Web Concepts

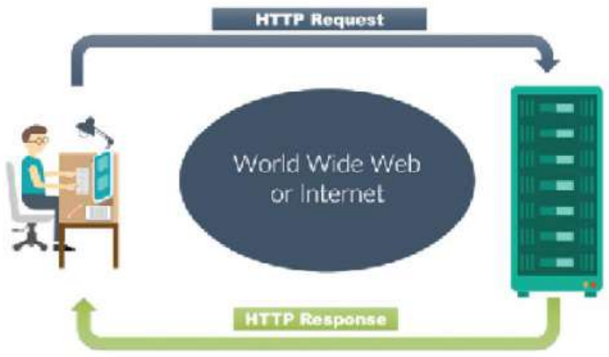
What happens when you enter google.com in the web browser?

Client
DNS Server

- **Initial Typing:** When you start typing google.com in the browser, the browser will start looking for your browser cache first if the content is fresh and present in the cache display the same.
- **URL Parsing:** If not, the browser checks if the IP address of the URL is present in the browser cache if not then request the OS to do a DNS lookup using UDP to get the corresponding IP address of the URL from the DNS server to establish a new TCP connection.
- A new TCP connection is set between the browser and server.
- An HTTP request is sent to the server using the TCP connection.
- The web servers running on the Servers handle the incoming HTTP request and send HTTP responses.
- The browser processes the HTTP response sent by the server and may close the TCP connection or reuse the same for future requests.
- If the response data is cacheable then browsers caches the same.
- Browser decodes the response and renders the content.

HTTP

- HTTP is a protocol that allows the fetching of resources, such as HTML documents.
- It is the foundation of any data exchange on the Web, and it is a client-server protocol. Your server will receive requests from the browser that follows HTTP.
- It then responds with an HTTP response that all browsers are able to parse.



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Web browsers

The web browser is an application that provides access to the web server, sends a network request to the URL, obtains resources, and interactively represents them.

- E.g., Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer and Opera.

DNS

- The Domain Name System (DNS) is the phonebook of the Internet.
  E.g. when you want to call your friend, search for the friend's name in the phone directory and call them, but in an actual call on their mobile number.
  Similarly, Domain Name System (DNS) does this same process but for domain names and IP addresses.
- Humans access information online through domain names, like google.com.
  Web browsers interact through Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. DNS translates domain names to IP addresses so browsers can load Internet resources.

  To know more about IP addresses, visit https://www.cloudflare.com/learning/dns/glossary/what-is-my-ip-address/

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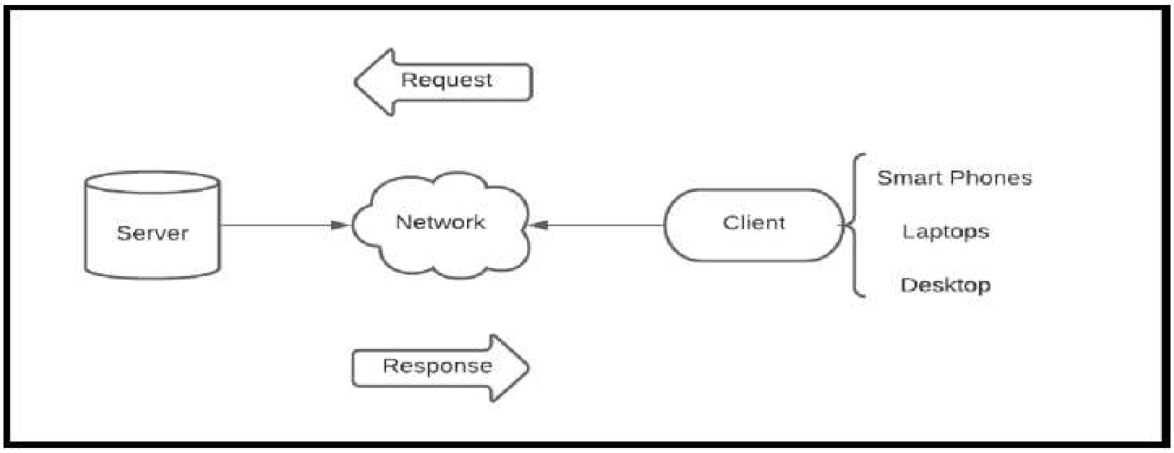
Client Server Architecture

Client-server architecture is a widely used model in computing that describes the relationship between two separate entities, the client and the server, in a networked environment. This architecture is fundamental to how many modern applications and systems operate.



Here's an explanation of client-server architecture:

1. Clients:

Definition: Clients are the end-user devices or software applications that initiate requests to obtain services, resources, or data from servers. Common client devices include personal computers, smartphones, tablets, and IoT devices.

Roles: Clients are responsible for making requests and presenting data to users. They are often designed to have user-friendly interfaces, which allow users to interact with and consume the services provided by servers.

Functions: Clients send requests to servers, interpret responses, and display or use the data in a meaningful way. They may also perform some initial processing or validation of data before sending it to the server.

2. Servers:

Definition: Servers are specialized computers or software applications designed to respond to client requests by providing services, resources, or data. Servers are typically more powerful and robust than clients to handle multiple simultaneous requests efficiently.

Roles: Servers wait for incoming client requests, process these requests, and provide responses. They are responsible for managing and storing data, performing calculations, and executing specific tasks.

Functions: Servers handle a wide range of functions, such as serving web pages, managing databases, hosting applications, and delivering email. They provide the requested resources or services to clients in a format that clients can understand.

3. Communication:

Request-Response Model: Client-server communication follows a request-response model. Clients send requests to servers, which, in turn, send back responses. This model allows for efficient and organized interactions between clients and servers.

Protocols: Various communication protocols, such as HTTP for web applications, SMTP for email, and FTP for file transfers, govern the exchange of data between clients and servers. These protocols define the rules for how requests and responses should be formatted and interpreted.

4. Advantages of Client-Server Architecture:

Scalability: Servers can handle multiple client requests concurrently, making it easy to scale systems as the number of users or requests grows.

Centralized Data: Servers can centralize and manage data, ensuring data consistency and security.

Resource Sharing: Multiple clients can share resources provided by a single server, such as a database or a file storage system.

Security: Servers can implement security measures to control access, protect data, and enforce authentication and authorization.

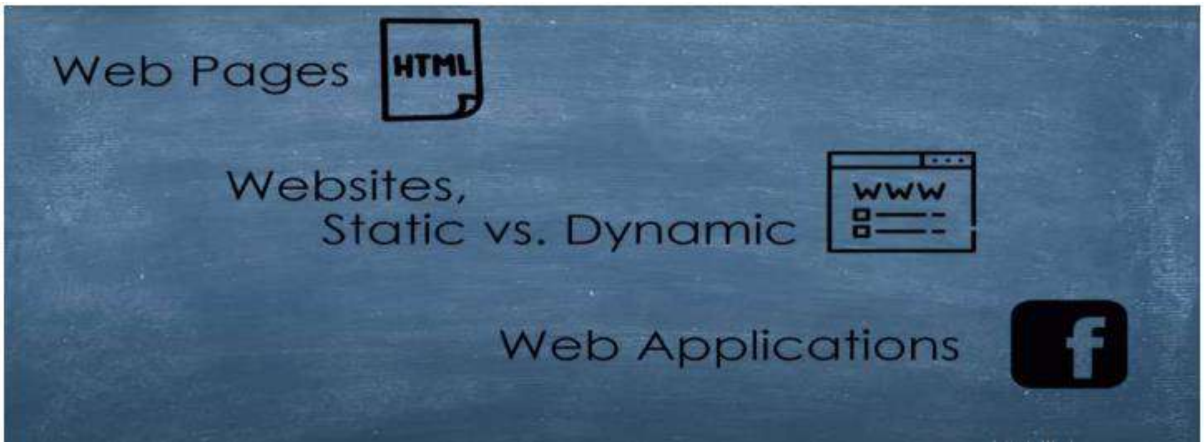
5. Examples:

Web Applications: Websites are a common example of client-server architecture, where the web browser (client) requests web pages and resources from web servers.

Email: Email clients (e.g., Outlook, Gmail) communicate with email servers (e.g., SMTP and IMAP servers) to send and receive emails.

Online Gaming: In online multiplayer games, game clients communicate with game servers to synchronize game states and actions among players.

Web Page vs Website vs Web Applications



"Webpage," "website," and "web application" are related terms used in the context of the World Wide Web, but they refer to different concepts. Let's clarify the distinctions between them:

1. Webpage:

Definition: A webpage is a single, individual document or content unit on the World Wide Web. It's a single HTML document that can include text, images, links, videos, and other media.

Purpose: Webpages are typically designed to present information or content to users. They can be static (unchanging) or dynamic (changing based on user interactions or data from a server).

Examples: A news article, a blog post, a product page on an e-commerce site, or a personal homepage are all examples of webpages.

2. Website:

Definition: A website is a collection of interconnected webpages organized under a common domain or URL. It is a complete, self-contained entity that often serves a specific purpose, brand, or organization.

Purpose: Websites serve as an online presence for individuals, businesses, organizations, or entities. They provide a structured way to present information, products, services, or resources to visitors.

Examples: Examples of websites include news portals like CNN.com, e-commerce platforms like Amazon.com, corporate websites like Microsoft.com, and personal blogs or portfolio sites.

3. Web Application:

Definition: A web application (or web app) is a software program or interactive tool that users access and interact with through a web browser. Unlike static webpages, web applications are dynamic and often provide functionality beyond displaying information.

Purpose: Web applications serve specific functions, such as data entry, online collaboration, social networking, e-commerce transactions, and more. They allow users to perform tasks, manipulate data, and interact with other users or systems.

Examples: Social media platforms like Facebook, email services like Gmail, project management tools like Trello, and online banking systems are all examples of web applications.

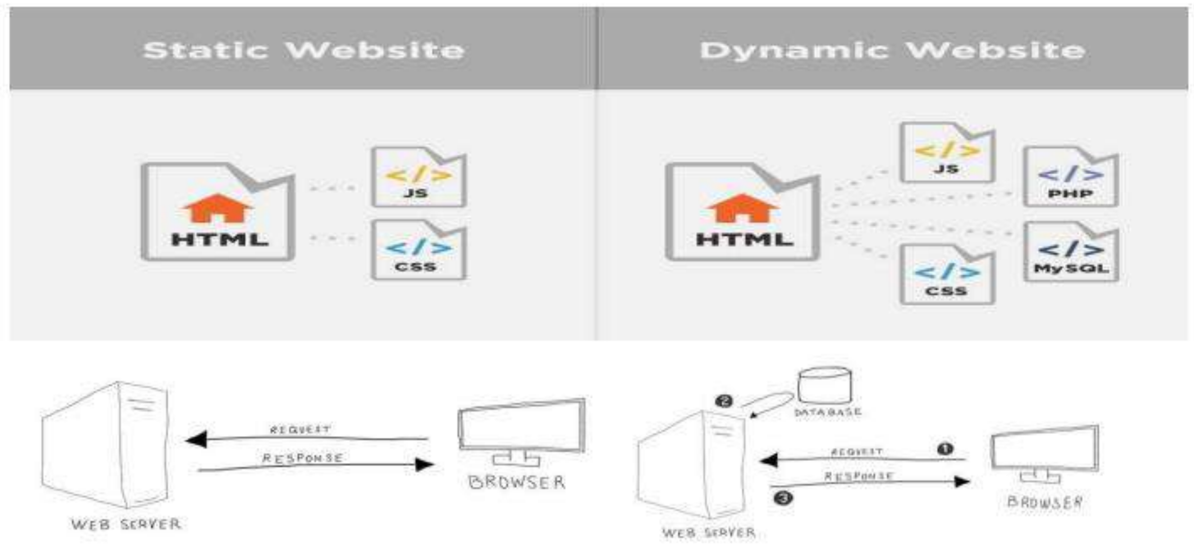
Key Differences:

Interactivity: Webpages are primarily static and focus on presenting information, while web applications are interactive, allowing users to perform actions and transactions.

Scope: A webpage is a single unit of content, a website is a collection of interconnected webpages, and a web application is a software tool or service accessible via a web browser.

Functionality: Websites can include both static webpages and web applications. Web applications provide functionality and often require user authentication and data storage.

Static vs Dynamic websites



Static Websites:

Content:

Fixed Content: Static websites have fixed content that does not change unless manually edited by a developer.

HTML and CSS: Content is typically written in HTML and styled with CSS.

No Interactivity: Static websites lack user interactivity and dynamic features.

Advantages:

Simplicity: Creating and hosting static websites is straightforward, making them easy to develop and maintain.

Speed: Static sites load quickly since there is no need to fetch data from a database or execute server-side scripts.

Security: They are generally more secure since there are no server-side vulnerabilities to exploit.

Use Cases:

Brochure Websites: Static sites are suitable for simple online brochures, portfolios, or informational websites that don't require frequent updates.

Performance-Oriented Sites: Static sites are ideal for sites where speed and low resource usage are critical.

Examples:

Personal blogs, Landing pages, Small business websites with minimal content, Documentation websites

Dynamic Websites:

Content:

Dynamic Content: Dynamic websites generate content on the fly based on user interactions or database queries.

Database Integration: They often integrate with databases to store and retrieve data.

Server-Side Scripting: Dynamic sites use server-side scripting languages like PHP, Python, Ruby, or Node.js to process data and generate content.

Advantages:

Interactivity: Dynamic websites can provide user interactivity, such as user accounts, comments, and real-time updates.

Scalability: They are well-suited for websites with rapidly changing or large amounts of data.

Content Management: Content can be updated through a user-friendly content management system (CMS).

Use Cases:

E-commerce: Dynamic websites power online stores, managing product listings, shopping carts, and user accounts.

Social Media: Social networking sites rely on dynamic content for user profiles, posts, likes, and comments.

Blogs with User Comments: Dynamic websites facilitate user-generated content like blog comments and forums.

Web Applications: Complex web applications like email services, project management tools, and online collaboration platforms are dynamic.

Examples:

Facebook, Amazon, WordPress (when used with dynamic content features), Gmail

Front End and Back End

Front-end:

• The front-end is the part of a website with which the users interact directly. It's also called the ‘client-side’ of a website.

• It includes everything the users see: text, colors, styles, images, buttons, menus, etc.

• HTML, CSS, and JavaScript are generally used for frontend development.

• Front-end developers build the front-end part of a website.

• Being a front-end developer, you will have to ensure that your websites look good on all devices for a smooth user experience.

• There are many front-end frameworks and libraries which developers use, like React.js, jQuery, Angular.js, etc.

Backend:

● The back-end is the server-side of a website.

● A back-end web developer uses it to store and manage data and make sure that the client-side of the website works without any issues.

● The website's users or clients cannot see and interact with the back-end of a website. The backend part of the software is abstracted from the users.

● Every line of code you write for the backend will be used on the frontend side anyways.

● In simple words, we can say that everything that happens in the background can be credited to the backend.

● Like frontend, there are many backend libraries that developers use like Express, Rails, Django, etc.

What is HTML?

HTML stands for Hypertext Markup Language.

It is the standard markup language for creating web pages.

HTML is used to structure content on the web and define the meaning of elements.

Basic Structure of an HTML Document

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>Page Title</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Heading</h1>
    <p>Paragraph of text.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

HTML5 :

HTML5 is the latest version of HTML, introducing new elements and features.

It also emphasize its role in making web content more semantic and accessible.

The structural elements of HTML5:

<header>: Represents the header of a section or a page.

<nav>: Defines a navigation menu.

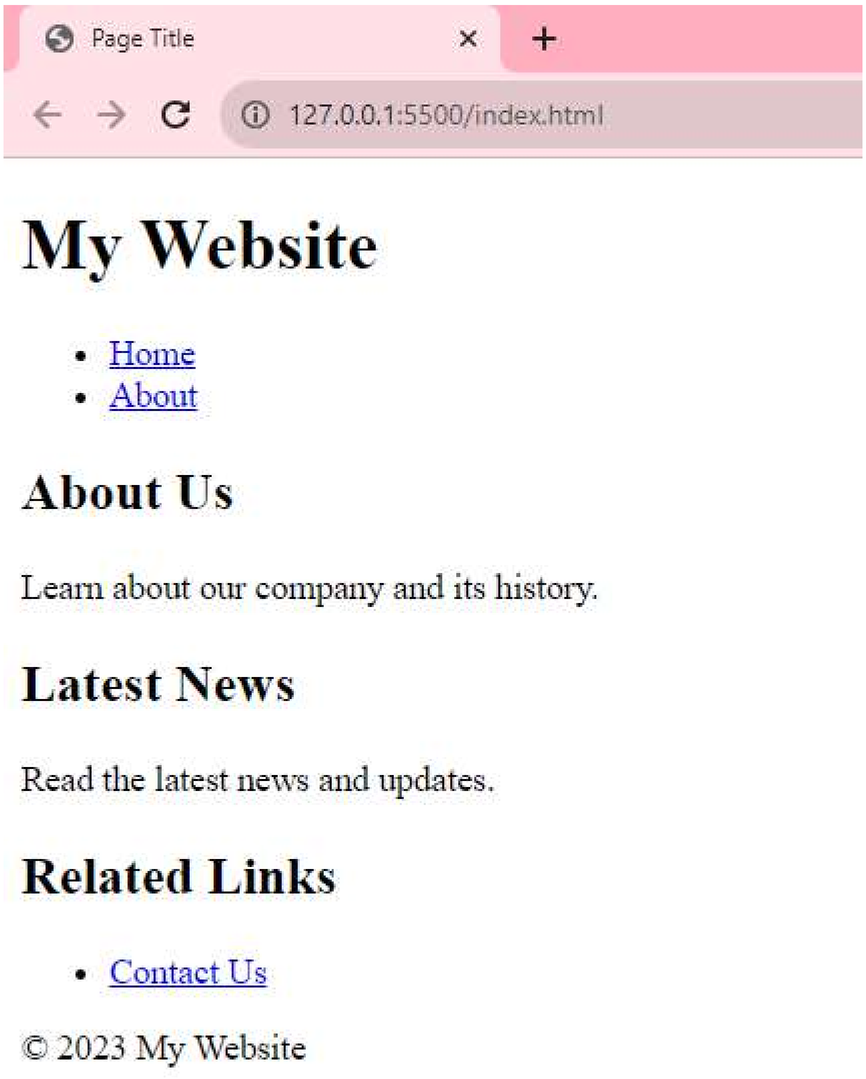
<section>: Represents a standalone section of content.

<article>: Represents a self-contained piece of content.

<aside>: Defines content that is tangentially related to the content around it.

<footer>: Represents the footer of a section or a page.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>HTML5 Structure</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1>My Website</h1>
      <nav>
        <ul>
          <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
          <li><a href="/about">About</a></li>
        </ul>
      </nav>
    </header>
    <section>
      <h2>About Us</h2>
      <p>Learn about our company and its history.</p>
    </section>
    <article>
      <h2>Latest News</h2>
      <p>Read the latest news and updates.</p>
    </article>
    <aside>
      <h2>Related Links</h2>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/contact">Contact Us</a></li>
      </ul>
    </aside>
    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2023 My Website</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```



My Website

- Home
- About

About Us

Learn about our company and its history.

Latest News

Read the latest news and updates.

Related Links

- Contact Us

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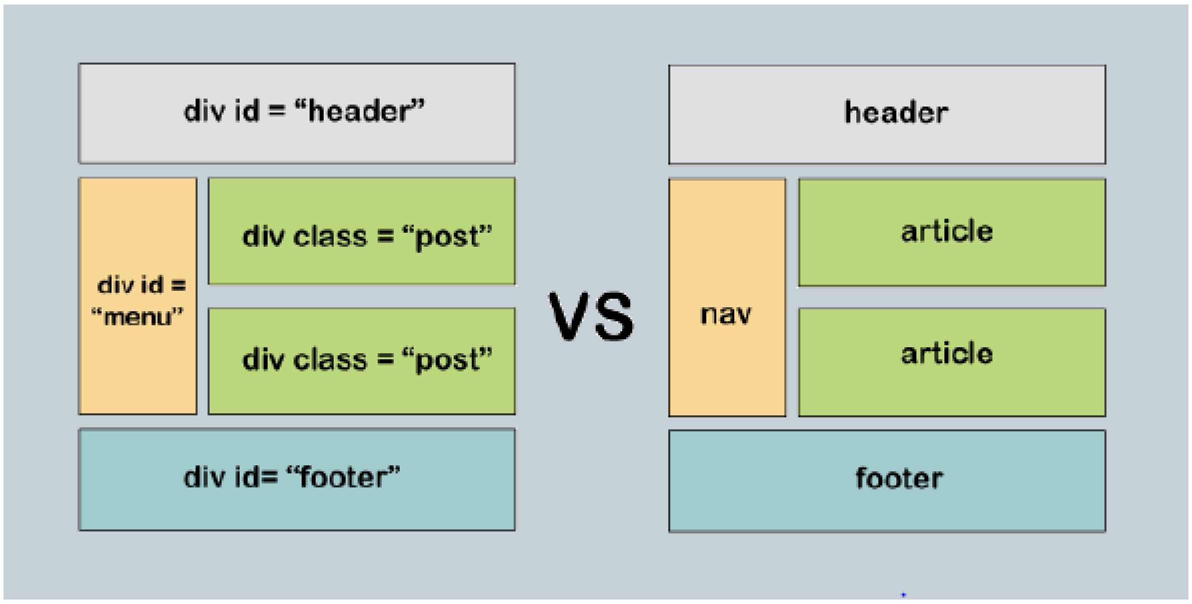
HTML4 vs HTML5

HTML4	HTML5
<html>,<body>,<head> tags are mandatory	<html>,<body>,<head> tags can be omitted
Not mobile friendly	Mobile friendly
Doctype declaration is too long `<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">`	Doctype declaration is simple and easy to use. `<!DOCTYPE HTML>`
Cannot handle inaccurate syntax	Capable of handling inaccurate syntax



HTML Tags

<html> Tag

The <html> tag is the root element of an HTML document. It encapsulates the entire content of the webpage and indicates that the document is written in HTML.

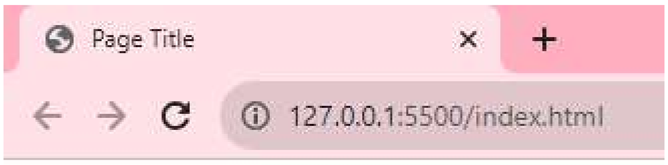
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <!-- Content goes here -->
</html>
```

<head> Tag

The <head> tag contains metadata about the document. This includes information like character encoding, page title, and linked resources (stylesheets, scripts).

Attributes: No common attributes, but often used with <meta>, <title>, and <link> elements.

```
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Page Title</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
</head>
```

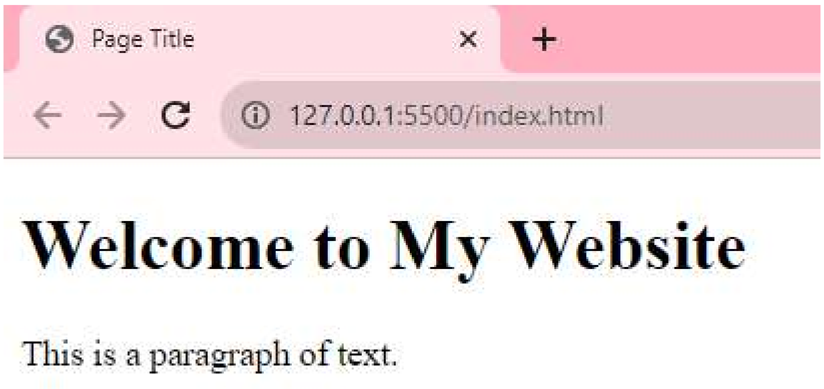


<body> Tag

The <body> tag contains the visible content of the web page, including text, images, links, and other elements.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to My Website</h1>
  <p>This is a paragraph of text.</p>
</body>
```



Welcome to My Website

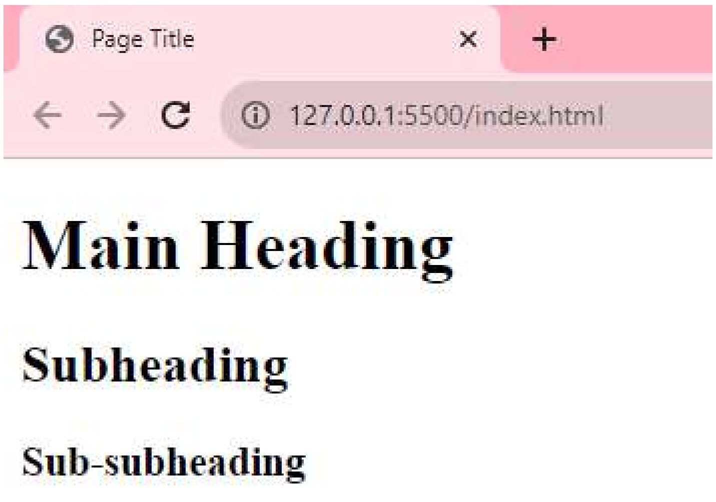
This is a paragraph of text.

Heading Tags: <h1>, <h2>, <h3>, <h4>, <h5>, <h6>

These tags are used for defining headings of different levels, with <h1> being the highest level and <h6> the lowest.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<h1>Main Heading</h1>
<h2>Subheading</h2>
<h3>Sub-subheading</h3>
```



Main Heading

Subheading

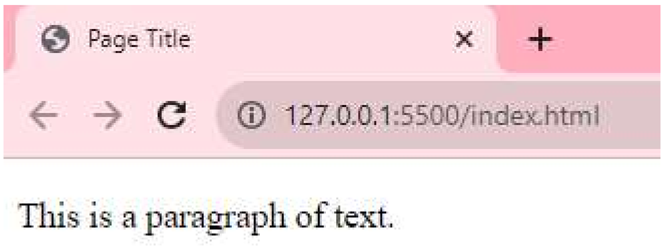
Sub-subheading

<p> Tag

The <p> tag defines a paragraph of text. It is used to separate and format text content into readable blocks.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<p>This is a paragraph of text.</p>
```



This is a paragraph of text.

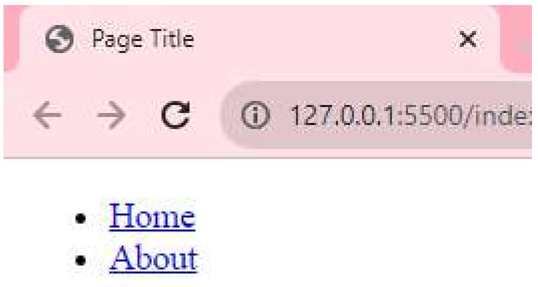
HTML5 Elements

<nav> Element

The <nav> element is used to define a section of a webpage that contains navigation links, such as menus or lists of links to other pages.

Attributes: No common attributes, but often used with <ul> and <li> for navigation menus.

```
<nav>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
    <li><a href="/about">About</a></li>
  </ul>
</nav>
```



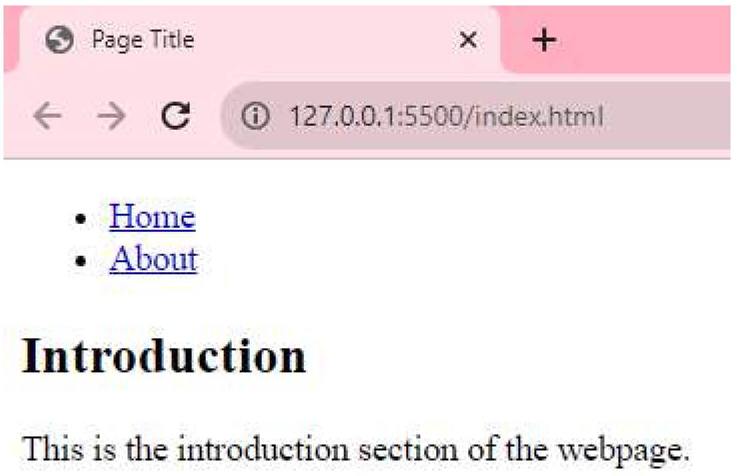
- Home
- About

<section> Element

The <section> element defines a section of content within an HTML document. It's useful for grouping related content together.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<section>
  <h2>Introduction</h2>
  <p>This is the introduction section of the webpage.</p>
</section>
```



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Introduction

This is the introduction section of the webpage.

<article> Element

The <article> element represents a self-contained piece of content, such as a blog post or news article, that can be independently distributed or reused.

Attributes: No common attributes.

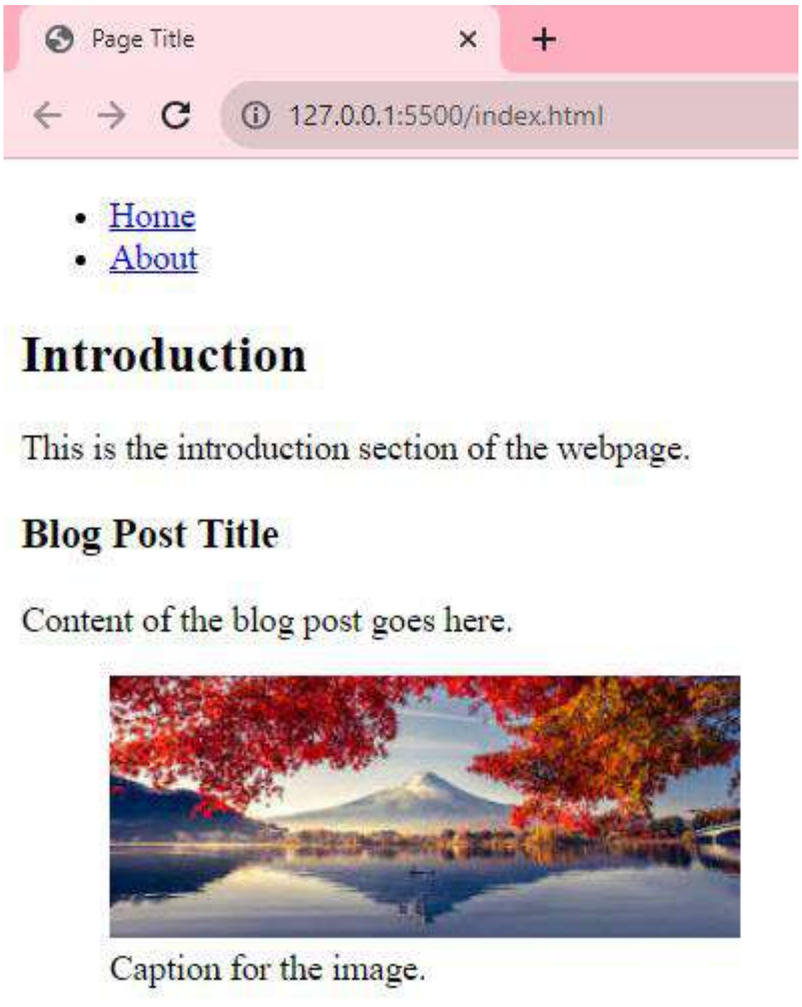
```
<article>
  <h3>Blog Post Title</h3>
  <p>Content of the blog post goes here.</p>
</article>
```

<figure> and <figcaption> Elements

The <figure> element is used to encapsulate media content like images, diagrams, or videos. The <figcaption> element provides a caption or description for the media.

Attributes: No common attributes.

```
<figure>
  <img src="image.jpg" alt="A beautiful landscape">
  <figcaption>Caption for the image.</figcaption>
</figure>
```



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Introduction

This is the introduction section of the webpage.

Blog Post Title

Content of the blog post goes here.

Caption for the image.

<video> and <audio> Elements

These elements allow you to embed video and audio content in your webpage.

Attributes (common for both video and audio):

controls: Enables playback controls (play, pause, volume) for users.

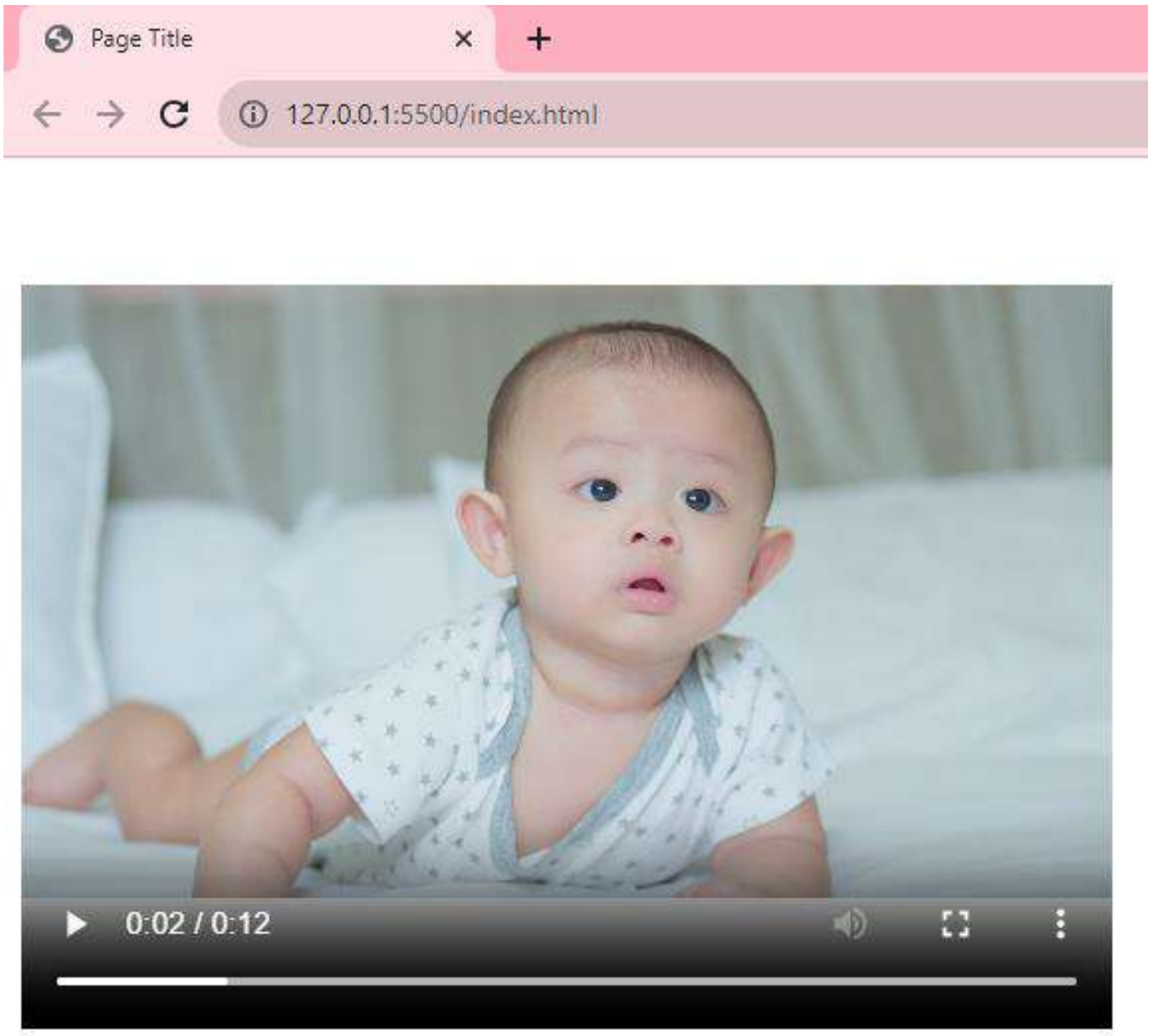
autoplay: Automatically starts playing the media when the page loads.

loop: Causes the media to play in a loop.

preload: Specifies how much of the media should be loaded before playing.

Example (video):

```
<video controls autoplay loop preload="auto">
  <source src="video.mp4" type="video/mp4">
  Your browser does not support the video tag.
</video>
```



<input> Element

The <input> element is used to create various types of form input fields, such as text boxes, password fields, checkboxes, and radio buttons.

Attributes (common for various input types):

type: Specifies the type of input (e.g., text, password, checkbox).

id: Provides a unique identifier for the input element.

name: Specifies the name of the input element (used when submitting forms).

placeholder: Provides a short hint or example text.

value: Sets the initial value of the input element.

Example (text input):

```
<input  type="text"  id="name"  name="name"  placeholder="Enter  your  name"
value="John Doe">
```

Lists: <ul>, <ol>, and <li> Tags

These tags are used for creating lists, both unordered (bulleted) and ordered (numbered).

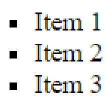
Attributes (common for <ul> and <ol>):

type: Specifies the type of list marker (e.g., disc, circle, decimal, etc.).

start: Defines the starting value for an ordered list.

Example (unordered list):

```
<ul type="square">
  <li>Item 1</li>
  <li>Item 2</li>
  <li>Item 3</li>
</ul>
```



▪ Item 1
▪ Item 2
▪ Item 3

<a> (Anchor) Element

The <a> element is used for creating hyperlinks to other web pages or resources.

Attributes:

href: Specifies the URL to link to.

target: Specifies where to open the linked document (e.g., _blank for a new tab).

rel: Defines the relationship between the current document and the linked document (e.g., nofollow, noopener).

```
<a   href="https://www.example.com"   target="_blank"   rel="noopener">Visit
Example.com</a>
```

<img> Element

The <img> element is used to embed images on a webpage.

Attributes:

src: Specifies the path to the image file.

alt: Provides alternative text for accessibility and if the image cannot be displayed.

width and height: Define the dimensions of the image.

```
<img src="image.jpg" alt="An example image" width="300" height="200">
```

Tables: <table>, <th>, <tr>, and <td> Elements

These elements are used for creating tables to organize data.

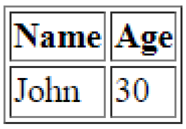
Attributes (common for table-related elements):

border: Sets the border width of the table (mostly for styling).

colspan and rowspan: Define how many columns or rows a cell should span.

Example (table with headers and data):

```
<table border="1">
  <tr>
    <th>Name</th>
    <th>Age</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>John</td>
    <td>30</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```



Name	Age
John	30

<form> Element

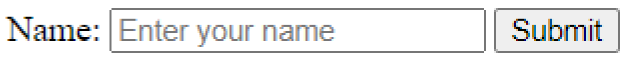
The <form> element is used to create interactive forms on webpages. It allows users to input and submit data.

Attributes:

action: Specifies the URL to which the form data will be submitted.

method: Defines the HTTP method used for form submission (e.g., GET or POST).

```
<form action="/submit" method="post">
  <label for="name">Name:</label>
  <input type="text" id="name" name="name" placeholder="Enter your name">
  <!-- Other form elements go here -->
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```



Semantic vs. Non-Semantic Elements

In HTML, elements can be classified into two categories: semantic and non-semantic.

Semantic Elements: Semantic elements have meaning and convey the structure of the content. They are used to define the purpose and significance of different parts of the webpage, making it more understandable for both humans and search engines. Examples include <header>, <nav>, <section>, <article>, <footer>, and <aside>.

Example (Semantic Element - <header>):

```
<header>
  <h1>Website Header</h1>
  <p>Welcome to our website.</p>
</header>
```

Non-Semantic Elements: Non-semantic elements do not carry inherent meaning about their content. They are used for formatting and layout purposes. Examples include <div>, <span>, and <table> (when used for layout rather than tabular data).

Example (Non-Semantic Element - <div>):

```
<div id="header">
  <h1>Website Header</h1>
  <p>Welcome to our website.</p>
</div>
```

Note: While non-semantic elements like <div> and <span> are essential for layout and styling, it's good practice to use semantic elements where appropriate to enhance the structure and accessibility of your webpage.

These refined notes provide detailed explanations, common attributes, and examples for HTML tags, HTML5 elements, semantic vs. non-semantic elements, and form elements.

Block level Elements and Inline Elements

Block Level Elements:

A block-level element always starts on a new line, and the browsers automatically add some space (a margin) before and after the element.

A block-level element always takes up the full width available (stretches out to the left and right as far as it can).

Two commonly used block elements are: <p> and <div>.

The <p> element defines a paragraph in an HTML document.

The <div> element defines a division or a section in an HTML document.

The <p> element is a block-level element.

The <div> element is a block-level element.

Here are the block-level elements in HTML:

`<address>`	`<article>`	`<aside>`	`<blockquote>`	`<canvas>`	`<dd>`	`<div>`
`<dl>`	`<dt>`	`<fieldset>`	`<figcaption>`	`<figure>`	`<footer>`	`<form>`
`<h1>-<h6>`	`<header>`	`<hr>`	`<li>`	`<main>`	`<nav>`	`<noscript>`
`<ol>`	`<p>`	`<pre>`	`<section>`	`<table>`	`<tfoot>`	`<ul>`
`<video>`						

Inline Elements:

An inline element does not start on a new line.

An inline element only takes up as much width as necessary.

This is a <span> element inside a paragraph.

Here are the inline elements in HTML:

`<a>`	`<abbr>`	`<acronym>`	`<b>`	`<bdo>`	`<big>`	`<br>`
`<button>`	`<cite>`	`<code>`	`<dfn>`	`<em>`	`<i>`	`<img>`
`<input>`	`<kbd>`	`<label>`	`<map>`	`<object>`	`<output>`	`<q>`
`<samp>`	`<script>`	`<select>`	`<small>`	`<span>`	`<strong>`	`<sub>`
`<sup>`	`<textarea>`	`<time>`	`<tt>`	`<var>`		

What is CSS?

CSS, which stands for Cascading Style Sheets, is a stylesheet language used for describing how elements on a web page should be displayed.

It is an essential part of web development, as it allows you to control the layout, design, and presentation of your web pages.

CSS separates the content (HTML) from its visual representation, making it easier to maintain and update the design of a website.

Types of CSS

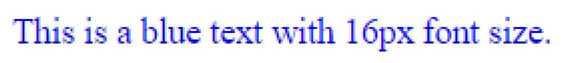
1. Inline CSS
2. Internal CSS
3. External CSS

1. Inline CSS:

Definition: Inline CSS involves applying styles directly to individual HTML elements using the style attribute.

Example:

```
<p style="color: blue; font-size: 16px;">This is a blue text with 16px font size.</p>
```



This is a blue text with 16px font size.

Use Case: Inline CSS is useful for making quick style changes to individual elements but is not recommended for large-scale styling because it mixes HTML content with style information.

2. Internal (Embedded) CSS:

Definition: Internal CSS is placed within the <style> tag in the HTML document's <head> section. It applies styles to elements on the current web page.

Example:

```
<head>
  <style>
    p {
      color: red;
      font-size: 18px;
    }
  </style>
</head>
```

Use Case: Internal CSS is suitable for styling a single web page. It keeps the style information separate from the HTML content.

3. External CSS:

Definition: External CSS involves storing CSS code in a separate .css file and linking it to the HTML document using the <link> element. This file can be reused across multiple web pages.

Example:

```
<head>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="styles.css">
</head>
```

Use Case: External CSS is the most efficient and maintainable way to style multiple web pages. It promotes the separation of content and design, making it easier to update styles globally.

CSS Selectors

CSS selectors are used to target specific HTML elements for styling. Here are some common CSS selectors:

1. Element Selector:

Definition: The element selector selects HTML elements based on their tag name.

Example:

```
p {
  color: green;
}
```

Use Case: This selector is used to apply styles to all <p> elements on the page.

2. Class Selector:

Definition: The class selector selects elements with a specific class attribute.

Example:

```
.highlight {
  background-color: yellow;
}
```

Use Case: Use class selectors to style elements that share a common class, such as highlighting certain sections of the page.

3. ID Selector:

Definition: The ID selector selects a single element based on its unique id attribute.

Example:

```
#header {
  font-size: 24px;
}
```

Use Case: ID selectors are useful for styling individual elements with unique characteristics, like the header or footer.

4. Descendant Selector:

Definition: The descendant selector selects elements that are descendants of another element.

Example:

```
article p {
  font-style: italic;
}
```

Use Case: Use this selector to style elements that are nested within other elements, like paragraphs within an article.

5. Pseudo-classes:

Definition: Pseudo-classes select elements based on their state or position.

Example:

```
a:hover {
  text-decoration: underline;
}
```

Use Case: Pseudo-classes are commonly used for styling links when a user hovers over them.

6. Pseudo-elements:

Definition: Pseudo-elements select and style a specific part of an element.

Example:

```
p::first-line {
  font-weight: bold;
}
```

Use Case: Pseudo-elements are handy for styling specific parts of text, like the first line of a paragraph.

Important CSS Properties

Let's go over some important CSS properties along with examples and use cases:

1. color:

Definition: The color property sets the text color.

Example:

```
p {
  color: blue;
}
```

Use Case: Change the color of text to make it visually appealing or match the website's theme.

2. font-size:

Definition: The font-size property sets the size of the font.

Example:

```
h1 {
  font-size: 24px;
}
```

Use Case: Adjust text size for headings and content to improve readability.

3. margin:

Definition: The margin property sets the space outside an element.

Example:

```
div {
  margin: 10px;
}
```
Use Case: Control the spacing around elements to create a well-organized layout.

4. padding:

Definition: The padding property sets the space inside an element.

Example:

```
ul {
  padding: 20px;
}
```
Use Case: Create internal spacing within elements like lists and containers.

5. background-color:

Definition: The background-color property sets the background color of an element.

Example:

```
.header {
  background-color: #333;
}
```
Use Case: Style backgrounds to make elements stand out or match the website's design.

6. border:

Definition: The border property sets the border of an element.

Example:

```
img {
  border: 2px solid black;
}
```
Use Case: Add borders to images or other elements to create visual separation.

7. display:

Definition: The display property defines how an element is displayed in relation to other elements.

Example:

```
li {
  display: inline-block;
}
```
Use Case: Control the layout and positioning of elements within a webpage.

Here's a CSS properties cheat sheet that summarizes some of the most commonly used CSS properties along with their values and descriptions:

Property	Description	Example
Text Styling		
color	Sets text color	**color: blue;**
font-size	Sets font size	**font-size: 16px;**
font-family	Specifies font family	**font-family: Arial, sans-serif;**
font-weight	Sets font weight (e.g., bold)	**font-weight: bold;**
text-align	Aligns text (left, right, center)	**text-align: center;**
text-decoration	Adds text decoration (underline, overline)	**text-decoration: underline;**
Backgrounds and Borders		
background-color	Sets background color	**background-color: #f0f0f0;**
background-image	Sets background image	**background-image: url('image.jpg');**
border	Sets border properties	**border: 1px solid #ccc;**
border-radius	Rounds element corners	**border-radius: 10px;**
box-shadow	Adds a shadow to an element	**box-shadow: 3px 3px 5px #888888;**
Layout		
width	Sets element width	**width: 300px;**
height	Sets element height	**height: 200px;**
margin	Sets outer margin	**margin: 10px;**
padding	Sets inner padding	**padding: 20px;**
display	Specifies display type (block, inline)	**display: inline-block;**
Positioning		
position	Specifies positioning method	**position: relative;**
top, **right**, **bottom**, **left**	Adjusts element position (relative/absolute)	**top: 10px;**
float	Floats an element left or right	**float: left;**
clear	Clears floated elements	**clear: both;**
Lists		
list-style-type	Specifies list marker type	**list-style-type: square;**
list-style-image	Sets custom list marker image	**list-style-image: url('marker.png');**
Transitions and Animations		
transition	Specifies transition properties	**transition: color 0.5s ease;**
animation	Defines animations	**animation: slide 2s ease-in-out;**
Flexbox and Grid Layout		
display: flex;	Enables flexbox layout	
display: grid;	Enables grid layout	
Various properties like flex-direction**,** justify-content**,** align-items**, and** grid-template-columns are used to control the layout in flexbox and grid.		
Responsive Design		
@media queries	Apply styles based on screen size	**@media (max-width: 768px) { /* styles */ }**

Remember that this cheat sheet provides a concise overview of common CSS properties, but there are many more CSS properties and values available for fine-tuning your styles. CSS is a versatile language, and the properties you use will depend on your specific design requirements.

Absolute and Relative CSS Units

CSS Units

CSS provides different units for specifying measurements. Two common categories of units are absolute and relative units:

Absolute Units

Absolute units are fixed and do not depend on other factors like the screen size or the parent element's size. Some commonly used absolute units include:

Pixels (px):

Pixels are the most commonly used absolute unit.

They provide a fixed measurement that is consistent across all devices.

Example: font-size: 16px; sets the font size to 16 pixels.

Points (pt):

Points are primarily used for print media where a point is equal to 1/72nd of an inch.

They are less common on the web but can be used for precise control in some situations.

Inches (in):

Inches are rarely used in web design due to the variability of screen sizes, but they are an absolute unit.

Relative Units

Relative units are based on other factors, such as the size of the parent element or the screen size. They are more flexible and are often preferred for responsive design. Some commonly used relative units include:

Em (em):

The em unit is relative to the font size of the parent element.

Example: margin: 1em; sets the margin to the size of the current font's character width.

Rem (rem):

The rem unit is relative to the font size of the root element (usually the <html> tag).

It provides a consistent relative unit that isn't affected by nested elements' font sizes.

Example: font-size: 1.5rem; sets the font size to 1.5 times the root font size.

Percentage (%):

Percentages are relative to the parent element's size.

They are commonly used for responsive design, such as setting widths or heights.

Example: width: 50%; sets the width to 50% of the parent element's width.

When to Use Absolute and Relative Units

Use Absolute Units:

- For fixed-size elements that should not change with screen or font size variations.
- When precise control over sizing is required, such as in print stylesheets.

Use Relative Units:

- For responsive design where elements should adapt to different screen sizes.
- When building scalable layouts that need to adapt to user preferences (e.g., font size settings).
- To ensure accessibility and accommodate users with different viewing preferences.

Understanding and choosing the appropriate unit for your design is crucial for creating web pages that look and function well across various devices and user settings. The choice between absolute and relative units depends on the specific requirements of your project.

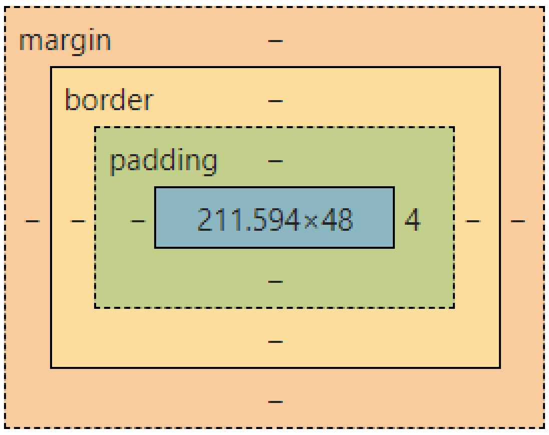
CSS Box Model:

The CSS Box Model is a fundamental concept in web design and layout that defines how elements on a web page are structured and how space is allocated to them.

It's a core concept that helps web developers understand how elements are sized and how they interact with each other in a webpage's layout.

The CSS Box Model consists of four main components that surround an HTML element:

1. Content
2. Padding
3. Border
4. Margin



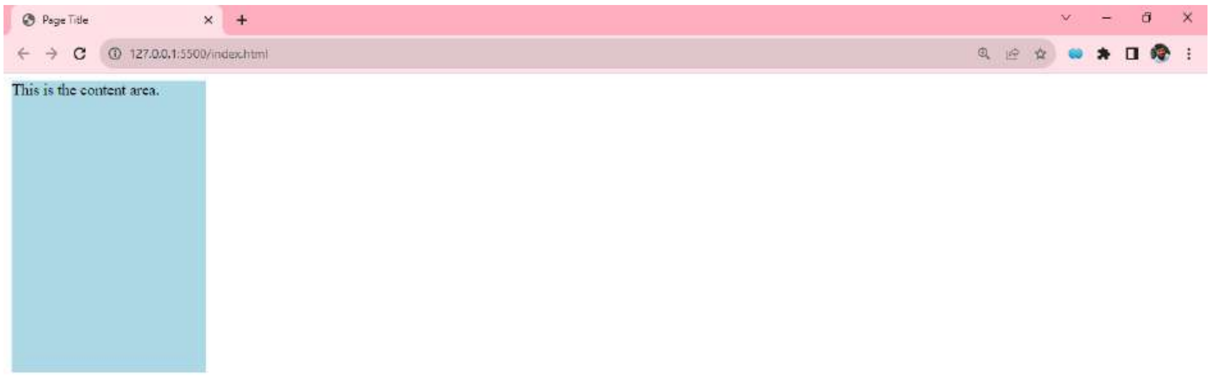
1. Content:

The content area represents the innermost part of an HTML element where the actual content, such as text or images, is displayed. You can control the content area's dimensions using the width and height properties.

/* Example: Setting the width and height of a div */

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <title>Page Title</title>
    <style>
        div {
            width: 200px;
            height: 100px;
            background-color: lightblue;
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <!-- Example: HTML with a div element -->
    <div>
    This is the content area.
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

In this example, the div element has a content area with a width of 200 pixels and a height of 100 pixels. The content area contains the text "This is the content area."



This is the content area.

2. Padding:

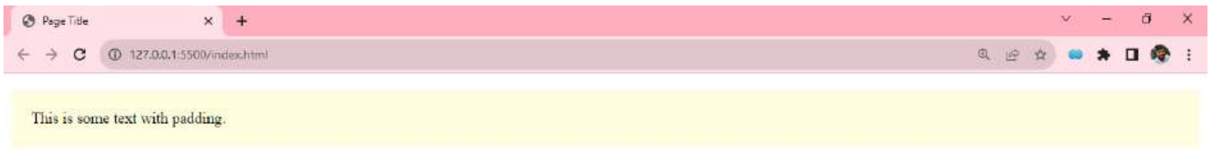
Padding is the space between the content area and the border. It can be controlled using properties like padding-top, padding-right, padding-bottom, and padding-left.

/* Example: Adding padding to a paragraph */

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <title>Page Title</title>
    <style>
        p {
            padding: 20px; /* Applies the same padding to all sides */
            background-color: lightyellow;
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <!-- Example: HTML with a paragraph -->
    <p>
        This is some text with padding.
    </p>

</body>
</html>
```

In this example, the p element has padding of 20 pixels on all sides. The padding creates space between the content area and the border and gives the paragraph a yellow background.



This is some text with padding.

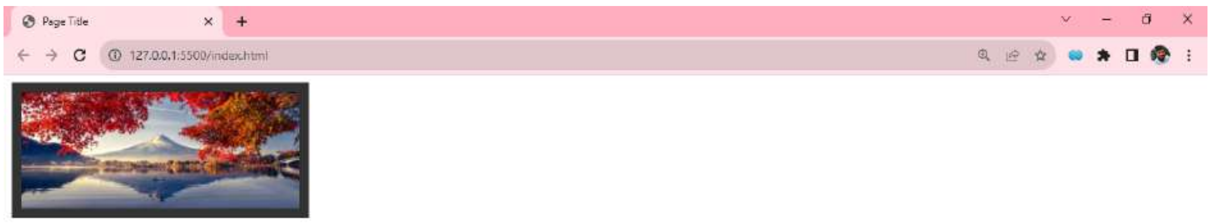
3. Border:

The border is a line that surrounds the padding and content. You can control the border's style, width, and color.

/* Example: Adding a border to an image */

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <title>Page Title</title>
    <style>
        img {
            border: 10px solid #333; /* 10px width, solid style, gray color
*/
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <!-- Example: HTML with an image -->
    <img src="download.jpg" alt="An example image">
</body>
</html>
```

In this example, the img element has a border of 10 pixels with a solid gray color. The border surrounds the image.



4. Margin:

Margin is the space between the border of an element and adjacent elements. You can control margins using properties like margin-top, margin-right, margin-bottom, and margin-left.

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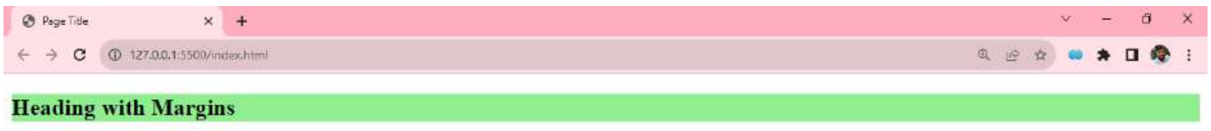
/* Example: Adding margin to a heading */

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <title>Page Title</title>
    <style>
        h2 {
            margin-top: 20px;
            margin-bottom: 20px;
            background-color: lightgreen;
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <!-- Example: HTML with a heading -->
    <h2>
        Heading with Margins
    </h2>
</body>
</html>
```

In this example, the h2 element has a margin of 20 pixels at the top and bottom. The margin creates space between the heading and other elements.



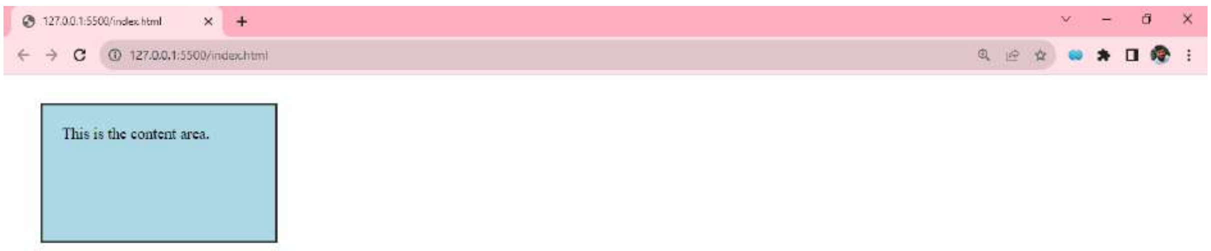
Heading with Margins

Here's an example that covers all the components of the CSS Box Model within one HTML element:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
  .box {
    width: 200px;            /* Content width */
    height: 100px;           /* Content height */
    padding: 20px;           /* Padding */
    border: 2px solid #333; /* Border (2px width, solid style, gray color)
*/
    margin: 30px;           /* Margin */
    background-color: lightblue;
  }
</style>
</head>
<body>

<div class="box">
  This is the content area.
</div>

</body>
</html>
```



This is the content area.

Remember that the total space an element occupies on the webpage is calculated by adding the content dimensions to the padding, border, and margin. Understanding how to control each component of the CSS Box Model is essential for precise layout and design in web development.

What is Bootstrap?

Bootstrap is a widely-used, open-source front-end framework for building responsive and visually appealing web applications and websites.

Key Features:

Responsive Design:

Bootstrap follows a mobile-first approach, ensuring your web content looks great and functions well on a variety of devices, from mobile phones to desktop computers.

Grid System:

Bootstrap includes a powerful grid system that allows you to create flexible and responsive layouts easily. It's based on a 12-column grid, making it simple to structure your content.

Pre-Designed Components:

Bootstrap provides a rich library of pre-designed UI components such as buttons, forms, navigation bars, and more. These components are customizable and help streamline development.

CSS Reset:

Bootstrap includes a CSS reset, known as "Reboot," which ensures a consistent baseline style across different browsers, helping to avoid cross-browser compatibility issues.

Customization:

You can customize Bootstrap to match your project's branding by modifying its default variables, such as colors, typography, and spacing.

How to Get Started:

Download Bootstrap:

You can download the Bootstrap framework from the official website (getbootstrap.com) or include it via a content delivery network (CDN).

Include Bootstrap in Your Project:

Add Bootstrap's CSS and JavaScript files to your HTML documents using <link> and <script> tags.

```
<link
href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.1/dist/css/bootstrap.min.c
ss"                     rel="stylesheet"                    integrity="sha384-
4bw+/aepP/YC94hEpVNVgiZdgIC5+VKNBQNGCHeKRQN+PtmoHDEXuppvnDJzQIu9"
crossorigin="anonymous">
```

Start Building:

Begin building your web application by utilizing Bootstrap's responsive grid system and pre-designed components. Customize these elements as needed.

Test Responsiveness:

Regularly test your project on various devices and screen sizes to ensure it adapts well to different environments.

Optimize Performance:

Minimize and compress Bootstrap files to enhance page load times. Only include the Bootstrap components and features necessary for your project.

Benefits of Using Bootstrap:

Rapid Development: Bootstrap simplifies and accelerates the web development process by providing ready-made components and a responsive grid system.

Consistency: Bootstrap promotes a consistent look and feel across your project, making it easier to maintain a unified design.

Cross-Browser Compatibility: Bootstrap handles many cross-browser issues, reducing the need for extensive testing and adjustments.

Community and Documentation: Bootstrap has a large and active community, along with comprehensive documentation and numerous online resources for support.

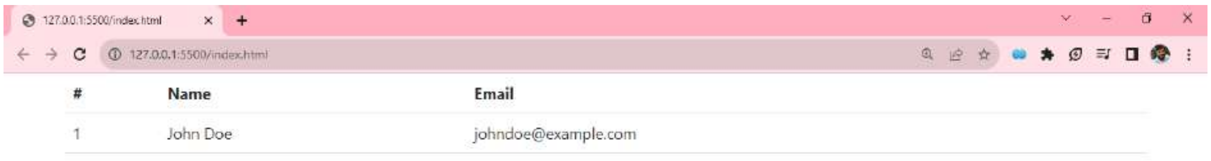
Using Bootstrap Components

1. Tables

Bootstrap provides classes to style HTML tables, making them more visually appealing.

```
<table class="table">
  <thead>
    <tr>
      <th>#</th>
      <th>Name</th>
      <th>Email</th>
    </tr>
  </thead>
  <tbody>
    <tr>
      <td>1</td>
      <td>John Doe</td>
      <td>johndoe@example.com</td>
    </tr>
    <!-- More rows -->
  </tbody>
</table>
```

The table class applies Bootstrap styling to the table.



#	Name	Email
1	John Doe	johndoe@example.com

Refer : https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/content/tables/

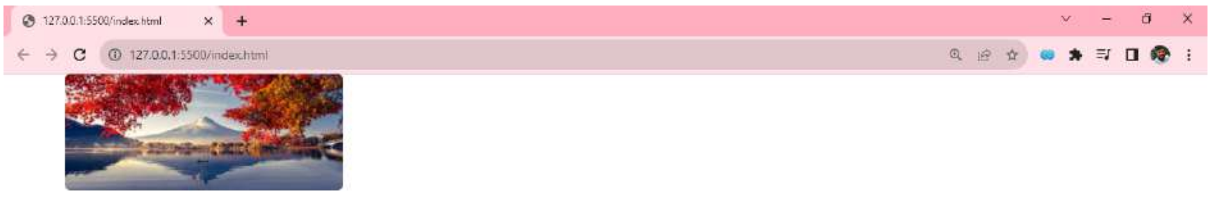
2. Images

Bootstrap simplifies image styling.

You can make an image responsive and add rounded corners easily:

```
<img src="your-image.jpg" alt="Image" class="img-fluid rounded">
```

The img-fluid class ensures the image scales appropriately on different screen sizes, and rounded adds rounded corners to the image.



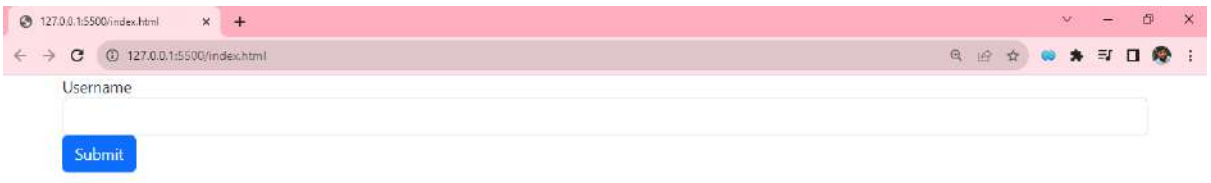
Refer: https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/content/images/

3. Forms

Forms in Bootstrap can be styled using various classes like form-group and form-control.

```
<form>
  <div class="form-group">
    <label for="username">Username</label>
    <input type="text" class="form-control" id="username">
  </div>
  <!-- More form elements -->
  <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Submit</button>
</form>
```

The form-control class styles the input fields, and the btn and btn-primary classes style the submit button.



Refer : https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/forms/form-control/

4. Grid Model

Bootstrap's grid system allows you to create responsive layouts with rows and columns.

You can specify the column behavior for different screen sizes (e.g., col-md-6 for medium screens).

This is incredibly useful for designing flexible page layouts.

Refer: https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/layout/grid/

Components (Navbar, Cards, Badge, Buttons, Pagination)

Bootstrap includes various UI components to enhance your website:

Navbar: Create responsive navigation bars with ease. You can customize the logo, links, and styling.

Refer: https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/components/navbar/

Cards: Use cards to display content in boxes with headers and footers. Cards are versatile and can be used for everything from articles to user profiles.

Refer: https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/components/card/

Badge: Add badges to elements like buttons or notifications to highlight specific information.

Refer: https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/components/badge/

Buttons: Bootstrap provides a variety of button styles and sizes. You can apply classes like btn and btn-primary to style buttons.

Refer: https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/components/buttons/

Pagination: Implement pagination to break up long lists of items into manageable pages.

Refer: https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/components/pagination/

In summary, Bootstrap is a powerful and versatile framework that can significantly speed up web development while ensuring a responsive and visually appealing user interface.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced developer, Bootstrap can be a valuable tool in your web development toolkit.