

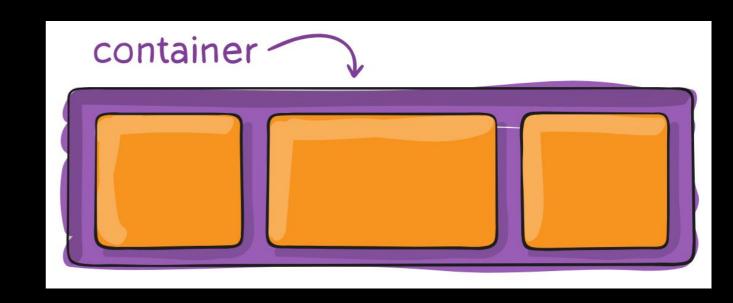
### **WE'VE COVERED PRIMITIVE METHODS FOR LAYOUT:**

```
- display (inline, block, etc.)
- <div> <span>
- position (absolute, relative, etc.)
- float
```

# BUT THERE ARE MODERN AND MORE LOGICAL METHODS

**FLEXIBLE BOX (FLEXBOX)** 

**ARRIVED WITH CSS3** 



CONSISTS OF FLEXIBLE CONTAINERS AND FLEXIBLE ITEMS WITHIN

EXPANDS ITEMS TO TAKE UP AVAILABLE SPACE OR SHRINKS THEM TO PREVENT OVERFLOW (ITEMS FLOWING OUT OF NORMAL FLOW)

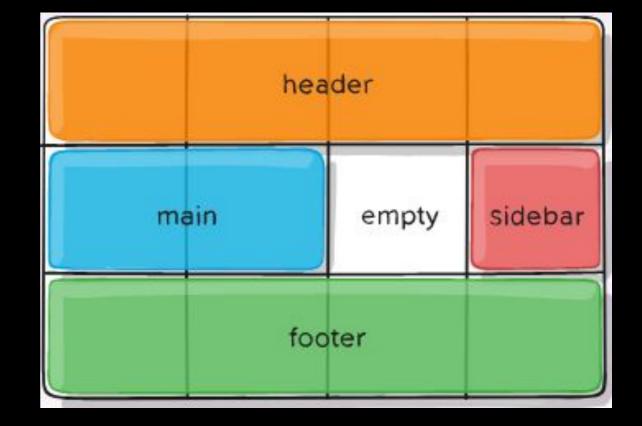
MORE CONTROL OVER SIZING, DEVICES, ETC. THAN FLOATING.

1 DIMENSIONAL: FLEX CAN BE APPLIED TO EITHER A COLUMNAL OR ROW DISPLAY (CONTENTS CAN WRAP HOWEVER, FORCING CONTENT TO ANOTHER ROW OR COLUMN)

**GRID** 

**ARRIVED WITH CSS3** 

FOR GRIDDED LAYOUT/SYSTEMS



EXCELLENT CONTROL OVER WHERE IN THE GRID ITEMS/CONTENT SHOULD GO

2 DIMENSIONAL: CONTROL IS EXERTED OVER ROWS AND COLUMNS

### FLEXBOX VS GRID - WHAT'S THE DEAL?

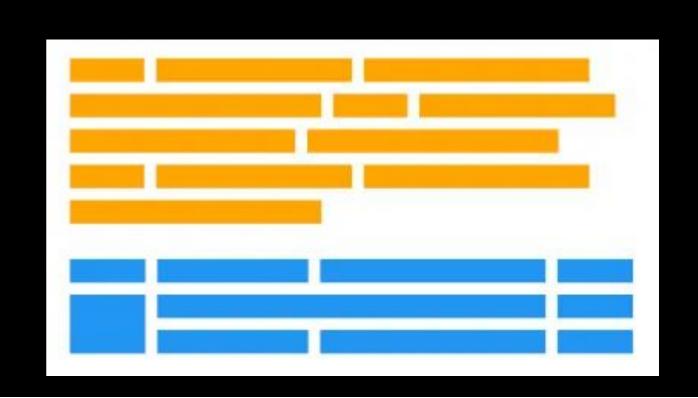
#### **GENERALLY:**

FLEXBOX WHEN YOU JUST WANT TO MAKE A BUNCH OF CONTENT FIT ON THE PAGE

GRID WHEN YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC, STRICT DESIGN OR LAYOUT TO A PAGE

FLEXBOX CAN WRAP CONTENTS
BUT SPACING BETWEEN ITEMS OF
VARIED WIDTHS IS MISALIGNED

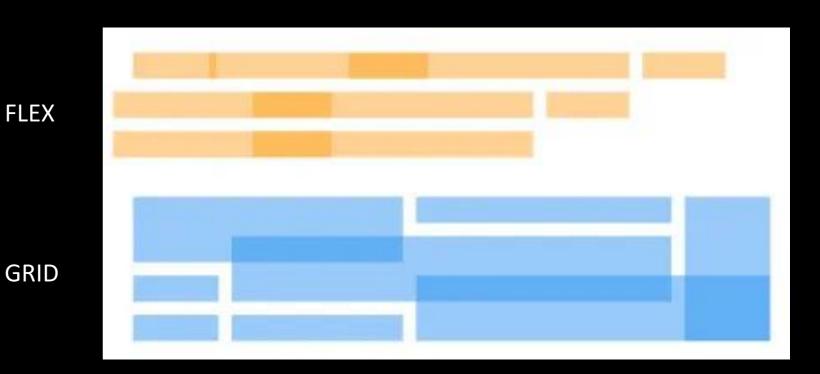
GRID CAN WRAP CONTENTS AS WELL BUT SPACING IS STRICT TO THE GRID



### FLEXBOX VS GRID - WHAT'S THE DEAL?

**GENERALLY:** 

GRID IS BETTER AT
OVERLAPPING
OVERLAPPING IN FLEX
IS MUCH MORE TIME
CONSUMING



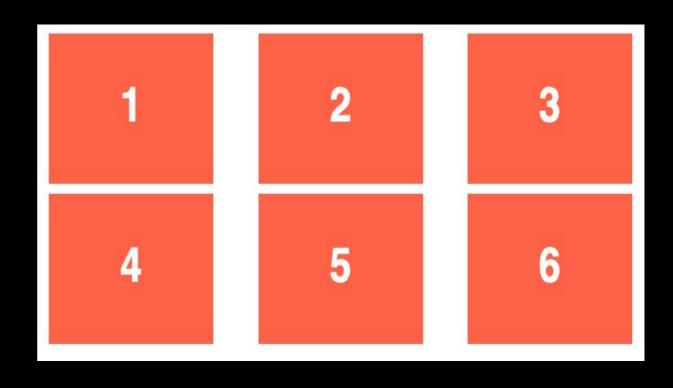
FLEXBOX IS BEST WHEN YOU HAVE A BUNCH OF STUFF OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND JUST WANT A REASONABLE LAYOUT FROM THEM

GRIDS FOR FULL PAGE LAYOUTS AND FLEXBOX FOR INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS/PARTS OF A PAGE.

THEY CAN BE NESTED INSIDE OF EACH OTHER AS WELL. GRIDS IN GRIDS, FLEX IN FLEX, GRIDS IN FLEX, FLEX IN GRIDS

### A FLEXBOX IMPLEMENTATION

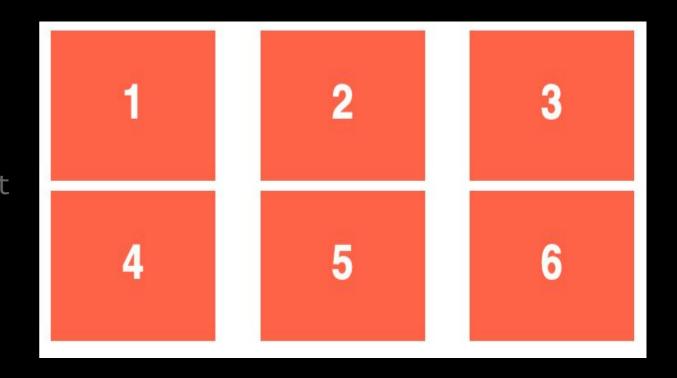
```
.parent {
 display: flex;
  /* Then we define the flow direction
    and if we allow the items to wrap
  * This is the same as:
  * flex-direction: row;
  * flex-wrap: wrap;
  */
 flex-flow: row wrap;
 /* Then we define how is distributed
    the remaining space */
 justify-content: space-around;
.child {
 width: 200px;
 height: 150px;
```



```
<section class="parent">
    <div class="child">1</div>
    <div class="child">2</div>
    <div class="child">3</div>
    <div class="child">4</div>
    <div class="child">5</div>
    <div class="child">5</div>
    <div class="child">6</div>
</section>
```

### A GRID IMPLEMENTATION

```
.parent {
   display: grid;
   grid-gap: 20px;
/* Then we define the columns using
   a measurement: here its 'fr' which
   means fractional unit. 3 columns split
   equally */
   grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr 1fr;
}
.child {
   width: 200px;
   height: 150px;
```



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