CMPS 350 – Spring 2023 Web Development Fundamentals

Lab 04 CSS Layout

Objective

- 1. Flex layout
- 2. Grid layout
- 3. RAM grid pattern
- 4. Responsive images
- 5. Mixing and matching different layouts

Resources

- 1. CSS layout: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/CSS/CSS_layout
- 2. Grid layout: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/CSS_Grid_Layout/Relationship_of_Grid_Layout
- 3. Flex cheatsheet: https://flexbox.malven.co
- 4. Grid cheatsheet: https://grid.malven.co

1. Flex Layout

- 1. You can learn more about flexbox using the guide at https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox.
- 2. Use an external stylesheet to style the provided quantum.html and qubit.html pages as shown in screenshot-la.png and screenshot-lb.png.
 - 2.1. You must modify the structure of your pages to be able to use a flex layout.
 - 2.2. Notice how the three-column layout is not adequate for smaller screen sizes.
- 3. Complete the Flexbox Froggy game at https://flexboxfroggy.com to test your flexbox layout skills.

2. Responsive Layouts

- 1. You can learn more about media queries using the guide at https://css-tricks.com/a-complete-guide-to-css-media-queries.
- 2. Modify your external stylesheet to implement a responsive layout with three breakpoints as shown in screenshot-2a.png, screenshot-2b.png, screenshot-2c.png, and screenshot-2d.png.

3. Grid Layout

- 1. You can learn more about grid using the guide at https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/complete-guide-grid.
- 2. Use a grid layout to style the provided quantum.html and qubit.html pages as shown in screenshot-3.png.

- 2.1. Notice how the two-column grid is not adequate for smaller screen sizes.
- 3. Modify your external stylesheet to implement a responsive layout with one breakpoint as shown in screenshot-3a.png and screenshot-3b.png.
- 4. Complete the Grid Garden game at https://cssgridgarden.com to test your grid layout skills.

4. RAM Grid Pattern

1. Use a RAM (repeat-auto-minmax: https://web.dev/patterns/layout/repeat-auto-minmax) layout to style the gallery of figures as shown in screenshot-4*.png.

5. Additional Exercises

- 1. Online challenges:
 - 1.1. News homepage: https://www.frontendmentor.io/challenges/news-homepage-H6SWTa1MFl
 - 1.2. Sunnyside agency landing page: https://www.frontendmentor.io/challenges/sunnyside-agency-landing-page-7yVs3B6ef
- 2. Further expand your understanding of media queries by completing these three mini projects: https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/learn-css-media-queries-by-building-projects