Fixing Our UI problems

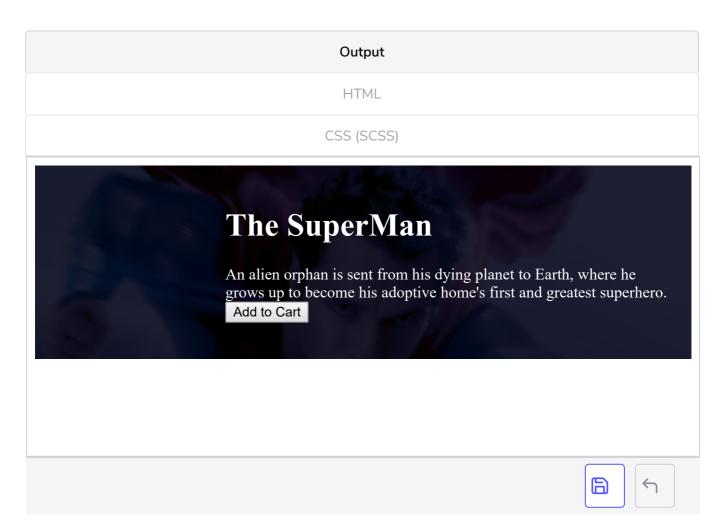
In this lesson, we will apply the box sizing knowledge from the previous lesson. We will also take a look at how to override some of the default styles on buttons. As described earlier, browsers have an initial default styling on all elements.

In this lesson we will attempt to solve some of our user interface (UI) problems.

1. The Weird Horizontal Scroller

The inclusion of box-sizing: border-box should solve this problem.

See the output below

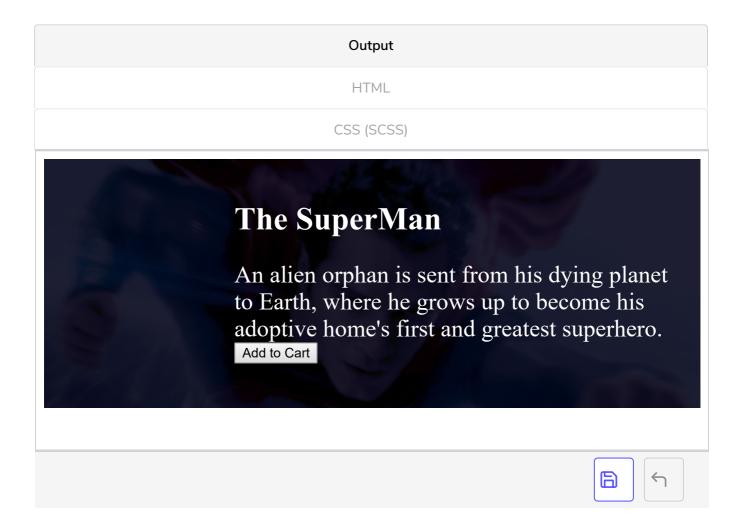


The horizontal scroller is gone (try to scroll horizontally). Great!

2. Text sizing

This isn't a very big deal. For now we will just specify the font size for the paragraph element.

The output may be seen below:



Cool, that's out. If you're feeling happy, you can play around the text styling a bit more. Specify the font family and all sorts.

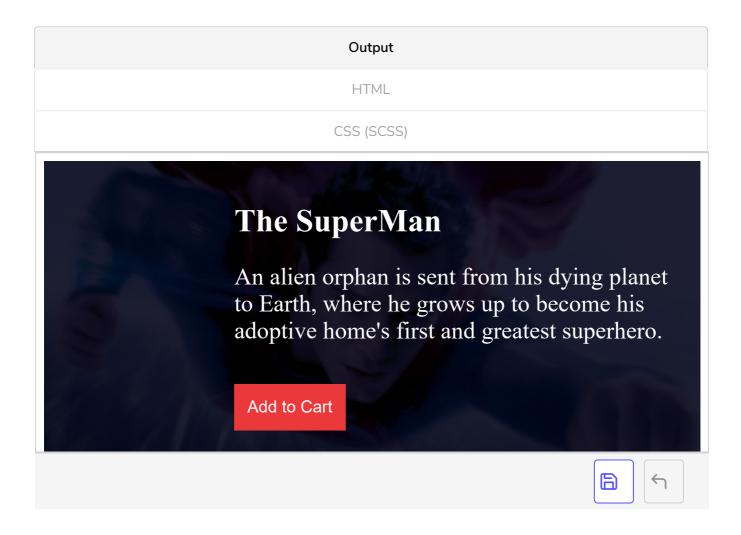
3. Styling the Button

So, think about this for a bit. What do we need to do?



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You will find my solution in the playground below. Check the css pane, and be sure to check the output too.



The button styles should not be strange to you. There are two declarations I want to point your attention to.

1. border: 0

By default, buttons have a border around them. Remember the lesson on browser default styles? border: 0 removes this border. You could achieve the same result with border: none

2. display: block By default, buttons are inline elements. These elements do NOT force a line break in the document. Since, block-level elements will force a line break and drop to the next line in the document, I used display: block to drop the button to a new line.

We're getting close to finishing this project.

In the next lesson, I'll go off the project for a bit - to show you some more

useful information on backgrounds in CSS.						