotateY(90deg)
  - After hover: transform: rotateY(0deg)

# Exercise 3

- Add transform-origin: bottom right;
- Before hover: transform: rotate(90deg) translate(-50vw);
- After hover: transform: none;
- Play around with different transform effects
  - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/transform
- See what interesting menu animations you can produce

# Exercise 4

- Use transitions to slide in your mobile menu in an interesting way when the hamburger icon is pressed
- Remember, you can apply the transform inside the :target selector instead of the :hover selector!

- The assignment is looking for at least a fade or slide animation somewhere in your work
  - Drop-down navigation
  - Mobile sliding navigation
  - Etc.

# Animation in CSS

- There are two types of animations available in CSS
  - Transitions
  - Keyframes

# Transitions

- We just used transitions for the sub menu navigation
- Transitions are the simple kind of animation

# Transitions explained

- Transitions allow you to create a two state animation
  - Before
  - After
- Transitions can be applied to any property that has a numerical range of values ( x,y screen co-ordinates, opacity, border size, etc)
- Transitions are limited to this use-case
- If your animation requires more than two states (before and after) you cannot achieve this with transitions

# Keyframe animations

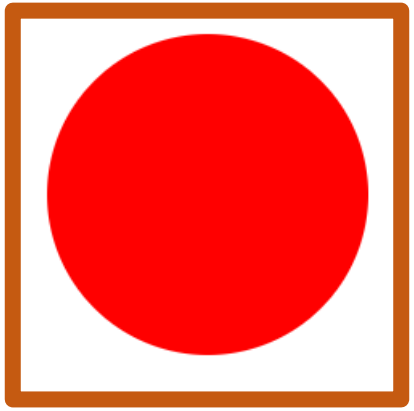
- Keyframe animations allow you to describe an animation with as many different steps as you like
- The syntax is more complex than transitions because there is more to do
- There are two parts to defining a keyframe animation
  - Describe the steps of the animation
  - Apply the animation to an element on the page

# Creating a circle

- Lets say we have a red ball that we want to move across the screen
  - First we need to create it in the HTML
  - And style it through CSS (you can use border-radius: 100% to make a circle)

```
<div class="circle">

</div>
```

```
.circle {
    width: 10em;
    height: 10em;
    background-color: red;
    border-radius: 100%;
}
```



# Keyframe template

- Once we have the element created and styled, we need to animate it
- First we create the keyframe using @keyframes NAME {}
- We then need to specify the number of steps in the animation, in the example below we have
  - 0% (the start of the animation)
  - 50% (the middle of the animation)
  - 100% (the end of the animation)

```
@keyframes move_the_circle {

    0% {}

    50% {}

    100% {}

}
```

# Adding styles to the keyframe

- The next step is to specify what happens at each stage of the animation
  - We can move the circle using transform: translate
  - You can apply most CSS properties like changing the background colour or size

```
@keyframes move_the_circle {

    0% {
        transform: translate(0,0); /* Starting position */
    }

    50% {
        transform: translate(90vw, 80vh);
        width: 5em;
        height: 5em;
        background-color: blue;
    }

    100% {
        transform: translate(0,0);
        width: 10em;
        height: 10em;
    }
}
```

# Applying the animation

- To apply the animation to the circle we use the animation property
  - It is used in the same way as transition
- You need to include the name of the animation and the duration

```
.circle {
    width: 10em;
    height: 10em;
    background-color: red;
    border-radius: 100%;

    animation: move_the_circle 10s infinite;
}
```

# Multiple steps

- You can have as many step as you like in the animation (0%, 10%, 25%, 50%, 70%, 80%, 100%)

```
@keyframes move_the_circle {

    0% {background-color: red;}
    5% {background-color: blue;}
    10% {background-color: green;}
    50% {background-color: yellow;}
    52% {background-color: orange;}
    56% {background-color: black;}
    91%{background-color: pink;}
    99%{background-color: purple;}
    100% {background-color: red;}
}
```

# Combining steps

- You can combine steps of the animation using a comma
- 0%,100% (the same CSS)

```
@keyframes move_the_circle {

    0%, 100% {
        transform: translate(0,0);
    }

    50% {
        transform: translate(90vw, 80vh);
        width: 5em;
        height: 5em;
        background-color: blue;
    }
}
```

# Keyframe uses

- You can apply keyframe animations to most HTML elements
  - You could change the background colour of the body
  - Have an image grow and shrink every 10 seconds
  - Create a matrix inspired background by moving tags around the screen

- Keyframe animations are useful as unlike transitions which only have a start and end we can specify each step of the animation (start, end and everything in-between)

# Exercise 5

- Create an animation that moves an element from the left of the screen to the right of the screen and back again repeatedly

- Create an animation that moves an element as follows
  - Top right
  - Bottom left (diagonally)
  - Bottom right
  - Top left (diagonally)
  - Top right

# Exercise 6

- There are many different effects which can be achieved with CSS
- Here are a few to look through
  - 3d flip https://webdevtrick.com/css-flip-effect-on-hover/
  - Animated text https://www.legendblogs.com/how-to-create-3d-animated-text-with-css
  - 3d cube: https://redstapler.co/pure-css-3d-cube-effect-tutorial/
- Non-square shapes
  - Triangles: https://medium.com/@codingdudecom/css-triangle-81eb02dffeee
  - Pentagons , octagons: https://coursesweb.net/css/polygons-css_cs

# Useful links

- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/CSS_transitions/Using_CSS_transitions
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/opacity
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/transform
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/z-index
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/@keyframes