# **Responsive Design**

- A page that uses available size
- HTML is naturally responsive!
  - but then we mess it up with styling

### Adaptive Design

• changing layout at certain breakpoints

## How?

TL;DR: Media queries

- CSS operates off of 2+ options for layout
  - based on viewport dimensions
  - reorder elements in layout
  - collapse menus

# Simple example

### Page:

- header
- menu
- content
- footer

#### Desktop size:

• Vertical to right of main content

#### Mobile size:

• Horizontal menu across top of main content

## **But Mobile!**

DevTools has mnay preset mobile options

- Why doesn't the mobile work?!
- Desktop resizing does!

## **Mobile Cheats**

- Layout viewport
  - Media query checks!
- Visual viewport
  - Allows for zoom and pan

Most mobile devices render as if a larger size

then zoom out

#### Override with

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width">