

Mobile First Design

A responsive site

- figure out the mobile version first

Why Mobile First

- easier to expand than collapse
- encourages clear designs
- Avoid "undoing" a lot of CSS

Mobile First CSS

Not just the plan, the implementation

- Focus on content for mobile
- Avoids undoing the CSS literally
 - not just planned CSS

Simple Example

- Header
- Global Menu
- Local Menu
- Main Content
- Footer

Sample layouts

Mobile:

- most elements in vertical order
- menus are horizontal or collapsed
- that's all!

Desktop:

- layout to put sections next to each other
- menus might have dropdowns

Desktop first

Desktop:

- layout to put sections next to each other
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Mobile:

- remove layout
- remove dropdowns
- menus are horizontal or collapsed

See how much work is actually removing work?