## ITMD-361 CLASS 8 FEBRUARY 28, 2018

## **TONIGHT'S AGENDA**

- Lab 5
- CSS Position
- Horizontal Nav Demo
- Fixed vs. Fluid (introduction to layout)
- Layout and demos

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## **CSS POSITION**

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### 4 values for CSS positioning (position property): MDN LINK

- Static
  - Normal default position in the document flow
- Relative
  - element is moved relative to position in document flow
  - Space in document flow is reserved
- Absolute
  - Removed from the document flow
  - Positioned with respect to containing element with a position
- Fixed
  - Removed from flow and positioned fixed to the window
- Then use top, bottom, left, or right properties to set position
- z-index property sets render layer. Only works when element has position set

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## **NAVIGATION**

## CSS HORIZONTAL NAVIGATION

- Navigation is a list of links so we should use a list as the html element
- ul
  - Remove the bullets list-style-type: none
  - Remove the margins and padding
- ul li
  - Float list items left float: left;
- ul li a
  - Make anchor block and apply styles display:block;
- Clear the element that follows clear:left;

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## **LAYOUT**

## **CSS LAYOUT**

#### Fixed

- Page width is set to a specific size usually pixels
- Most common size today is 960px wide
- Easier to design and build, predictable layout

#### Fluid

- Page size expands and contracts in relation to browser window
- Page dimensions usually set in %
- Fills browser widow, could be a negative with long lines of text

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## **CSS LAYOUT**

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#### Elastic

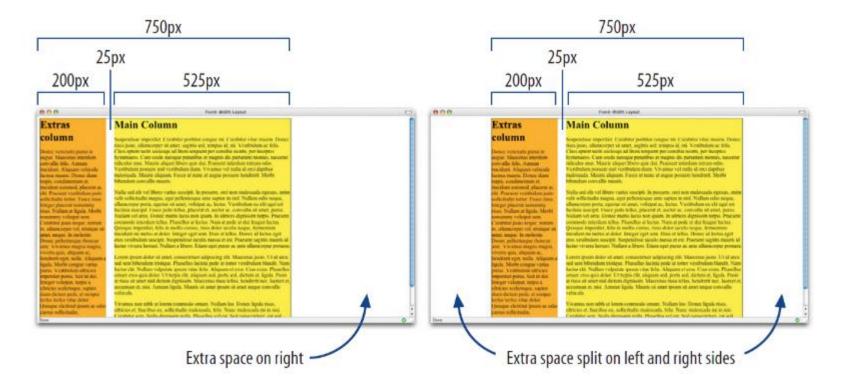
- Page resizes proportionally based on text size
- 1em = 16px (default browser font size)
- Why? Line breaks stays the same when expanding

## **FIXED LAYOUT**

```
#wrapper {width: 750px;
   position: absolute;
   margin-left: auto;
   margin-right: auto;
   border: 1px solid black;
   padding: 0px;}

#extras {position: absolute;
   top: 0px;
   left: 0px;
   width: 200px;
   background: orange; }

#main {margin-left: 225px;
   background-color: yellow;}
```



## FIXED LAYOUT

#### **Advantages**

The layout is predictable and offers better control over line length.

It is easier to design and produce.

It behaves the way the majority of web pages behave as of this writing, but that may change as users visit the web primarily on devices other than the desktop.

#### Disadvantages

Content on the right edge will be hidden if the browser window is smaller than the page.

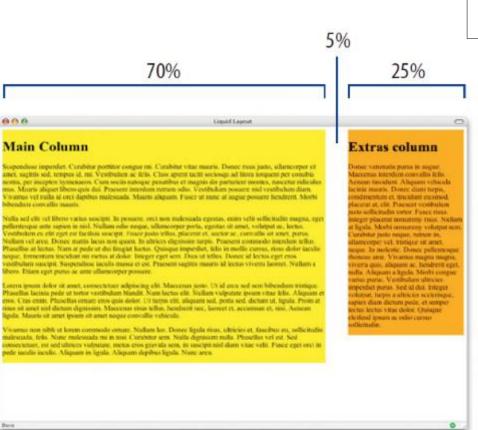
There may be an awkward amount of left over space on large screens.

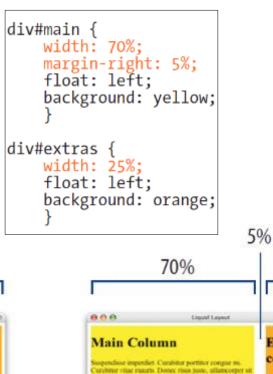
Line lengths may grow awkwardly short at very large text sizes.

Takes control away from the user.

## **FLUID LAYOUT**

### **Great Fluid Example**





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#### Extras column

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## **FLUID LAYOUT**

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## **ELASTIC LAYOUT**

### Just go to the css zen garden example

- em units cascade from top html declaration
  - Usually the body (i.e., defult browser)
- Why? Page zoom used to change font size. (not anymore)
- Full em unit elastic rarely ever used
- But em units are used, just not in full cascades

## **ELASTIC LAYOUT**

Advantages	Disadvantages
Provides a consistent layout experience while allowing flexibility in text size.	Images and videos don't lend themselves to automatic rescaling along with the
Tighter control over line lengths than liquid and fixed layouts.	than text and the rest of the layout (but there are methods to achieve this).
	The width of the layout might exceed the width of the browser window at largest text sizes.
	Not as useful for addressing device and browser size variety.
	More complicated to create than fixedwidth layouts.

## HYBRID OF ALL THREE

- Fluid layout with css media quarry
  - Set max size for screens bigger than 960px
- Fixed layout with em or % on children.
  - Easier than doing math
- Main column fluid; additional column fixed
  - Allows main column to fill extra space

## **CSS LAYOUT: FLOATS**

## TWO COLUMNS, FLUID LAYOUT

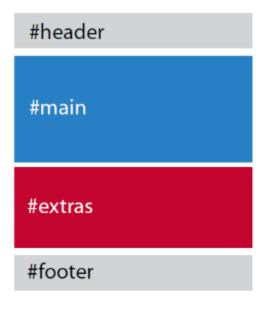
#### The markup

```
<div id="header">Masthead and headline</div>
<div id="main">Main article</div>
<div id="extras">List of links and news</div>
<div id="footer">Copyright information</div>
```

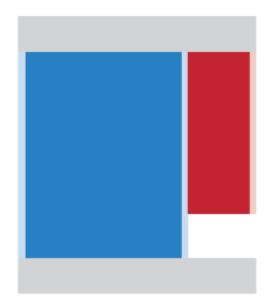
#### The styles

```
#main {
    float: left;
    width: 60%;
    margin: 0 5%;
}
#extras {
    float: left;
    width: 25%;
    margin: 0 5% 0 0;
}
#footer {
    clear: left;
}
```

## TWO COLUMNS, FLUID LAYOUT



Source order



Layout

## TWO COLUMNS: FIXED-WIDTH LAYOUT

#### The markup

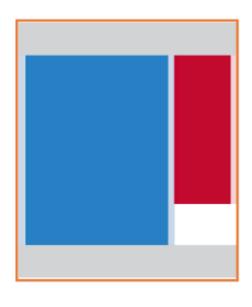
```
<div id="wrapper">
    <div id="header">Masthead and headline</div>
    <div id="main">Main article</div>
    <div id="extras">List of links and news</div>
    <div id="footer">Copyright information</div>
</div>
```

#### The styles

```
#wrapper {
  width: 960px;
#main {
  float: left;
  width: 650px;
  margin: 0 20px;
#extras {
  float: left;
  width: 250px;
  margin: 0 20px 0 0;
#footer {
  clear: left;
```

# TWO COLUMNS, FIXED-WIDTH LAYOUT





Source order

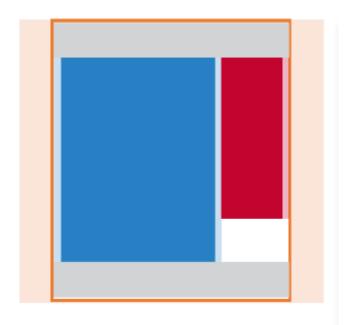
Layout

## TWO COLUMNS: FIXED WIDTH, CENTERED

Add this additional style:

### The styles

```
#wrapper {
  width: 960px;
  margin: 0 auto;
}
```



Layout

## FULL-WIDTH HEADERS & FOOTERS

### Take header and footer out of #wrapper

# THREE COLUMNS: FLUID LAYOUT

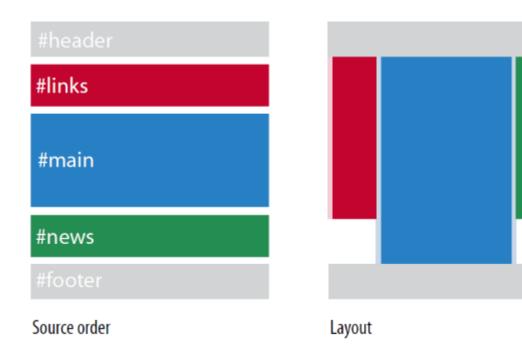
#### The markup

```
<div id="header">Masthead and headline</div>
<div id="links">List of links</div>
<div id="main">Main article</div>
<div id="news">News items</div>
<div id="footer">Copyright information</div>
```

### The styles

```
#links {
  float: left;
  width: 22.5%;
  margin: 0 0 0 2.5%;
#main {
  float: left;
  width: 45%;
  margin: 0 2.5%;
#news {
  float: left;
  width: 22.5%;
  margin: 0 2.5% 0 0;
#footer {
  clear: left;
```

# THREE COLUMNS: FLUID LAYOUT



# NEGATIVE MARGINS: MIXED HTML ORDER

#### The markup

```
<div id="wrapper">
    <div id="header">Masthead and headline</div>
    <div id="main">Main article</div>
    <div id="news">News items</div>
    <div id="links">List of links</div>
    <div id="footer">Copyright information</div>
</div></div>
```

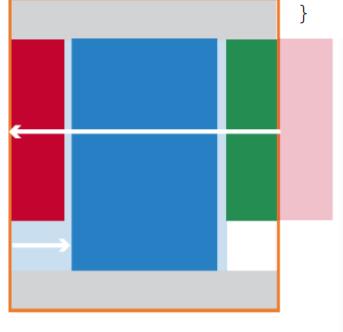
### The styles

```
#wrapper {
  width: 960px;
  margin: 0 auto;
#main {
  float: left;
  width: 520px;
  margin-top: 0;
  margin-left: 220px;
  margin-right: 20px;
#news {
  float: left;
  width: 200px;
  margin: 0;
```

# NEGATIVE MARGINS: MIXED HTML ORDER

```
#links {
  float: left;
  width: 200px;
  margin-top: 0;
  margin-left: -960px;
#footer {
  clear: left;
```





Source order

Layout

## **CSS LAYOUTS: POSITIONED\***

(\*Not commonly used)

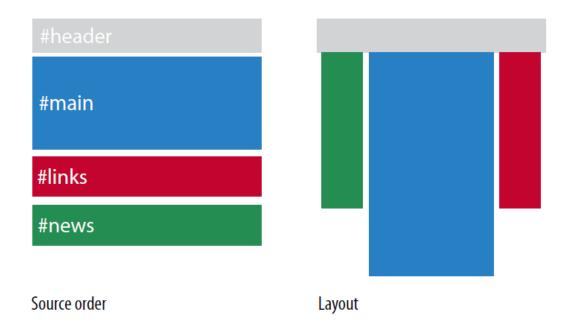
## THREE COLUMNS; POSITIONED, FLUID

#### The markup

#### The styles

```
#content {
  position: relative;
  margin: 0;
#main {
  width: 50%;
  position: absolute;
  top: 0;
  left: 25%;
  margin: 0;
#news {
  width: 20%;
  position: absolute;
  top: 0;
  left: 2.5%;
  margin: 0;
#links {
  width: 20%;
  position: absolute;
  top: 0;
  right: 2.5%;
  margin: 0;
```

## THREE COLUMNS; POSITIONED, FLUID



## THREE COLUMNS; POSITIONED, FIXED

#### The styles

```
#wrapper {
  width: 960px;
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}
#content {
  margin: 0;
  position: relative;
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#main {
  width: 520px;
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  top: 0;
  left: 220px;
  margin: 0;
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```
#news {
  width: 200px;
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#links {
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