**Instructions**

1. Create a folder called **SurnameForename** on the desktop.
2. Your html and image files should be saved in here.
3. All the colours and text you need are provided below.
4. On completion please zip the folder and mail the zipped file to anne.obrien@staff.ittralee.ie
5. **Do not leave the exam until I have received your zipped file.**
6. Please keep a copy of your folder on your own drive until you get your results back.

Codes

Background #333 #666

text colour #ccc

font verdana, arial, helvetica, sans-serif

no underline in link but one does appear when you hover

line-height values 22px 26px 16px

border color #ccc

Text

Here be dragons...

This is a [**Problem & Workaround Set**](file:///X:\staff\t00036645\h%20drive\Lectures\2013-2014\html5\Semester%202\CA\Dragon\exam.html) for a series of CSSBoxes going from a simple single box, through 3 columns with a full width top box, all with variations.

There are also some relevant contentplacementissues that affect box positioning, a little gem of a bg image problem or two, and my own explanation of what it's all about.

What this isn't, is a how-to for CSS layout. This is a how-to for dealing with the misinterpretations of our current browsers. If you're new to CSS, [**this**](file:///X:\staff\t00036645\h%20drive\Lectures\2013-2014\html5\Semester%202\CA\Dragon\exam.html) is a better place to start.

Enjoy.

CAVEAT - a Warning and an Explanation

Box Lessons was written way back in 2001. In CSS terms that's nearly archaic.

At that time, CSS was not used for positioning. Browser support was either poor or impossibly flawed, as with the then-popular Netscape 4.

This was bad because instead of using CSS, web designers misused table tags to achieve layout. Which failed in anything but the latest browsers for home computer screens -- it was no good for audio readers, cell phones, or really anything other than IE and Netscape. Which was completely at odds with the whole "write once, read anywhere" point of the web.

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