# FEWD

Week 4 · Class 7

# Intro to Programming

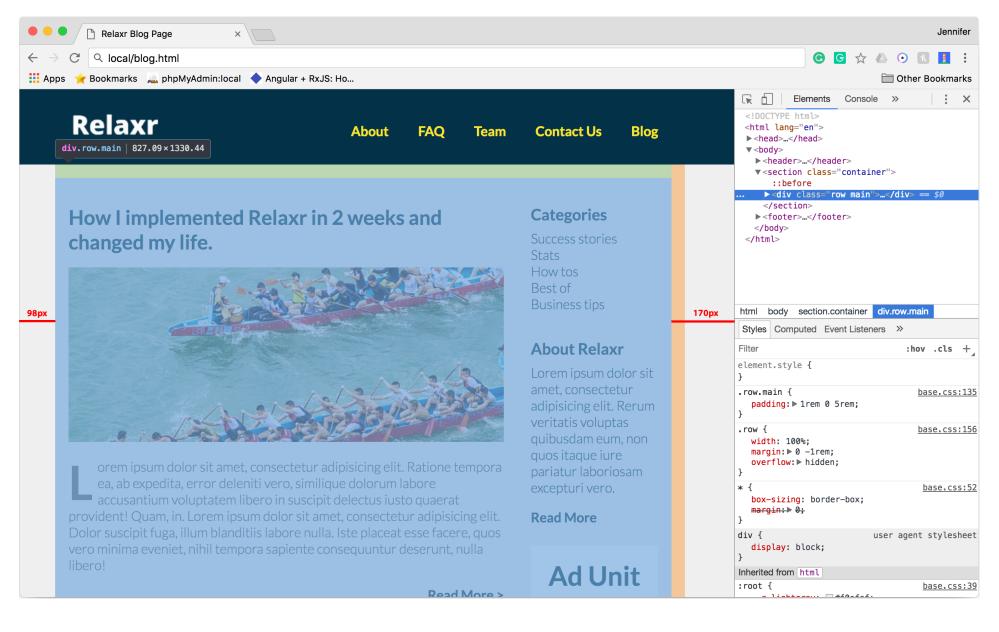


## Quick Review

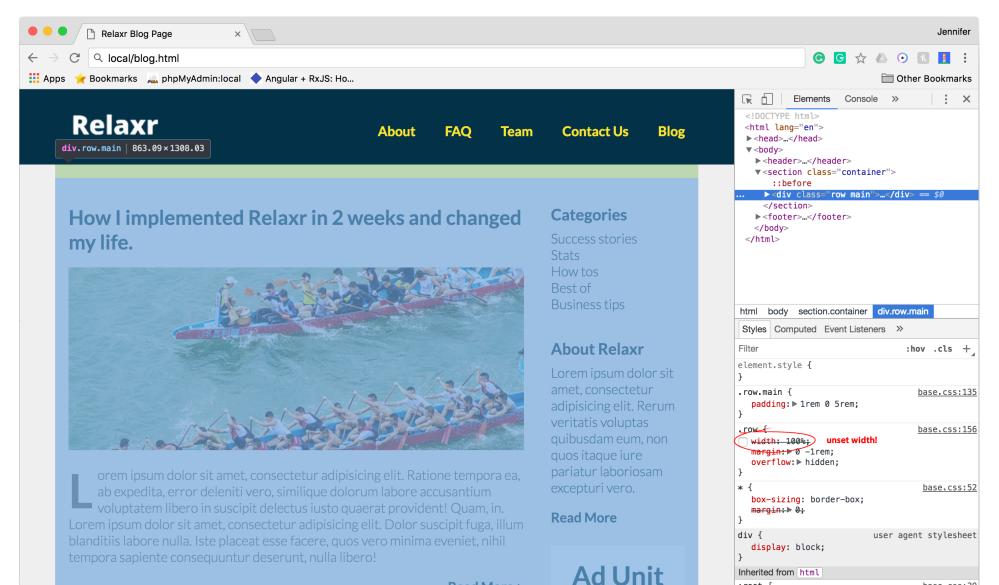
- Which CSS property smoothly transitions one property value to another over time?
- What's one difference between CSS keyframe animation and transitions?
- How do you create a new working context in Git so that you can make changes without affecting the master version of your repository?
- Did anyone solve the grid offset issue?

# Fixing the Relaxr Grid

### The Grid Problem



### The Fix: Unset the Width



Read More >

:root {

base.css:39

```
.container { padding: 15px; }
```

.row { width: 100%; }

100% width = the width of the parent content box

.row { margin: 0 -15px; width: 100%;}

100% width is still relative to parent content box!

.row { margin: 0 -15px; }

no width specified, so content expands to fit within margins

### What We'll Cover

- Introduction To Programming
- Javascript and jQuery

# Introduction to Programming

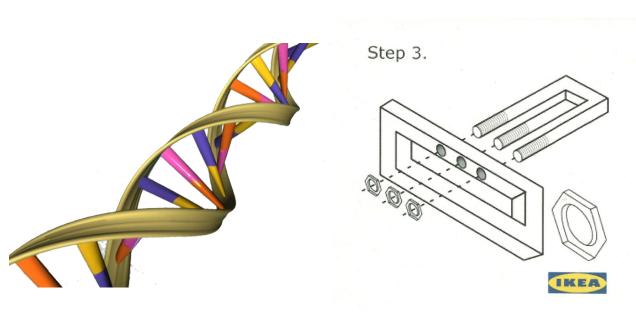
# Objectives: Programming Basics

- Understand what a program is
- Use pseudocode to describe how a program should execute

# What is a program?

A program is a set of instructions.

# Are these programs?



# Programming

- Programming involves writing the instructions in a language that can be understood by humans and interpreted by computers...(more on that later)
- Before learning the specifics of a language, you need to learn to think like a programmer
- Pseudocode can help us do that

### Pseudocode

Pseudocode is the process of writing a program without using the syntax of a programming language.



Pseudocode a Lightswitch

# Perfectly Fine Pseudocode

```
/* Go to the lightswitch and flip it.
If the light is on, the light is turned off.
Otherwise, the light is turned on. */
```

# Thinking More Like A Programmer

- Even though there are a lot of programming languages, there are many common structures that are found in most languages.
- Our pseudocode doesn't need to be written in a specific syntax, but identifying these common structures will make it easier for us to turn it into real code.

### Conditionals

- Like most instructions, programs are read in sequence from left to right and top to bottom.
- Control flow statements let us have control over the order in which the instructions are processed.
- The simpliest are the IF-then and IF-then-ELSE-then statement.
- The instructions in the if block are only processed when the IF statement evaluates as true.

### Better Pseudocode

```
/* Go to the lightswitch.
    When it is flipped:
        IF the light is on
            the light is turned off
        ELSE
            the light is turned on
*/
```

# The Lightbulb in Javascript

```
//Go to the lightswitch. When it is flipped
document.querySelector('body').addEventListener('click', function() {
  //If the light is on
  if (this.classList.contains('bulb-on')) {
    //The light is turned off
    this.classList.remove('bulb-on');
    //Otherwise
  } else {
   //The light is turned on
    this.classList.add('bulb-on');
```

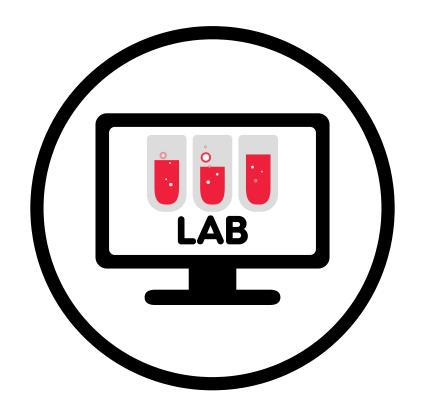
#### See it in action

# Loops

- Another common form of flow control is a loop.
- A common loop is the WHILE loop.
- It executes the code inside of it for as long as the WHILE statement is true.

### Math

- Universally, all programming languages can do Math
- Most will have a set of operators that include comparison (>, <, <=, >=) and arithmetic (+, -, \*, /) operators for performing comparisons and calculations



Pseudocode a Thermostat

### Thermostat Pseudocode

```
target_temperature
current_temperature

SET target_temperature = 72

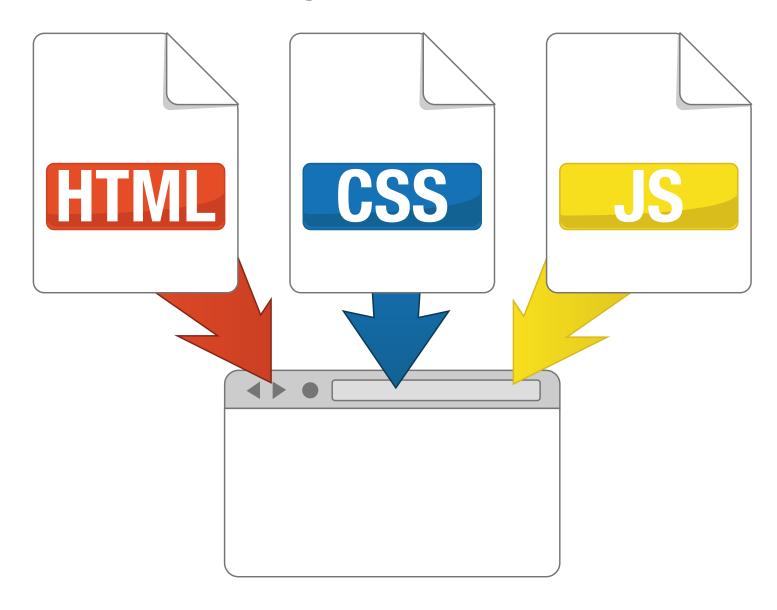
WHILE (thermostat_is_operating)
   GET current_temperature
   IF (target_temperature > (current_temperature + 5))
       turn_on_heater
   ELSE
       turn_off_heater
END WHILE
```

# Javascript and jQuery

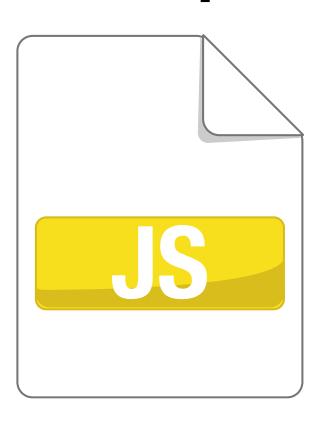
# Objectives: Javascript and jQuery

- Understand why Javascript is essential to this course
- Understand what jQuery is
- Describe the differences and similarities between Javascript and jQuery
- Read and modify Javascript and jQuery

# **FEWD Trinity**

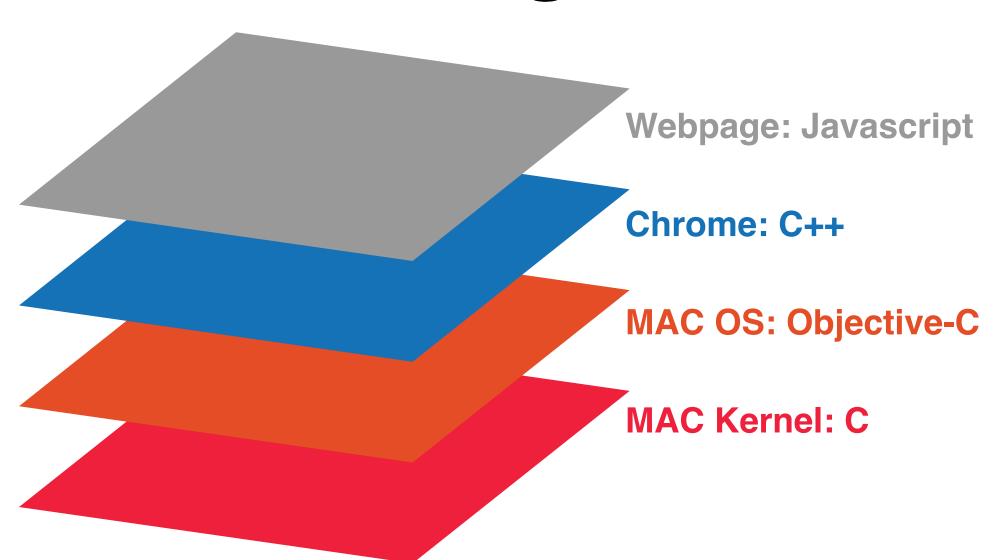


## Javascript



- Used to add interactivity
- Interpreted by the Javascript engine inside the browser
- Standards based

# Javascript is Higher Level



# Javascript vs. jQuery

- jQuery is a library written in Javascript
- It's just another layer of abstration
- It is generally easier and faster than writing pure Javascript
- It has the benefit of including lots of helper functionality and it also helps to eliminate the differences in how browsers implement the Javascript standards.



### jQuery Lightbulb

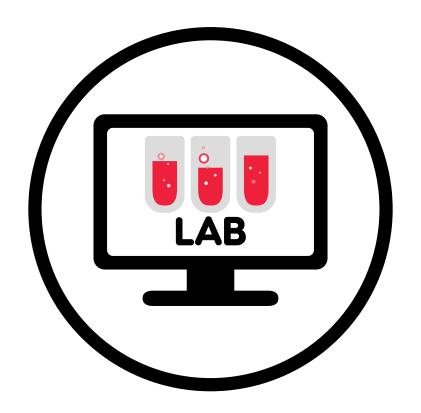
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# Reading Code



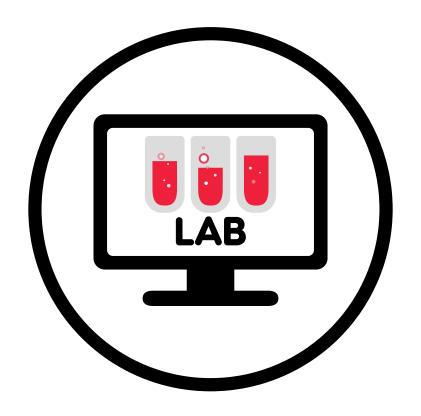
### **Color Switcher**

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### Traffic Light

https://codepen.io/jme11/pen/qoKpNM



**Start Your Homework** 

# Go Build Awesome Things!