

# Day - 7

## Flexbox Properties

# Topics

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# Introduction

Flexbox helps in creating layouts that adapt to various screen sizes and orientations.



# Display Flex and Gap

1. `display: flex;` turns an element into a flex container.
2. The `gap` property controls the spacing between flex items.

Example:

```
.container {  
  display: flex;  
  gap: 10px;  
}
```

# Flex Direction

1. flex-direction determines the **main axis** of the flex container.

**Values:** row (default), row-reverse, column, column-reverse.

Example:

```
.container {  
  display: flex;  
  gap: 10px;  
  flex-direction: column;  
}
```

# Main Axis and Cross Axis

1. Main axis is the primary axis for laying out items (horizontal or vertical).
2. Cross axis is perpendicular to the main axis.
3. justify-content aligns items on the **main axis**.
4. align-items aligns items on the **cross axis**.
5. align-self allows individual items to override align-items.

# Flex Basis

1. flex-basis sets the initial size of a flex item.
2. It defines the size before any **flex-grow** or **flex-shrink** occurs.

# Resources

1. [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/CSS/CSS\\_layout/Flexbox](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/CSS/CSS_layout/Flexbox)
2. <https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox/>
3. <https://flexboxfroggy.com/>