
Web Advanced JavaScript

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Week 3: Media Queries

Responsive Web Design

The article that started it all...

<http://alistapart.com/article/responsive-web-design>

big
phones

small
screens

big
screen

big
tablets

medium
screens

small
tablets

small
phones

Why this is important?

Three components we can use

[Flexible Layout \(Flexible Grid\)](#)

[Media Queries](#)

[Flexible Media](#)

Some CSS relative units

- **vw**
Viewports width
 - **vh**
Viewports height
 - **vmin**
Minimum of the viewport height and width
 - **vmax**
Maximum of the viewport height and width
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Media Types in Media Queries

Available types:

all, screen, print, tv, braille, and 3d-glasses.

Default: screen

Logical Operators in Media Queries

Available operators:

and, not, only

```
@media all and (min-width: 800px) and (max-width: 1024px) {...}
```

Media Features in Media Queries

- Height & width
min-width, max-width, min-device-width, max-device-width
 - Orientation
landscape, portrait
 - Aspect Ratio
aspect-ratio, device-aspect-ratio
 - Resolution
min-resolution, max-resolution
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Identifying breakpoints

320px, 480px, 640px, 768px, 960px, 1024px, 1200px ????

Viewport Meta Tag

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Think Mobile First

“...using styles targeted at smaller viewports as the default styles for a website, then use media queries to add styles as the viewport grows.

[...] a user on a mobile device, commonly using a smaller viewport, shouldn't have to load the styles [and assets] for a desktop computer only to have them over written with mobile styles later. **Doing so is a waste of bandwidth.**


<http://learn.shayhowe.com/advanced-html-css/responsive-web-design/>

CSS Rules Depending On

- Screen size & Device size
 - Device orientation
 - Display density
 - Aspect ratio
 - Pixel ratio
 - Resolution
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Displaying Different Content

- Redirect to different html files depending on browser
- Use JavaScript for agent detection



Hey,
I am a
Phone



Hello,
I am
Desktop
Computer.

Development Tips

Run local server

_open Terminal and navigate to your project folder. `cd path/of/your/folder` and press enter

_type `python -m SimpleHTTPServer` and press enter

_go to browser and type in `localhost:8000`

To see your index.html on a different device,

_go to `System Preferences > Network` and find your ip address*

_type your ip address in the browser on your phone and add :8000 at the end

Let's Code

Homework

1. Design the way you want your website to look (Sketch / Illustrator / Hand Drawing ...)
2. Create the structure (HTML / CSS) for your final project. Make sure that it's responsive!