Front-End Web Development

JS

HTML

CSS

In a nutshell …

- ☐ HTML adds meaning to text by logically dividing it and identifying the role that texts plays on the page.
- ☐ CSS introduces styles and layouts to provide beautiful feels and looks.
- ☐ JS offers great dynamics for making and handling change of the document.

HTML

Think Structure

HTML

- ☐ Definition:
  - HyperText Markup Language

- ☐ Syntax:
  - <tag attribute="value"> content </tag>
  - Nested tags
  - Each tag has a number of attributes

- ☐ Internal model:
  - Document Object Model

HTML5 Document

```
1   <!DOCTYPE html>
2   <html lang="en">
3     <head>
4       <meta charset="utf-8">
5       <title>title</title>
6       <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
7     </head>
8     <body>
9       <!-- page content -->
10      <script src="script.js"></script>
11    </body>
12  </html>
```

html

- Document type declaration
- Opening of html
- Opening of head
- Meta tag for character set
- Title of the page
- Include a CSS file
- Closing of head
- Opening of body
- Include a JavaScript file
- Closing of body
- Closing of html

HTML5 Tags

- ☐ Headers
  <h1>Header 1</h1>
  <h2>Header 2</h2>
  <h3>Header 3</h3>

- ☐ Paragraph
  A paragraph of texts …

- ☐ Horizontal Lines
  <hr>

- ☐ Line Breaks

HTML5 Tags

- [ ] Images
  <img src="images/apple.png", alt="Apple Image">

- [ ] Tables
  <table>
  <tr><td></td><td></td></tr>
  <tr><td></td><td></td></tr>
  </table>

- [ ] Links
  Example
  Go to Biography

HTML5 Tags

- [ ] Lists
  - [ ] Ordered List

```
<ol>
<li>First, eat</li>  <li>Second, sleep</li>
<li>Repeat the first</li>
</ol>
```

  - [ ] Unordered List

```
<ul>
<li>Eat</li> <li>Sleep</li>
</ul>
```

HTML5 Tags

- [ ] Generic containers

- [ ]
  - block element, i.e., line breaks before and after it
  - container for virtually anything

- [ ]
  - inline element
  - container for text

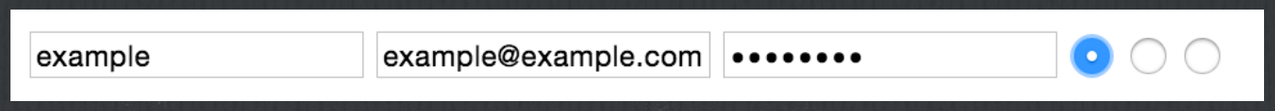
HTML5 Tags

- [ ] Common structuring tags that essentially are divs
  - [ ] <header></header>
  - [ ] <footer></footer>
  - [ ] <aside></aside>
  - [ ] <section></section>

HTML5 Tags

- [ ] Forms and inputs
  - [ ] <form>

```
<form>
  <input type="text" name="username">
  <input type="email" name="email">
  <input type="password" name="password">
  <input type="radio" name="gender" value="male">
  <input type="radio" name="gender" value="female">
  <input type="radio" name="gender" value="other">
</form>
```



HTML to Forget

- [ ] Skip <table> for page layout!
- [ ] Ditch <font> for controlling the display of text.
- [ ] Don’t use the <b> and <i> tags to emphasize text.
- [ ] Don’t abuse the
 tag.
- [ ] Skip <table> for page layout!

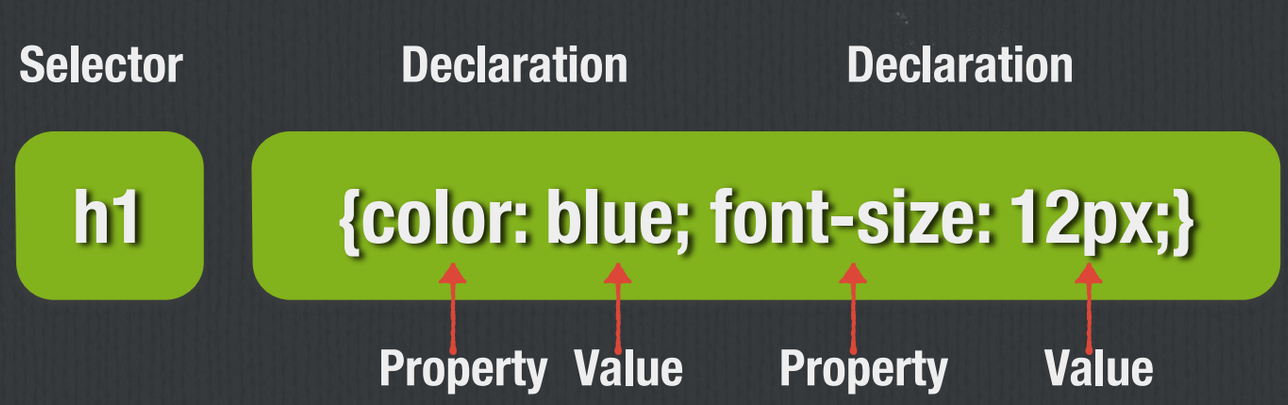
HTML to Remember

- [ ] Use and if no other tags convey the semantics.
- [ ] Use <p> for paragraphs of text.
- [ ] Use <ul> when you've got a list of several related items.
- [ ] Use <ol> to indicate steps in a process or define the order of a set of items.
- [ ] Remember to close tags except
, <img>, and <input>. (HTML 5)

CSS

Think Looks and Feels

Syntax


Selector
Declaration
Declaration
h1
{color: blue; font-size: 12px;}
Property
Value
Property
Value

Identify Elements

- [ ] Use selectors:
  - [ ] Tags
    p div span table h1 h2 …
  - [ ] Prefix # for selecting with an ID
    #menu #contact-list
  - [ ] Prefix . for selecting with a Class
    .contact-name .contact-photo …

Identify Elements

- [ ] Tips
  - [ ] IDs are unique; Classes are NOT unique.
  - [ ] Elements can have both.
  - [ ] CSS doesn’t care, JavaScript cares.
  - [ ] If you don’t need them, don’t use them.
- [ ] Reference: https://css-tricks.com/the-difference-between-id-and-class/

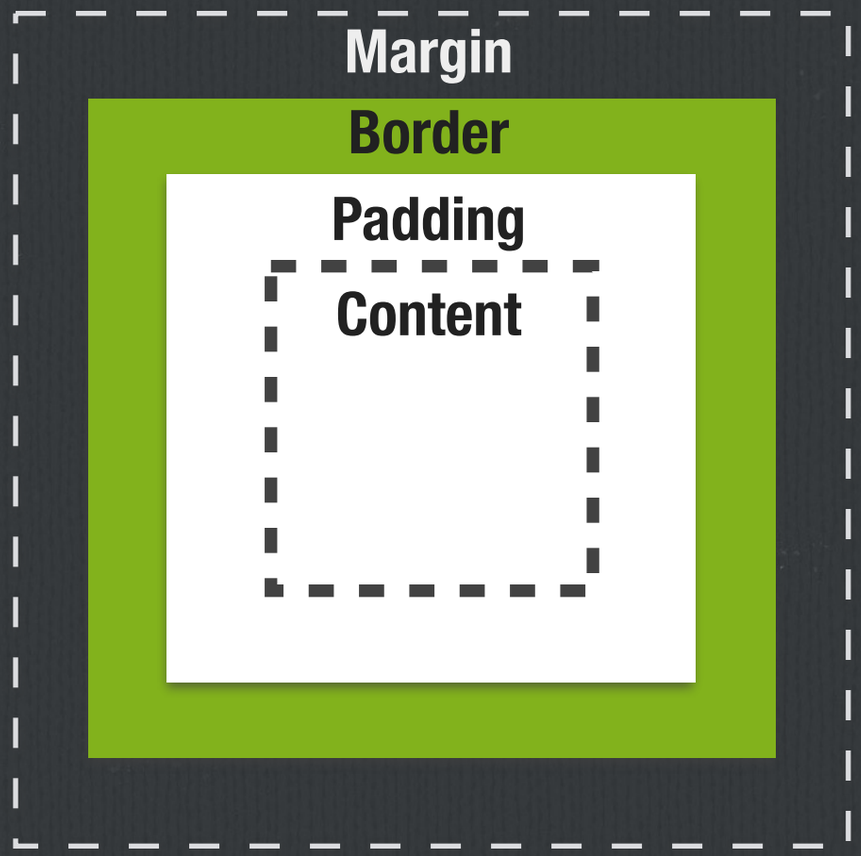
Looks and Feels

- [ ] What is CSS really about?
  - [ ] Size
  - [ ] Position
  - [ ] Layout
  - [ ] Others: colour, typography, animation, etc.

CSS Reset

- [ ] Clear browser default behaviours
- [ ] Reference: http://meyerweb.com/eric/tools/css/reset/

Size - Box Model

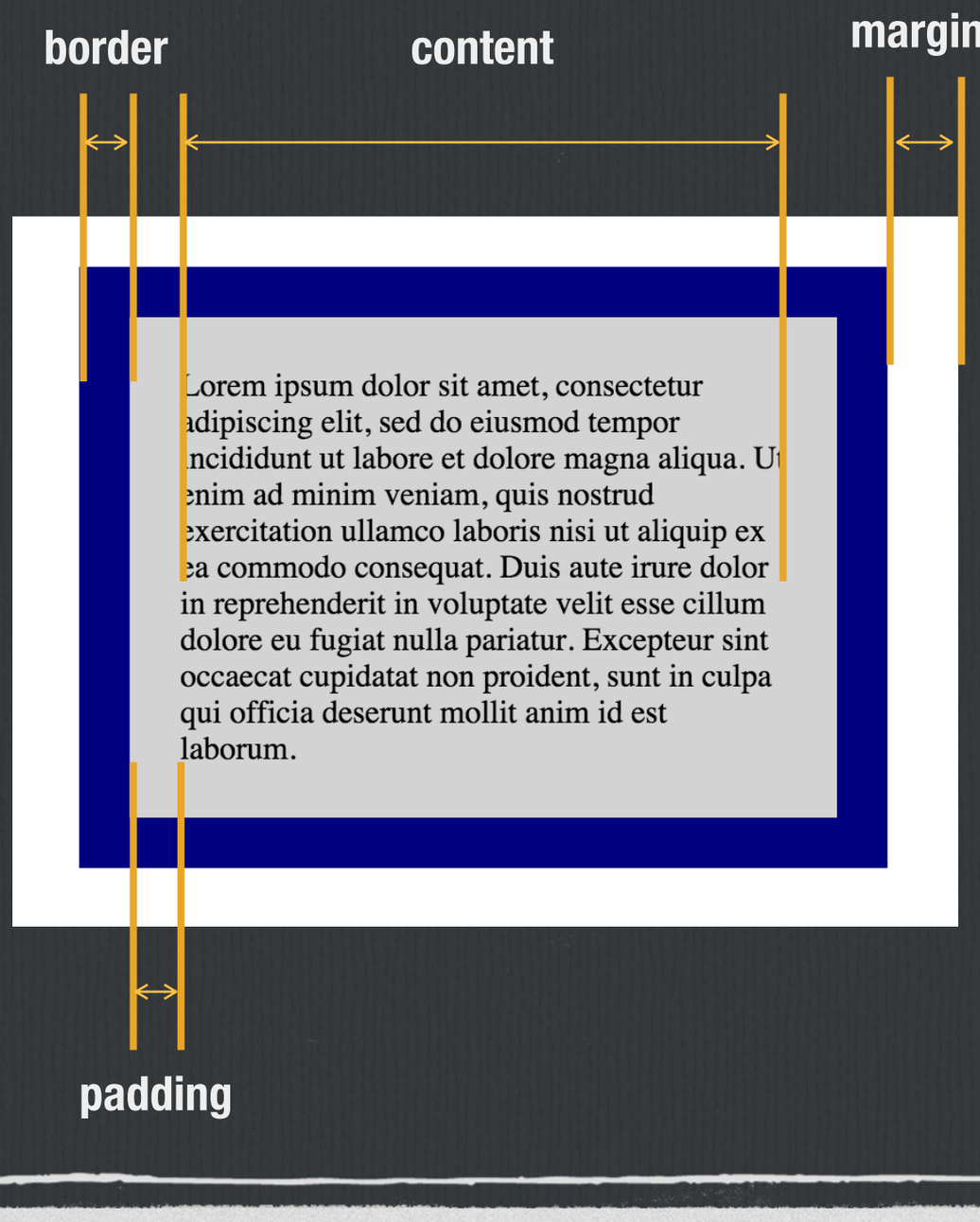


- By default,
  width = width of content
  height = height of content

- Using
  `* { box-sizing: border-box; }`
  sets
  width =
  width of content + padding
  height =
  height of content + padding

Size - Box Model (demo)

```
div {
    background-color: lightgrey;
    width: 300px;
    padding: 25px;
    border: 25px solid navy;
    margin: 25px;
}
```



Size - Measurement Units

- [ ] **Pixels**
  e.g. 5px

- [ ] **Percent (relative to the containing block)**
  e.g. 50%

Position - display (demo)

- [ ] display: inline; /* e.g. span */
  - Ignore top & bottom margins and paddings
  - Cannot have a width or height set
  - Allow other elements to sit to their left and right

- [ ] display: block; /* e.g. div */
  - Force a line break before and after the element

- [ ] display: inline-block; /* A block that does not force line breaks */
  - Respect top & bottom margins and paddings
  - Can have a width and height set
  - Allow other elements to sit to their left and right

Position - display

- `display: none;` /* renders as if it does not exist */
- `visibility: hidden;` /* takes the place, but not showing */

Position - position (demo)

- The “position” property:
  - position: static;
    - Default position
  - position: relative;
    - Relative to its default position
  - position: fixed;
    - Relative to the viewport
  - position: absolute;
    - Relative to its nearest positioned ancestor (“positioned” <=> Anything but static)

Position - float

```
img {
  float: right;
  margin: 0 0 1em 1em;
}
```

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Position - clear

```
.after-box {
  clear: left;
}
```

```
<section>
  <div class="box">
    I feel like I'm floating!
  </div>
```

In this case, the `section` element is actually after the `div`. However, since the `div` is floated to the left, this is what happens: the text in the `section` is floated around the `div` and the `section` surrounds the whole thing.

What if we wanted the `section` to actually appear after the floated element?

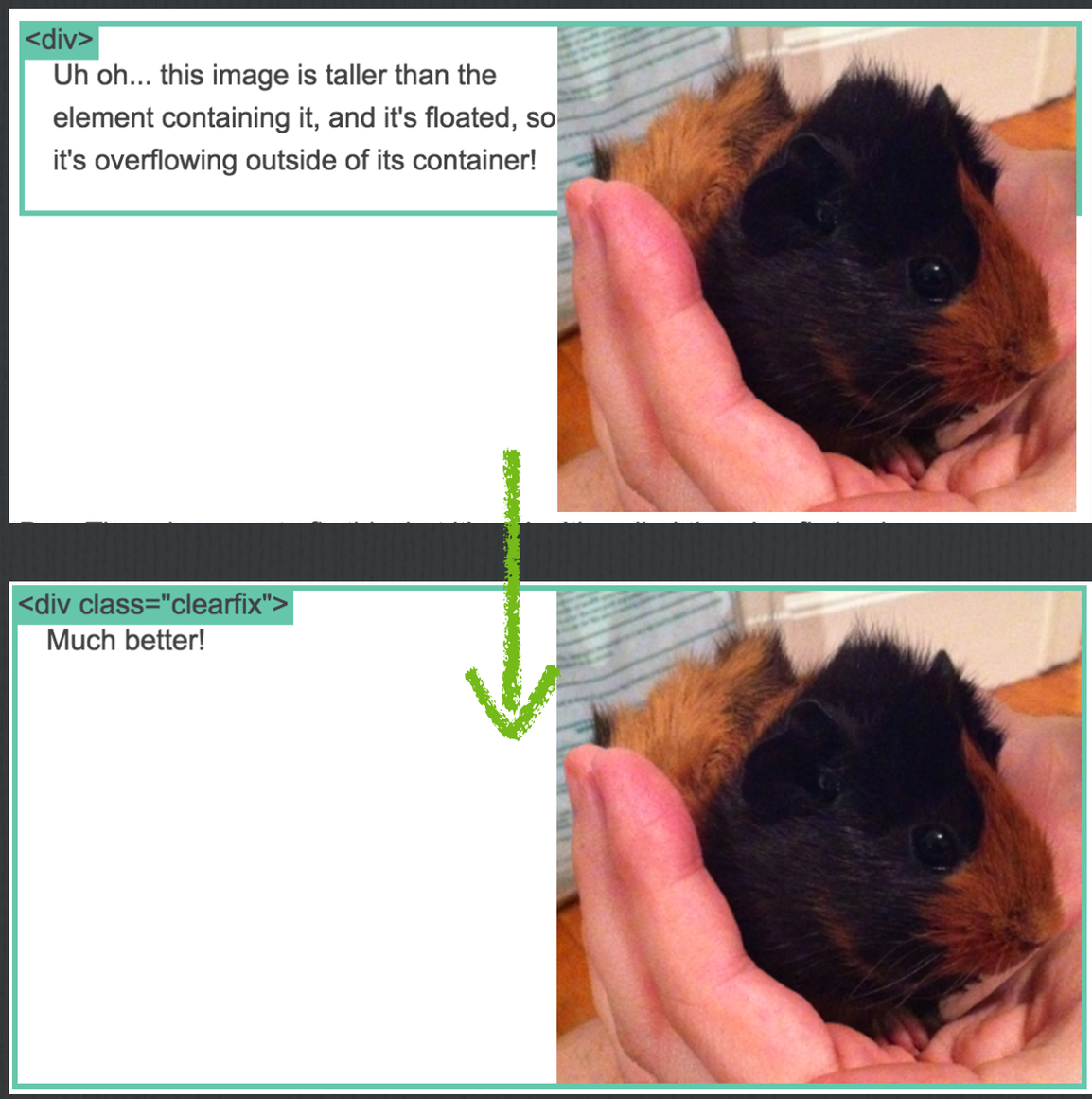
```
</section>
```

```
<div class="box">
  I feel like I'm floating!
</div>

<section class="after-box">
  Using clear we have now moved this section down below the floated div.
  You use the value left to clear elements floated to the left. You can also
  clear right and both.
</section>
```

Position - clearfix (demo)

```
img {
  float: right;
}
.clearfix {
  overflow: auto;
}
```



Media Query

- [ ] Useful for responsive design

- [ ] References:
  http://learnlayout.com/media-queries.html
  https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Guide/CSS/Media_queries

Resources

- [ ] http://learnlayout.com/
- [ ] http://www.w3schools.com/css/default.asp