

HTML and CSS

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Outline

Terminologi

- ▶ client-server (backend, frontend)
- ▶ static web page
- ▶ dynamic web page
- ▶ Content Management Systems (CMS), for example WordPress, Drupal, and Joomla
- ▶ singel page web application
- ▶ progressive web application
- ▶ Web Application Frameworks
- ▶ responsive design
- ▶ universal design

Standardisering

- ▶ Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) - RFC and "rough consensus and running code"
- ▶ World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
- ▶ European Computer Manufacturers Association (ECMA) and ECMAScript

Locales and Word Order

Text communicate information to the user. To handle text in a program you need:

- ▶ encoding — A mapping (value \leftrightarrow symbol)
- ▶ locale — How to render dates, digits and time depends on where you are:
 - ▶ Digits: 3.142 or 3,142?
 - ▶ Date: 01/02/03
 - ▶ 3 februari 2001?
 - ▶ January 2, 2003?
 - ▶ 1 February 2003?
- ▶ collation — character order. Is Andersson before or after Åkesson?

Character encoding

There exists many different ways to encode characters

- ▶ fixed width
- ▶ variable width (compare to Hoffman coding)

Some common standards:

- ▶ Unicode and utf8, no just encoding, also collation (sorting)
- ▶ ISO-8859-1/latin 1
- ▶ UTF8 is conquering the world, it is standard for Java och JavaScript.

Unicode

A standard including:

- ▶ visual reference
- ▶ set of standard character encodings
- ▶ an encoding method
- ▶ character properties (lower/upper case)
- ▶ rules for normalization, decomposition, collation
- ▶ rules for rendering, and bidirectional text display order (right-to-left, left-to-right scripts)

Unicode Blocks (Simplified)

Code	Name	Code	Name
U+0000	Basic Latin	U+1400	Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabic
U+0080	Latin-1 Supplement	U+1680	Ogham, Runic
U+0100	Latin Extended-A	U+1780	Khmer
U+0180	Latin Extended-B	U+1800	Mongolian
U+0250	IPA Extensions	U+1E00	Latin Extended Additional
U+02B0	Spacing Modifier Letters	U+1F00	Extended Greek
U+0300	Combining Diacritical Marks	U+2000	Symbols
U+0370	Greek	U+2800	Braille Patterns
U+0400	Cyrillic	U+2E80	CJK Radicals Supplement
U+0530	Armenian	U+2F80	KangXi Radicals
U+0590	Hebrew	U+3000	CJK Symbols and Punctuation
U+0600	Arabic	U+3040	Hiragana, Katakana
U+0700	Syriac	U+3100	Bopomofo
U+0780	Thaana	U+3130	Hangul Compatibility Jamo

Unicode Blocks (Simplified) (II)

Code	Name	Code	Name
U+0900	Devanagari, Bengali	U+3190	Kanbun
U+0A00	Gurmukhi, Gujarati	U+31A0	Bopomofo Extended
U+0B00	Oriya, Tamil	U+3200	Enclosed CJK Letters and Months
U+0C00	Telugu, Kannada	U+3300	CJK Compatibility
U+0D00	Malayalam, Sinhala	U+3400	CJK Unified Ideographs Extension A
U+0E00	Thai, Lao	U+4E00	CJK Unified Ideographs
U+0F00	Tibetan	U+A000	Yi Syllables
U+1000	Myanmar	U+A490	Yi Radicals
U+10A0	Georgian	U+AC00	Hangul Syllables
U+1100	Hangul Jamo	U+D800	Surrogates
U+1200	Ethiopic	U+E000	Private Use
U+13A0	Cherokee	U+F900	Others

The Unicode Encoding Schemes

- ▶ each character have a unique unicode
- ▶ different ways to store the unique unicodes in a file:
 - ▶ UTF-8, UTF-16, and UTF-32.
- ▶ UTF-16 used to be standard
- ▶ uses 16 bits per character – 2 bytes –
- ▶ *FÊTE* 0046 00CA 0054 0045
- ▶ UTF-8 has variable length for each character

UTF-8

Range	Encoding
U-0000 – U-007F	0xxxxxxx
U-0080 – U-07FF	110xxxxx 10xxxxxx
U-0800 – U-FFFF	1110xxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx
U-010000 – U-10FFFF	11110xxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx

HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/styles.css">
    <script src="my-awesome-code.js"></script>
    <base href="https://www.cs.lth.se/eda095/">
  </head>

  <body>
    <h1>Hello World</h1>
    <p id="my-blue-box">My awesome page.
  </body>
</html>
```

HTML - element

Semantic tags

`<h1>`, `<h2>`, `<p>`, `<abbr>`, `<code>`, `<samp>`, `<kbd>`, `<var>`, `<footer>`, `<header>`,
`<details>`, `<nav>`...

Structure

`<table>`, ``, ``, `<div>`, ``...

Functionality included

`<form>`, `<input>`, `<select>`, `<button>`, `<a>`...

Learn more about HTML tags

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element>

<https://www.w3schools.com/tags/default.asp>

HTML - elements

Data:

- ▶ between the tags: `<h1>My Headline</h1>`
 - ▶ is rendered
 - ▶ text
 - ▶ may include other html-elements
- ▶ attributes: `my link`
 - ▶ text is not shown on screen
 - ▶ only text
- ▶ `id` - optional attribute, unique for each element
can be used to find/refer to an element
- ▶ `class` - used for styling (do not relate to JavaScript classes)
- ▶ `name` - reference in some context, for example in `<form>`
- ▶ `aria-label` - aid for screen readers, when no other textual representation exists

tag + content \approx element

Layout

Rendering

- ▶ the rendering is controlled by
 - ▶ element tag: `<p>`, `<select>`
 - ▶ properties: `font-family`, `background-color`
- ▶ some properties are dynamic, updated by the browser rendering engine
- ▶ most properties are inherited from the surrounding
- ▶ properties can not be deleted, only shadowed
- ▶ give an property a value:
 - ▶ the `style` attributet in the HTML element
 - ▶ Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

example of what you can do with css: https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_intro.asp

CSS

Cascading Style Sheets

- ▶ separate the content from the layout
- ▶ a set of rules:
 - ▶ selection
 - ▶ declaration (attribut = value)
- ▶ the declaration is applied to all elements matching the selection

syntax:

```
urval : { property1: value1; property2: value2;}
```

CSS - selection

CSS selection is based on pattern matching:

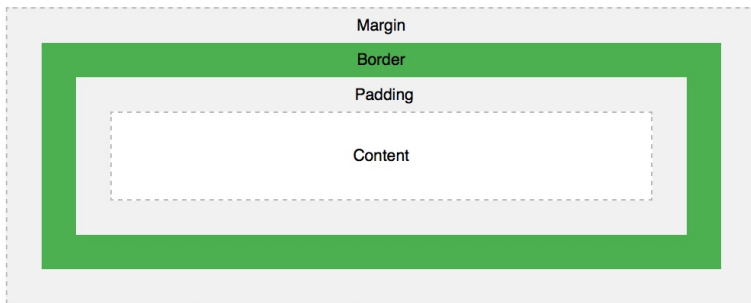
- ▶ instances of an element: `<h1>`
- ▶ all elements with a class: `<div class="my-style">`
- ▶ the element with a given id: `<div id="my-tag">`
- ▶ pseudo classes `focus`, `hover`, `visited`, `valid`, ...
- ▶ pseudo element `nth-child(2)`, `only-child`, ...
- ▶ attribute value: `[title~="flower"]`, ...

Match patterns can be combined

CSS - exempel

```
// element
div { color: blue; border: 1px; }
// id, <p id="my-blue-box">
#my-blue-box { background-color: lightblue; }
// class, <div class="center">
.center { text-align: center; color: red; }
// element och and, <p class="center">
p.center { text-align: center; color: green; }
// inside, p is a descendant of div
div p { text-align: center; color: green; }
// p witch is a direct child of a div
div > p { text-align: center; color: green; }
// directly after
div + p { text-align: center; color: green; }
// pseudo-class
a:hover { background-color: lightblue; }
```

Box Modellen



Layout

CSS Properties for layout

- ▶ `display: block, inline, none, flex, ...`
- ▶ `visibility: visible, hidden, ...`
- ▶ `position: static, relative, absolute, fixed, ...`
- ▶ `overflow: visible, hidden, scroll, auto, ...`
- ▶ `z-index: auto, number`

Frameworks

Creating a good layout is costly.

- ▶ needs a lot of testing on different browsers
- ▶ you can use or extend use existing:
 - ▶ bootstrap
 - ▶ material design

My own standard

Each browser have their own implementation of the

- ▶ rendering engine
- ▶ JavaScript engine

With their own

- ▶ interpretation of the standard
- ▶ selection of standard features to support
- ▶ bugs
- ▶ extensions

Webkit Mozilla

The same feature apperas with different names in different browsers:

- ▶ `box-shadow`
- ▶ `-webkit-box-shadow`
- ▶ `-moz-box-shadow`

DOM

Document Object Model

- ▶ a web page/html is a tree
- ▶ the nodes are the HTML elements
- ▶ HTML attributes are attributes in the nodes
- ▶ `<html>` is the root of the tree

DOM

Document Object Model

- ▶ `Document` is a class for representing the DOM
- ▶ the nodes inherits from the `Element.prototype` object
- ▶ the global variable `document` refers to the DOM
- ▶ API for
 - ▶ navigate in the tree: `document.body.getElementsByTagName('H1')`
 - ▶ search for elements: `document.getElementById("intro")`
 - ▶ modify the DOM: `Element.innerHTML`
 - ▶ read/writer attribute, `myInputElement.value="Nisse Hult"`

jQuery

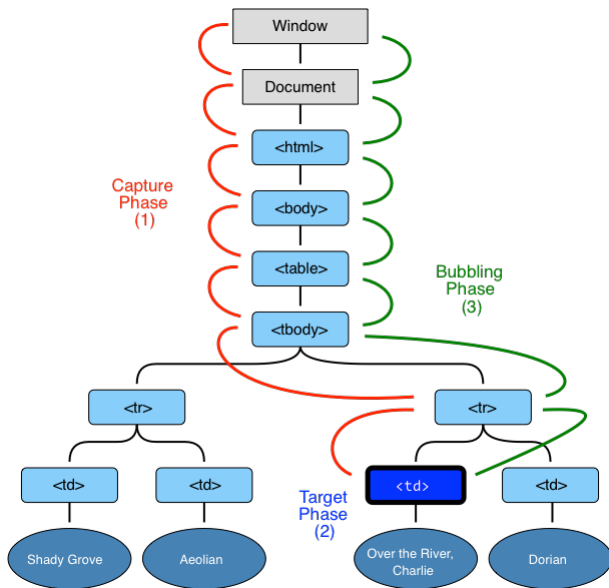
(not part of the course)

- ▶ jQuery is an old library for simple access to and modification of the DOM
- ▶ deprecated use react, vju, angular, or any modern framework
- ▶ common to find references in examples and on Stack Overflow et.c.
- ▶ all functions are place under \$ in the global namespace
- ▶ now you can guess what `$(".test").hide()` does
Hint: jQuery use the same pattern matching syntax as css

Events

- ▶ the browser creates events: blur, submit, resize, keydown
- ▶ call-back-methods
 - ▶ `<p id="demo" onclick="myHandler(event)">`
 - ▶ `addEventListener(eventType, handler[, options])`
- ▶ event is an instance of Event
- ▶ event propagates through the DOM, three phases:
 1. capturing
 2. target
 3. bubbling

event phases



Events

- ▶ not all events propagate, focus do not.
- ▶ `this===event.currentTarget`, the DOM element containing the handler
- ▶ `event.target` the source of the event, a DOM element
- ▶ event propagates through the DOM tree, three phases:
 1. capturing
 2. target
 3. bubbling
- ▶ `event.stopPropagation()`
- ▶ `event.preventDefault()`

Forms

```
<form onsubmit="myFunction(event)">
  <label for="id-checkbox">Checkbox:</label>
  <input type="checkbox" id="id-checkbox"/>
  <input type="submit" value="Send Request">
</form>
```

Form submission is default behaviour for many events (click on submit button, enter in input field)

- ▶ submit the form using HTTP
- ▶ the server responds with a new html-page
- ▶ the browser renders the new page