


# Getting the Document Structure Right

While it's easy to just jump at the styling (css) hoping to get things right, all good designs begin with well structured `html` documents.

Let's do that.

## General Overview

Take a look at the finished design again:



**OHANS EMMANUEL**

I have worked with Startup X' product, and I think it is fabulous. I highly recommend the use of this product. It is simply a life saver.

**SIGN UP**

Email Address

Password

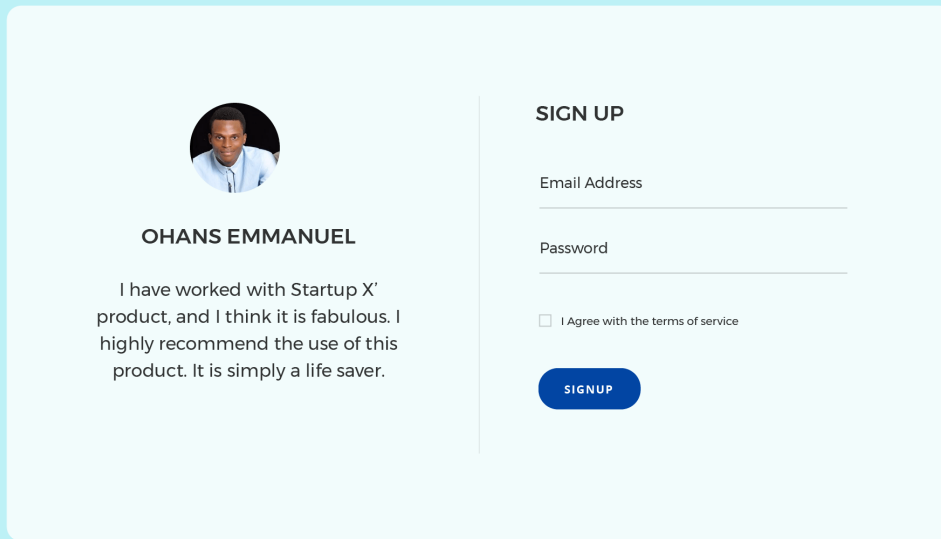
☐ I Agree with the terms of service

**SIGNUP**

Now, let's analyze it.

First, we have a overall colored container.

overall container `<body></body>`

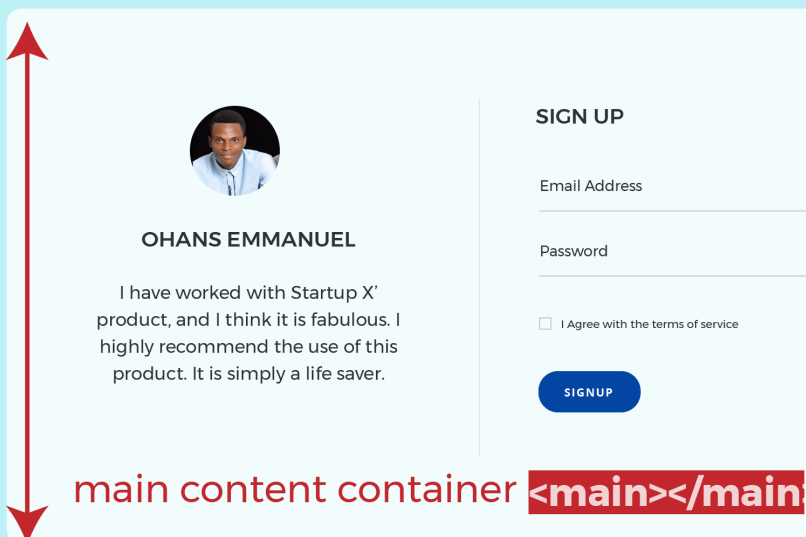


A user profile and sign-up form. The profile section on the left includes a circular profile picture of a man, the name "OHANS EMMANUEL", and a testimonial: "I have worked with Startup X' product, and I think it is fabulous. I highly recommend the use of this product. It is simply a life saver." The sign-up section on the right is titled "SIGN UP" and contains two input fields for "Email Address" and "Password". Below these is a checkbox labeled "I Agree with the terms of service" and a blue "SIGNUP" button.

overall container `<body></body>`

The best candidate for this is the `body` tag.

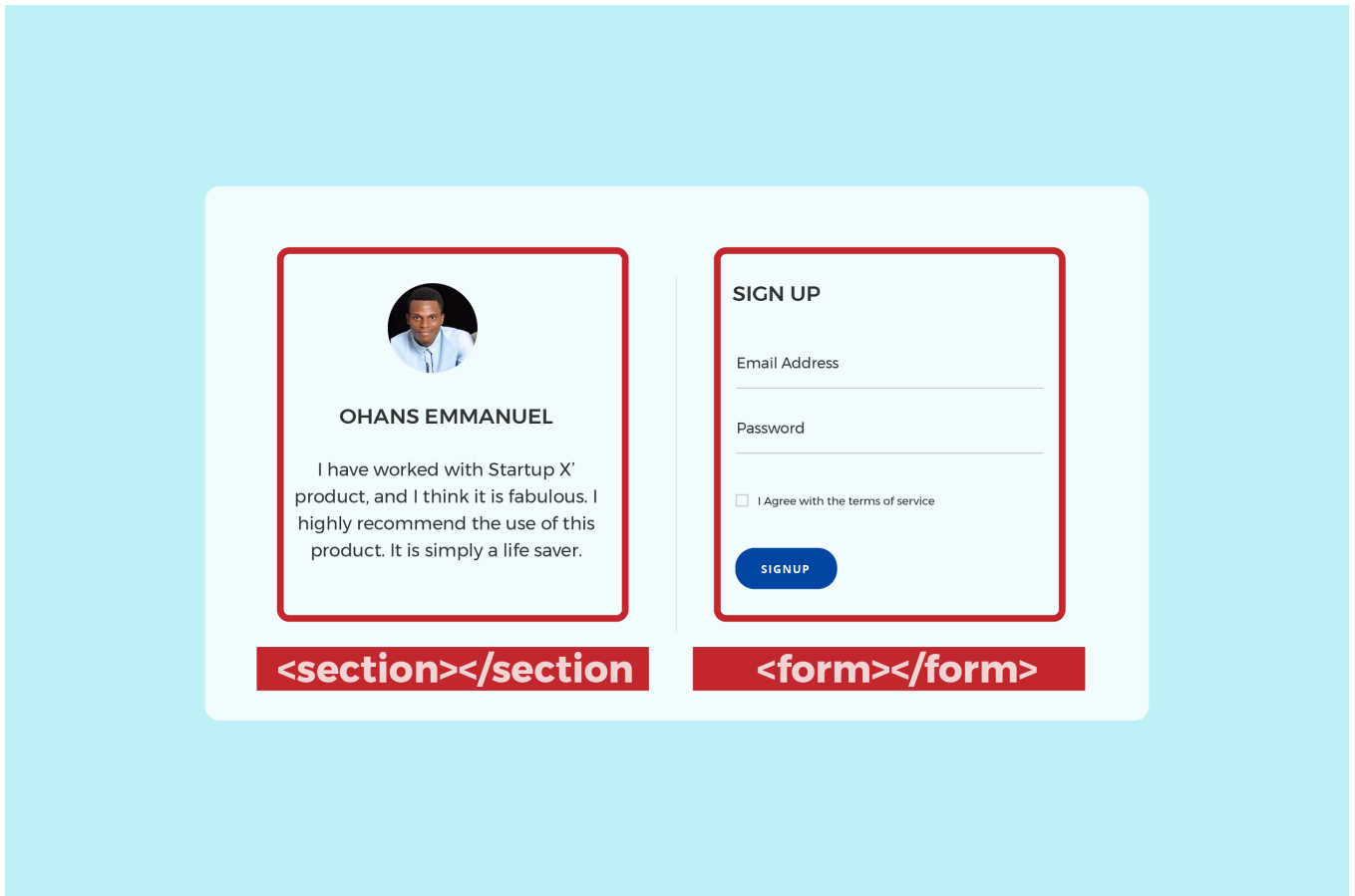
Secondly, we've got another container that sits in the middle of the page. This houses all the main content of the page.



The same user profile and sign-up form as above, but with a red double-headed vertical arrow on the left side of the form area. Below the arrow, the text "main content container" is written, followed by the code `<main></main>` in a red box.

This will be represented with a `main` tag.

In this main content container, we have two other sections. One containing the customer's testimonial, and the other, the actual signup form.



The `section` will have a class names of `.testimonial` and the form, `.signup-form`. Everything else should be easy to understand.

With that, we have this initial document structure:

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Signup Form for Startup X</title>
</head>
<body>
  <main>
    <section class="testimonial">
      
      <h3> Ohans Emmanuel </h3>
      <p>
        I have worked with Startup X' product, and I think it is fabulous.
        I highly recommend the use of this product. It is simply a life saver.
      </p>
    </section>
    <form class="signup-form">
      <h3> Signup Form </h3>
```

```
<h3> Signup Form </h3>
<div>
  <input type="email" name="email" placeholder="Email Address">

  <input type="password" name="password" placeholder="Password">
</div>
<div>
  <input type="checkbox" name="agreement">
  <span>I Agree with the terms of service</span>
</div>
<button type="submit"> SIGNUP </button>
</form>
</main>
</body>
</html>
```

Take a look at the code above. It should make sense to you.

I have tried to keep the markup minimal - with no unnecessary `div` added.

Having got the markup out of the way now, let's begin styling the document in the next lesson.

I'm excited about this 😊