CSS AND JAVASCRIPT UPDATE

OVERVIEW

- A quick look back
- CSS: Flexbox
- JavaScript: ES6

A QUICK LOOK BACK

HTML AND CSS

From WEB1 you already know:

- Structuring content with HTML
- Document structure, lists, forms, tables, media
- Semantic markup
- CSS2 and CSS3 selectors
- Styling text and boxes
- Box model, positioning elements, floating boxes

If necessary consult:

- WEB1 slides and related material
- Learn to Code HTML & CSS

HTML AND CSS

You probably also know:

- Front-end frameworks like Foundation or Bootstrap
- CSS preprocessors like Less or Sass

HTML AND CSS

- CSS3 has a Flexible Box Layout Module, short: *Flexbox*
- Currently a W3C Last Call Working Draft
- This has not been addressed in WEB1

More on CSS3 *Flexbox* in a moment...

JAVASCRIPT

From WEB2 you know:

- JavaScript basics: statements, expressions, variables
- Values and types: numbers, strings, boolean, undefined, ...
- Functions, closures, this, scoping
- Objects, methods, constructors, prototypes
- Arrays, Math-object, regular expressions
- Strict mode

If necessary consult:

- WEB2 slides and related material
- Speaking JavaScript, Chapter 1: Basic JavaScript

JAVASCRIPT: FUNCTIONS

```
// Function declaration
function add (a, b) { return a+b; }

// Function expression
var add = function (a, b) { return a+b; };

// Named function expression
// Name fact is used here for recursive call
// It's scope is limited to the function
var factorial = function fact (n) {
   if (n <= 1) return 1;
    else return n * fact(n-1);
};</pre>
```

JAVASCRIPT: CLOSURES, CALLBACKS

```
// Fade the background color of an element
var fade = function (node) {
    var level = 1;
    var step = function () {
        var hex = level.toString(16);
        node.style.backgroundColor = '#FFFF' + hex + hex;
        if (level < 15) {</pre>
           level += 1;
            setTimeout(step, 100);
    setTimeout(step, 100);
// Sample call
window.onload = function() {
    fade(document.querySelector(".newitem"));
```

JAVASCRIPT: OBJECTS AND CONSTRUCTORS

```
var Person = function (name) {
    this.name = name;
    this.greet = function () {
        return "Hello, my name is " + this.name;
    };
};

var eva = new Person("Eva");
console.log(eva.greet()); // Hello, my name is Eva
```

JAVASCRIPT: INHERITANCE

```
// User extends Person
var User = function (name, uid) {
    Person.call(this, name);
    this.uid = uid;
};

// Dummy Person object for the inheritance chain
User.prototype = new Person;
User.prototype.constructor = User;
```

JQUERY

JQUERY

```
addHandler : function () {
  var url = this.SERVER_URL;

$('#notes').on('click', '.delete', function (e) {
   var note = $(this).parents('.note'),
        noteid = note.data('note-id');

$.getJSON(url + "deleteNote?id=" + noteid, function(data) {
        //check the server answer
        if (data.message == 'ok') {
            //if successful, reload the list
            NOTE_CLIENT.readNotes();
        }
        else {
            //if not successful, show an error message
            alert('Note could not be deleted');
        }
      });
      e.preventDefault();
}
```

JAVASCRIPT: CURRENT DEVELOPMENT

- ECMAScript 6 (2015), more in a moment...
- Node.js, Io.js merged again
- jQuery 3 in development, status: alpha
- Web Components, in another lesson...

JAVASCRIPT APPLICATION FRAMEWORKS

- Backbone, Ember, Angular, Meteor, React
- These can prove useful for mobile applications, too
- We will have a look into React.js in another lesson
- React Native for building native apps using the React way

CSS FLEXBOX

CSS FLEXBOX

- Page layout is difficult with traditional CSS
- Hence the various grid frameworks like Bootstrap
- Flexbox aims to facilitate typical layout problems

CSS FLEXBOX

- Efficient way to lay out, align and distribute items in a container
- Option to re-order items helps making responsive designs
- Used in React Native for laying out native apps
- Will optionally be used by Bootstrap (V4, currently alpha)

CSS Flexible Box Layout Module Level 1

BROWSER SUPPORT

caniuse.com/#search=flexbox

- Overall good support of current browsers
- Problems with Internet Explorer, good support by Edge
- Safari up to version 8: Use -webkit prefix

The examples on the following slides are from http://flexbox.io/

EXAMPLE

```
<!-- HTML -->
<div class="container">
    <div class="box box1">1</div>
    <div class="box box2">2</div>
    <div class="box box10">10</div>
</div>
/* CSS */
.box {
    padding:10px;
    text-align: center;
    color:white;
    text-shadow:4px 4px 0 rgba(0,0,0,0.1);
    font-size: 100px;
.box1 { background:#1abc9c;}
```

↓ preview ↓

EXAMPLE

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2
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EXAMPLE: FLEX CONTAINER

```
.container {
    display: flex;
    border: 10px solid goldenrod;
    height: 100vh;
}
```

- Flexbox consists of flex containers and flex items
- A flex container is declared with the display property
- Container is now a *flex container*
- Alternative: display: inline-flex results in an inline element

EXAMPLE: FLEX CONTAINER

```
.container {
    display: flex;
    border: 10px solid goldenrod;
    height: 100vh;
}
```

- 100vh what's that ??
- It's the viewport height
- ↓ preview ↓

EXAMPLE: FLEX CONTAINER

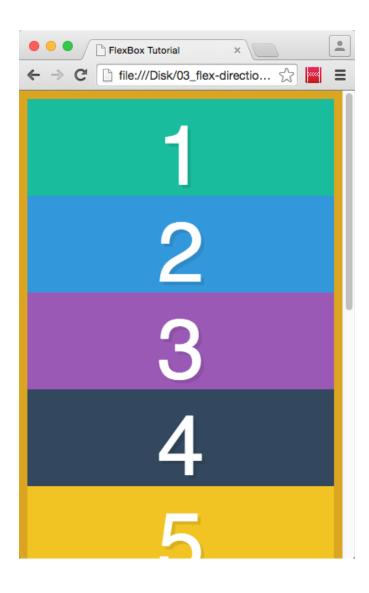


FLEX ITEMS

- Every child of a *flex container* is a *flex item*
- There can be any number of flex items
- Flexbox defines how flex items are laid out inside of flex containers

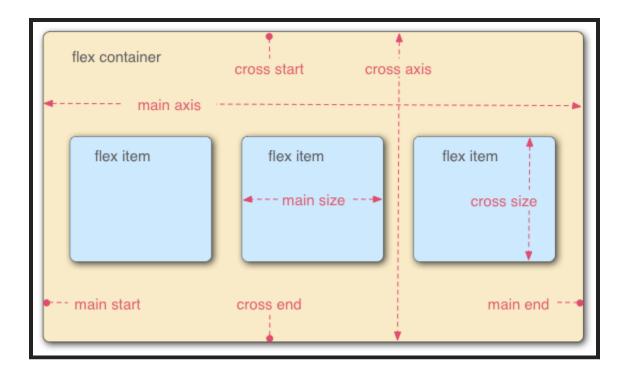
```
.container {
    display:flex;
    border:10px solid goldenrod;
    min-height:100vh;
    flex-direction: column;
}
```

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- CSS attribute: flex-direction
- Possible values: row | row-reverse | column | column-reverse
- Default: row
 (items are laid out in the direction of the writing-mode)
- Terminology:
 - Main direction (sometimes called the flow direction)
 - Main start and main end
 - Cross direction
 - Cross start and cross end

↓ preview ↓



(Source: MDN)

FLEXBOX ORDERING

```
.container {
    display:flex;
}
.box {
    flex:1;
    order:1;
}
.box3 {
    order:3;
}
.box7 {
    order:-2;
}
```

FLEXBOX ORDERING

- Flex items can be re-ordered with the order property
- Initial value: 0
- Problems likely when selecting text over multiple items



```
.container {
   display:flex;
   justify-content:space-between;
}
```

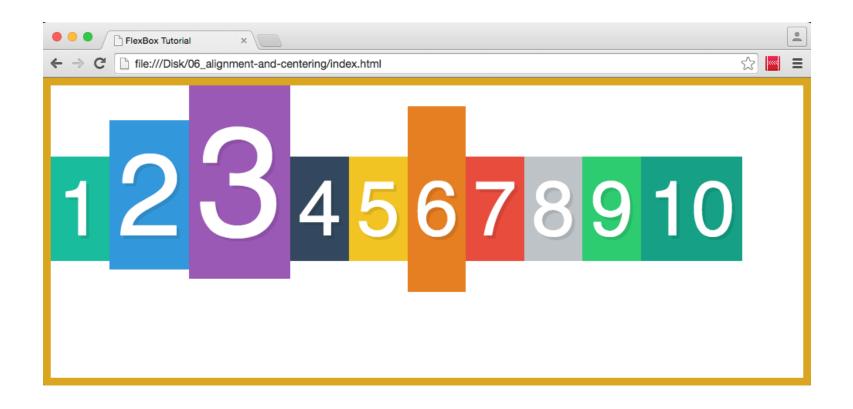


- Property: *justify-content*
- Defines the alignment along the main axis
- Remember: with flex-direction:column the main axis is from top to bottom
- Possible values: flex-start | flex-end | center | spacebetween | space-around
- Default: flex-start

- Another property : align-items
- This one defines the alignment along the cross axis
- Possible values: flex-start | flex-end | center | baseline | stretch
- Default: stretch

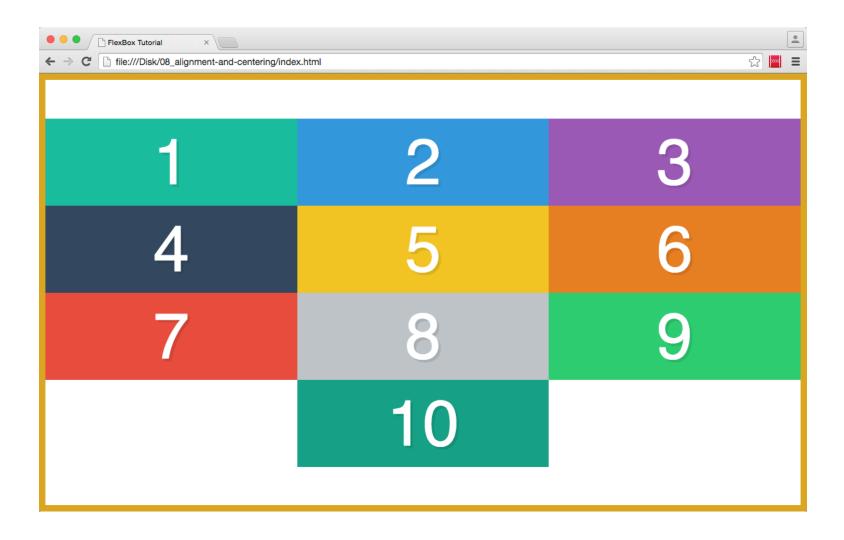
```
.container {
 display:flex;
 border:10px solid goldenrod;
 min-height:100vh;
 align-items:baseline;
.box2 {
 font-size: 150px;
.box3 {
 font-size: 200px;
.box6 {
 padding-bottom: 50px;
 padding-top: 75px;
```

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- One more property : align-content
- Alignment along the cross axis for the whole content
- Possible values: flex-start | flex-end | center | spacebetween | space-around | stretch
- Default: stretch

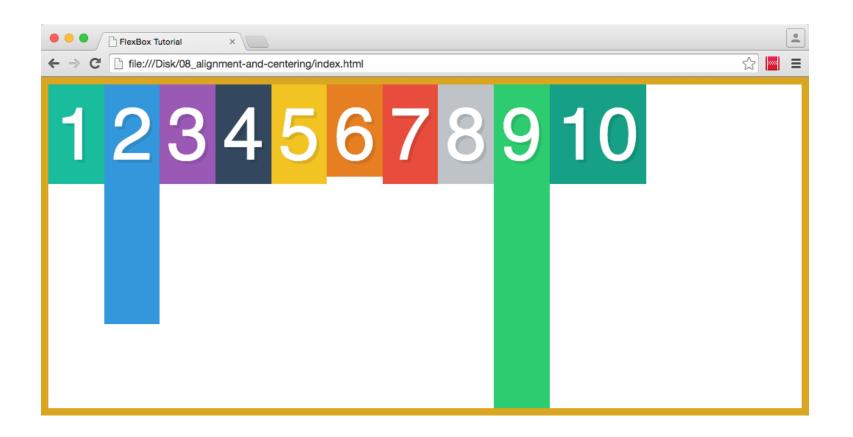
```
.container {
    display:flex;
    border:10px solid goldenrod;
    min-height:100vh;
    flex-wrap: wrap;
    justify-content: center;
    align-content: center;
}
.box {
    width: 33.33333%;
}
```



FLEXBOX SELF ALIGNMENT

```
.container {
 display:flex;
 border:10px solid goldenrod;
 min-height:100vh;
 align-items: flex-start;
.box2 {
 padding-bottom: 200px;
.box6 {
 padding-bottom: 0;
.box9 {
 padding-bottom: 50px;
 align-self: stretch;
```

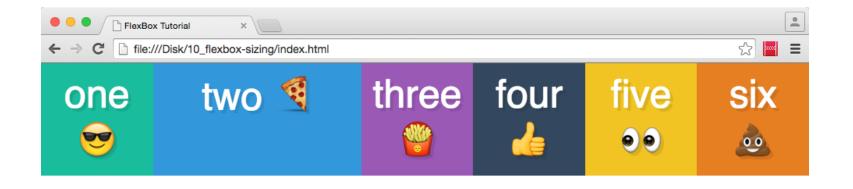
FLEXBOX SELF ALIGNMENT



FLEXBOX SIZING

```
<!-- HTML -->
<div class="container">
 <div class="box box1">one </div>
 <div class="box box2">two </div>
 <div class="box box3">three </div>
</div>
/* CSS */
.container {
 display:flex;
.box { /*...*/
 flex:1;
.box2 {
 flex:2;
```

FLEXBOX SIZING



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GROW AND SHRINK FLEX ITEMS

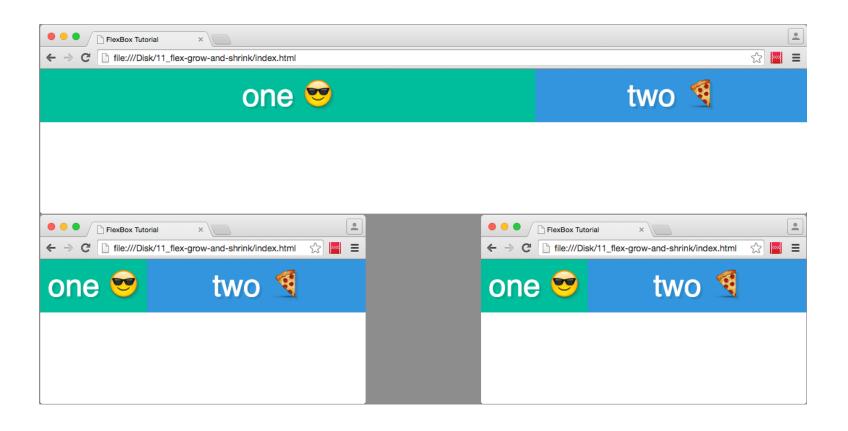
- flex-grow
 - Defines the ability for a flex item to grow if necessary
 - Unitless value that serves as a proportion
 - Default: 0
- flex-shrink
 - Defines the ability for a flex item to shrink if necessary
 - Default: 1
- flex-basis
 - Size of an element before the remaining space is distributed
 - Default: auto

PROPERTY FLEX

- Shorthand for flex-grow, flex-shrink and flex-basis combined
- Second and third parameters are optional
- Default: 0 1 auto

```
.box1 {
    flex: 10 5 400px;
}
.box2 {
    flex: 1 1 400px;
}
```

GROW AND SHRINK FLEX ITEMS



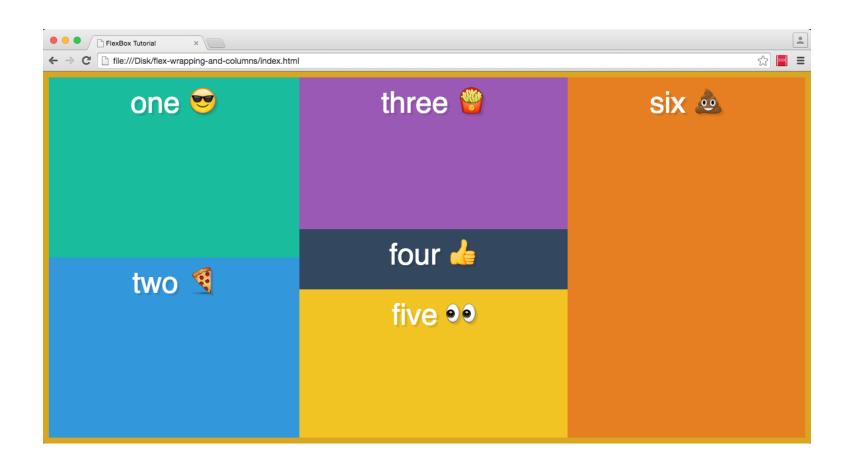
RESIZING COMBINED WITH WRAPPING

- Resizing/wrapping combined allows for flexible layouts
- To demonstrate we use a container with six flex items

RESIZING COMBINED WITH WRAPPING

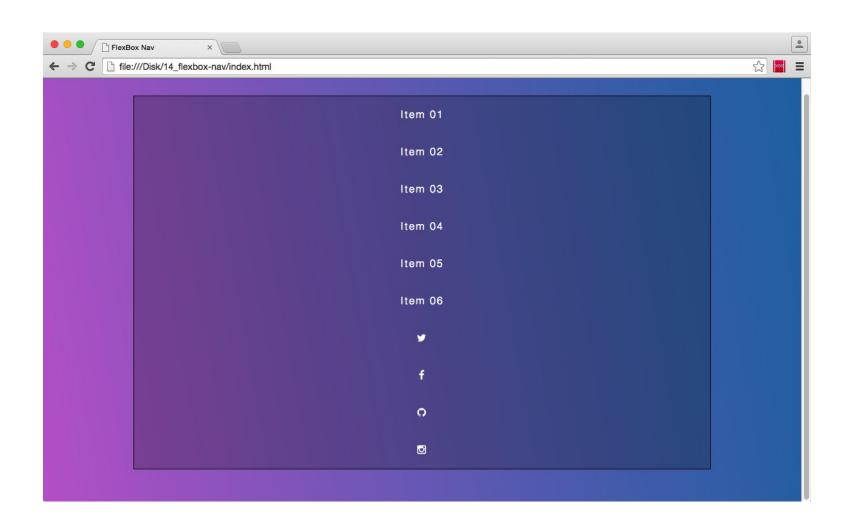
```
.container {
    display:flex;
    flex-wrap:wrap;
    flex-direction:column;
    border:10px solid goldenrod;
    height:100vh;
}
.box {
    flex-basis:250px;
    flex-grow:1;
}
.box3 {
    flex-grow:5;
}
.box4 {
    flex-basis:100px;
}
```

RESIZING COMBINED WITH WRAPPING

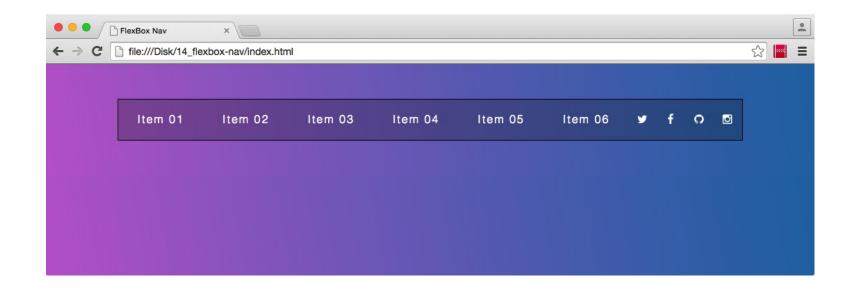


HTML

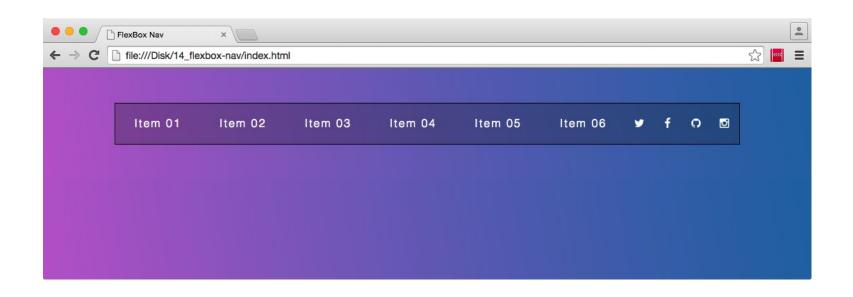
↓ With a little bit of styling not shown here ↓



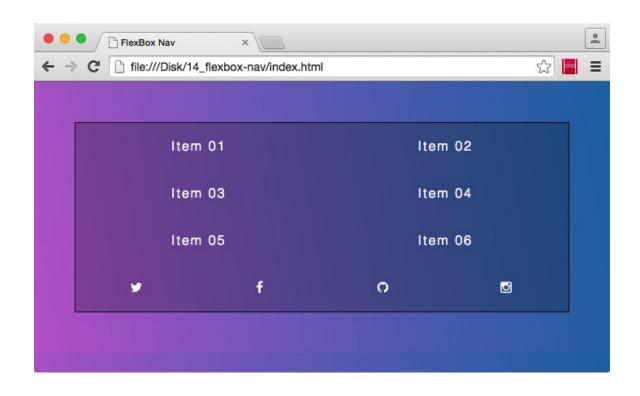
```
.flex-nav ul {
    border:1px solid black;
    list-style: none;
    margin: 0;
    padding: 0;
    display: flex;
}
.flex-nav li {
    flex: 3;
}
.flex-nav .social {
    flex: 1;
}
```



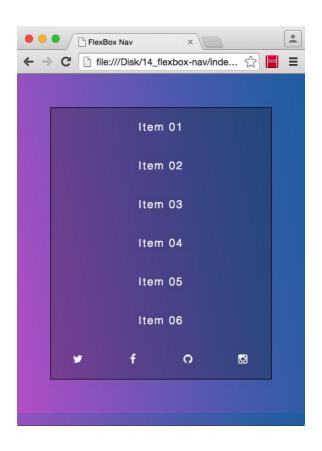
```
@media all and (max-width:1000px) {
    .flex-nav ul {
       flex-wrap: wrap;
    .flex-nav li {
       flex: 1 1 50%;
    .flex-nav .social {
       flex: 1 1 25%;
@media all and (max-width:500px) {
  .flex-nav li {
      flex-basis: 100%;
```

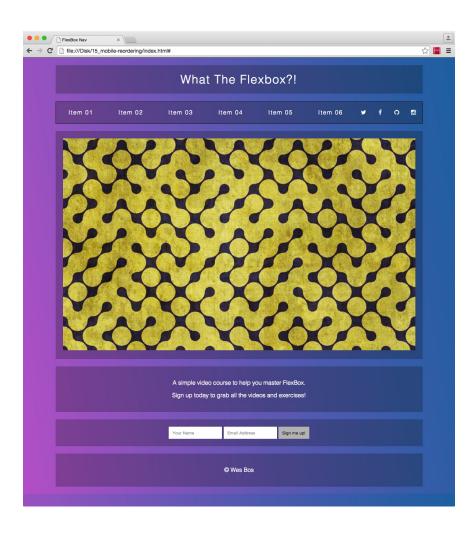


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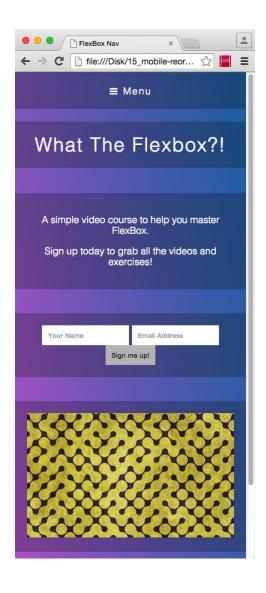
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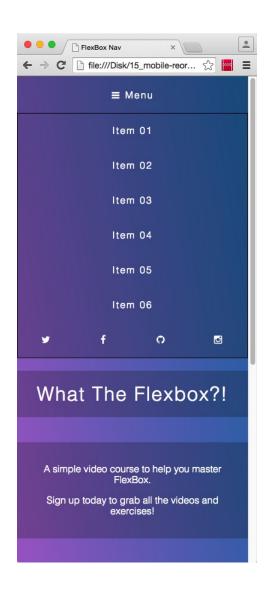




- On small mobile devices
 - the navigation should be on top of the screen
 - it should also be replaced by a toggle button
 - the details and signup areas should be moved up
- All this is easy with flexbox
- For re-ordering, the outer div must be *flex*

```
@media all and (max-width:500px) {
 .wrapper {
   display: flex;
   flex-direction: column;
  .wrapper > * {
   order: 9999;
  .flex-nav { order: 1;
  .toggleNav {
   display: block;
  .flex-nav ul {
   display: none;
  .flex-nav ul.open {
   display: flex;
  .top { order: 2; }
  .details { order: 3; }
  .signup { order: 4; }
```





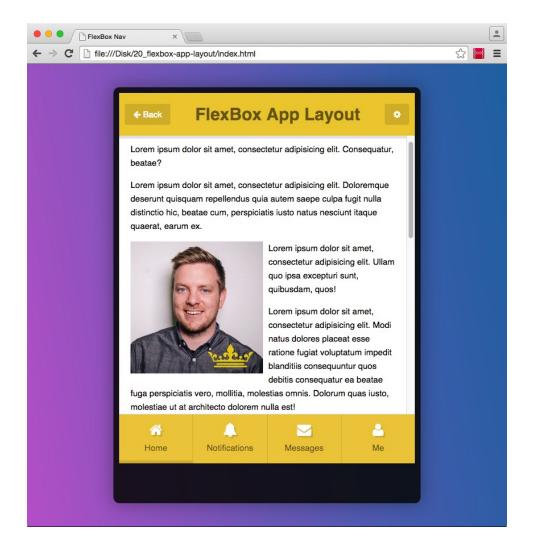
MOBILE APP LAYOUT

```
<div class="app-wrap">
 <header class="app-header">
   <a class="button">...</a>
   <h1>FlexBox App Layout</h1>
   <a class="button">...</a>
 </header>
 <div class="content">
   <, </p>< imq>...
 </div>
 <div class="icon-bar">
   <a><i class="fa fa-home"></i>Home</a>
   <a><i class="fa fa-bell"></i>Notifications</a>
   <a><i class="fa fa-envelope"></i>Messages</a>
   <a><i class="fa fa-user"></i>Me</a>
 </div>
</div>
```

MOBILE APP LAYOUT

```
.app-wrap {
 display:flex;
 flex-direction:column;
.app-wrap > * {
 flex:1 1 auto;
 display:flex;
 align-items:center;
 justify-content:space-between;
 overflow-y:scroll;
 -webkit-overflow-scrolling:touch;
 display:flex;
.icon-bar a {
 flex:1;
```

MOBILE APP LAYOUT



FLEXBOX COMPATIBILITY

- Flexbox changed over time
 - CSS Tricks: Old Flexbox and New Flexbox
 - Mozilla Developer Network: flex-basis
- Some browsers (Safari < 9) need vendor prefixes
- Use an autoprefixer
 - Try: autoprefixer.github.io
- Make this part of your build procedure
 - Use Grunt, Gulp, CodeKit, or similar tool

JAVASCRIPT: ES6

ECMA-262 6TH EDITION

Also called:

- ECMAScript 6
- ES6
- ECMAScript 2015
- JavaScript 2015

ECMASCRIPT 2015

- Major improvement (?) over ES5
- Language spec has almost 600 pages (ES 5.1: 245)
- Much needed features such as modules and classes
- Useful features like Maps, Sets, Promises or Generators
- Work has started on ECMAScript 2016

GOALS FOR ECMASCRIPT 2015

Among others: make JavaScript better ...

- for complex applications
- for libraries (including the DOM)
- as a target of code generators

HOW TO UPGRADE A WEB LANGUAGE?

JavaScript engines

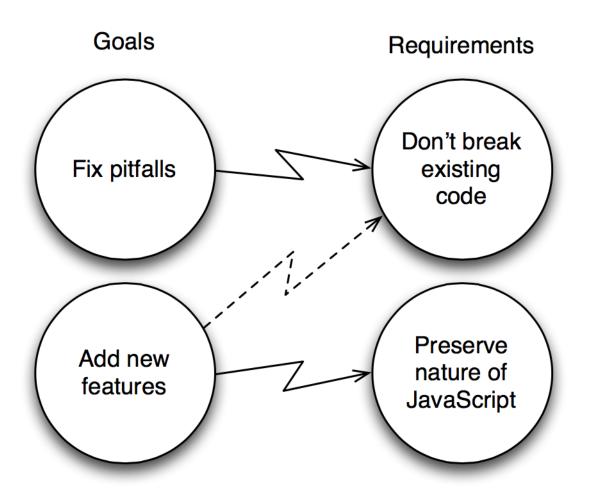
- New versions = forced upgrades
- Must run all existing code
- Consequence: ES6 only adds features

JavaScript code

- Must run on all engines that are in use
- Consequence: wait or compile ECMAScript 6 to ES5



GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS



ECMASCRIPT 2015

- Thes slides only cover a small selection of features
- Consult the link list at the end of the slides for more

BASICS

- Better unicode support
- New string methods
- Block bindings
- Destructuring assignment
- Numbers
- Other basics

LET DECLARATIONS

Block level scope

Example:

```
for (var i=0; i < items.length; i++) {
    process(items[i]);
}
// i is still accessible here and is equal to items.length
for (let m=0; m < items.length; m++) {
    process(items[m]);
}
// m is not accessible here</pre>
```

CONSTANT DECLARATIONS

- Declaration of constants
- Value cannot be changed once set
- Every const variable must be initialized
- Constants are block-level declarations, similar to let

Example:

```
// Valid constant
const MAX_ITEMS = 30;
```

DESTRUCTURING ASSIGNMENT

```
var options = {
     repeat: true,
     save: false
    };

// later

var { repeat: localRepeat, save: localSave } = options;

console.log(localRepeat);  // true
console.log(localSave);  // false
```

- Object destructuring
- Array and mixed destructuring

FUNCTIONS

- Default parameters
- Rest parameters
- Destructured parameters
- The spread operator
- Arrow functions
- Syntax

DEFAULT PARAMETERS

```
// ES5
function makeRequest(url, timeout, callback) {
    timeout = timeout || 2000;
    callback = callback || function() {};
    // the rest of the function
}

// ES6
function makeRequest(url, timeout = 2000, callback = function() {}) {
    // the rest of the function
}
```

REST PARAMETERS

- Indicated by three dots (...)
- Named parameter becomes an array containing the rest of the parameters
- No other named arguments can follow

Example:

```
function sum(first, ...numbers) {
    let result = first,
        i = 0,
        len = numbers.length;
    while (i < len) {
        result += numbers[i];
        i++;
    }
    return result;
}</pre>
```

DESTRUCTURED PARAMETERS

```
// pre ES6
function setCookie(name, value, options) {
    options = options || {};
    var secure = options.secure,
        path = options.path,
        domain = options.domain,
        expires = options.expires;
    // ...
}

// ES6
function setCookie(name, value, { secure, path, domain, expires }) {
    // ...
}
```

THE SPREAD OPERATOR

```
var values = [25, 50, 75, 100];
console.log(Math.max.apply(Math, values)); // pre ES6
console.log(Math.max(...values)); // ES6
```

ARROW FUNCTIONS

- Arrow functions are defined with a new syntax that uses an "arrow" (=>)
- The value of this inside of the function is determined by where the arrow function is defined not where it is used
- Cannot be used as constructors (with new)
- Can't change this
- No arguments object

ARROW FUNCTIONS

```
// ES6
var sum = (num1, num2) => num1 + num2;

// pre ES6
var sum = function(num1, num2) {
    return num1 + num2;
};

// ES6
var doNothing = () => {};

// pre ES6
var doNothing = function() {};
```

ARROW FUNCTIONS

```
let arr = [1, 2, 3];
let squ;

squ = arr.map(function (a) {return a * a});
squ = arr.map(a => a * a);
```

SYMBOLS

A new kind of primitive value – unique IDs:

```
let sym = Symbol();
console.log(typeof sym) // 'symbol'
```

SYMBOLS: ENUM-STYLE VALUES

```
const COLOR_RED = Symbol();
const COLOR_ORANGE = Symbol();
...

function getComplement(color) {
    switch (color) {
       case COLOR_RED:
          return COLOR_GREEN;
        case COLOR_ORANGE:
          return COLOR_BLUE; ...
        default:
          throw new Exception('Unknown color: '+color);
    }
}
```

OBJECTS

- Object Literal Extensions
- Property value shorthands
- Computed property keys
- Other new features

OBJECTS: METHOD DEFINITIONS

```
let obj = {
   myMethod() {
        ...
   }
};

// instead of:
var obj = {
   myMethod: function () {
        ...
   }
};
```

OTHER OBJECT FEATURES

- Object Categories
- Object.assign() (similar to jQuery extend)
- Duplicate Object Literal Properties
- Changing Prototypes
- Super References
- Reflection Methods

CLASSES

- Class Declarations
- Subclassing

CLASS DECLARATIONS

```
class Point {
    constructor(x, y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }
    toString() {
        return '('+this.x+', '+this.y+')';
    }
}
```

SUBCLASSING

```
class ColorPoint extends Point {
    constructor(x, y, color) {
        super(x, y);
        this.color = color;
    }
    toString() {
        return this.color+' '+super.toString();
    }
}
```

OTHER CLASS FEATURES

- Class expressions
- Accessor properties
- Static members
- new.target

MODULES

Basic Exporting and Importing

Other features:

- Exporting and Importing Defaults
- Re-exporting
- Importing Without Bindings

MODULES: BASICS

```
// lib/math.js
let notExported = 'abc';
export function square(x) {
    return x * x;
}
export const MY_CONSTANT = 123;

// main1.js
import {square} from 'lib/math';
console.log(square(3));

// main2.js
import * as math from 'lib/math';
console.log(math.square(3));
```

TEMPLATE STRINGS

- Basic Syntax
- Multiline Strings

Other features:

- Substitutions
- Tagged Templates

TEMPLATE STRINGS

MORE

- Collections
 - Maps
 - Sets
- Iterators
- Generators
- Promises

COLLECTIONS: MAPS

```
let map = new Map();
let obj = {};

map.set(obj, 123);
console.log(map.get(obj)); // 123
console.log(map.has(obj)); // true

map.delete(obj);
console.log(map.has(obj)); // false

for (let [key,value] of map) {
    console.log(key, value);
}
```

ECMASCRIPT 6 TODAY

Compile ES6 to ES5

- Babel (babeljs.io)
- Google Traceur (github.com/google/traceur-compiler)
- TypeScript (typescriptlang.org): ECMAScript 6 plus (optional) type annotations

READING MATERIAL, SOURCES

READING MATERIAL

Repetition of Web basics

- Learn to Code HTML & CSS, Shay Howe learn.shayhowe.com/html-css/
- Chapter 1 "Basic JavaScript" of the book "Speaking JavaScript", Axel Rauschmayer speakingjs.com/es5/ch01.html
- A guide to the basics of jQuery jqfundamentals.com

READING MATERIAL

- A Complete Guide to Flexbox, CSS-Tricks css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox/
- Learn ES2015, A detailed overview of ECMAScript 6 features babeljs.io/docs/learn-es2015/

SOURCES: FLEXBOX

- What The Flexbox?! Video Tutorial by Wes Bos flexbox.io/
- A Complete Guide to Flexbox, CSS-Tricks css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox/
- Old Flexbox and New Flexbox, CSS Tricks css-tricks.com/old-flexbox-and-new-flexbox/
- Mozilla Developer Network: Using CSS flexible boxes developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Guide/CSS/Flexible_boxes
- Autoprefixer on GitHub autoprefixer.github.io
- Mozilla Developer Network: CSS Length Units developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS/length

SOURCES: ECMASCRIPT 6

- ECMAScript 2015 Language Specification
 ecma-international.org/ecma-262/6.0/index.html
- Understanding ECMAScript 6
 https://leanpub.com/understandinges6
- Using ECMAScript 6 today, Rolling Scopes Conference, 2015, Slides: speakerdeck.com/rauschma
- Exploring ES6: Upgrade to the next version of JavaScript, Dr. Axel Rauschmayer exploringjs.com
- ECMAScript compatibility table kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/
- ECMAScript 6 Features github.com/lukehoban/es6features

