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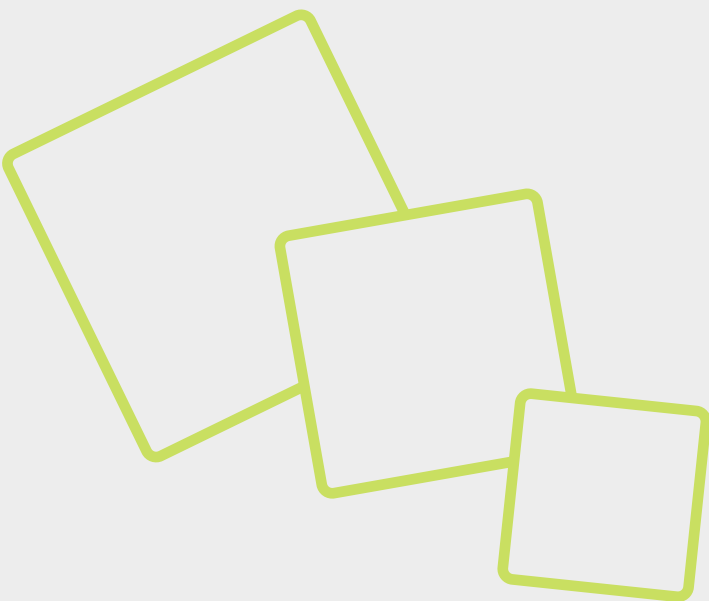
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Visual

- Colour
- Icons
- Images and media
- Typography

Standard

- Avatars and thumbnails
- Badges
- Buttons
- Cards
- Comments
- Divider/Rule
- Grids and spacing
- Links
- System messaging
- Tags, chips and pills
- Tooltips

Navigation

Forms

- Overall design and labels
- Button inputs
- Text inputs
- Errors and validation
- Progress indicators
- File upload
- Search

Cards

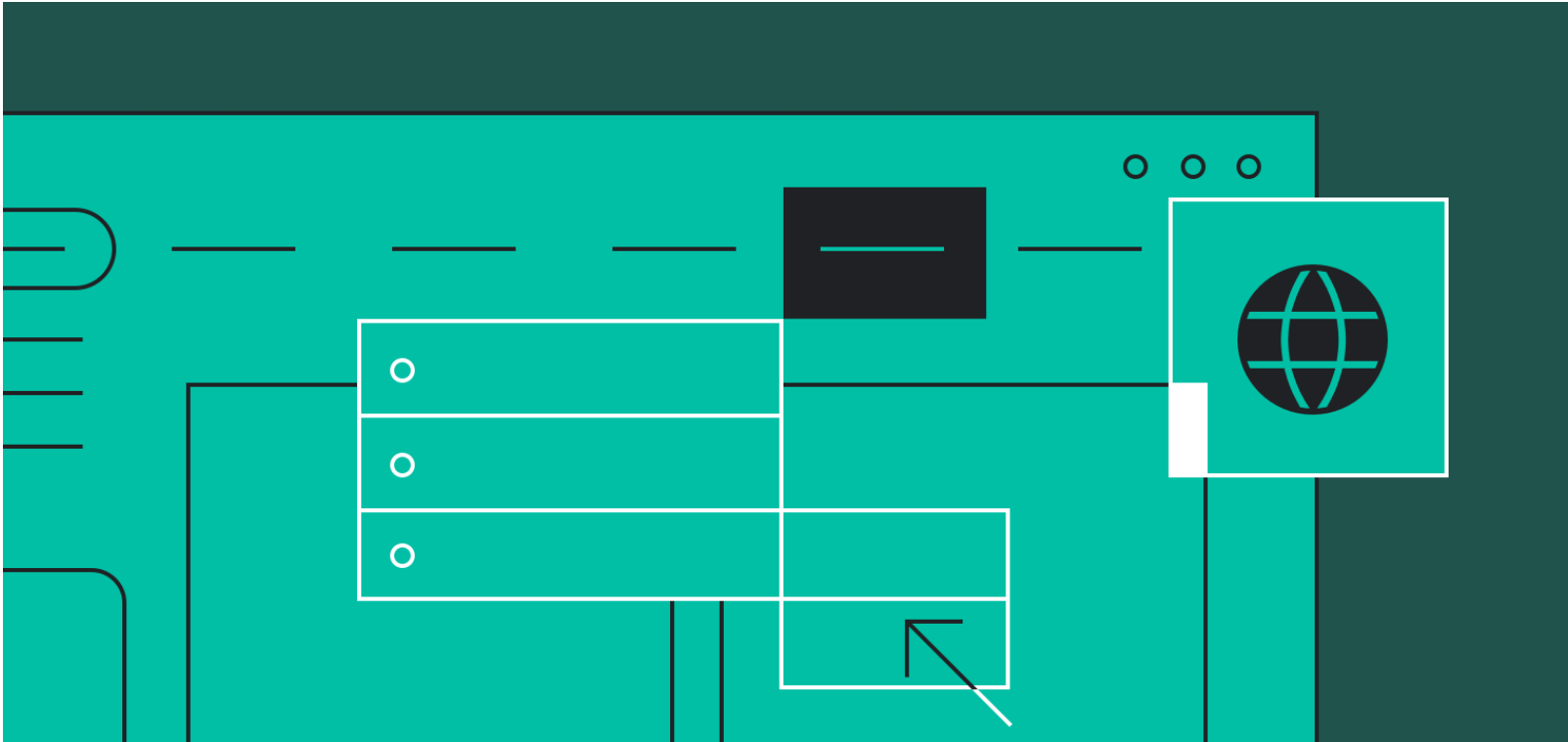
Cards are containers used to organize high-level content. Using cards can make your web product more appealing and navigable. Cards will typically have a background colour of #FFFFFF, which separates them from the overall background colour of the page (#FAFAFA).

Best Practices

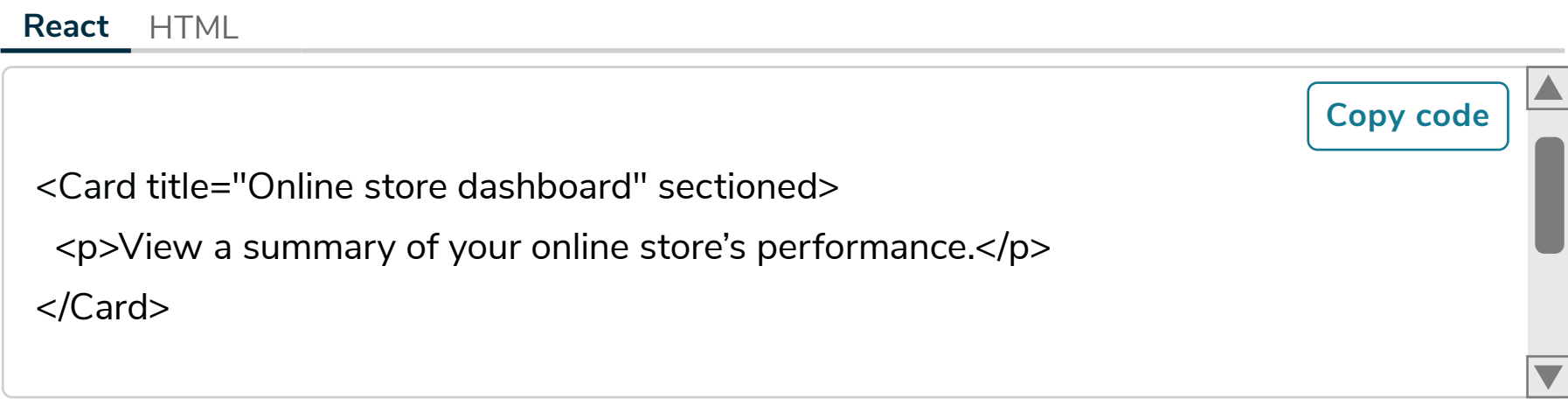
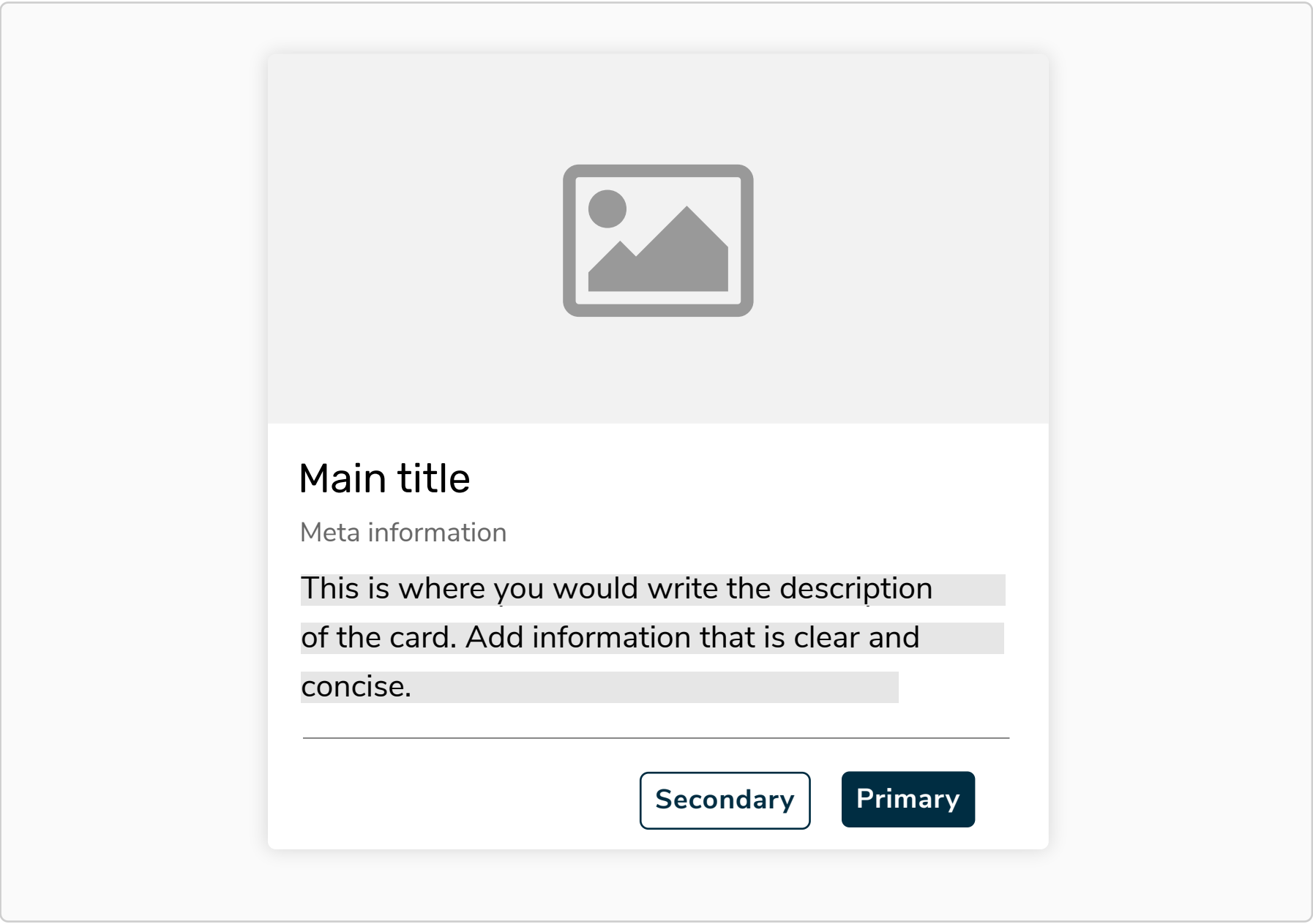
A card should only contain a single idea which may feature a call-to-action, or the option to navigate to more detailed content. The content of a card should be concise, and offer only a preview of detailed content.

Cards can make your web product more engaging. However, you should consider the type of information you are sharing, as well as how the user will be viewing this information before you decide to use a card.

If multiple cards are placed on a page, they should be placed 16px apart on all sides.



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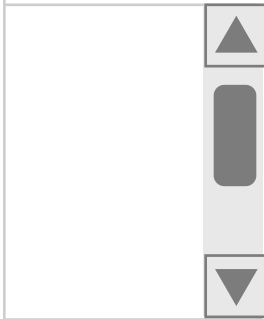
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Main title

Meta information

This is where you would write the description of the card. Add information that is clear and concise.

Secondary

Primary

HTML

React

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<html>
  <div class="card">
    border-radius: 4px;
  </div>
</html>
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