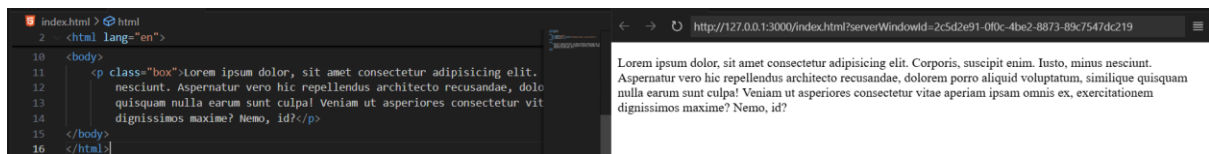# Day 21

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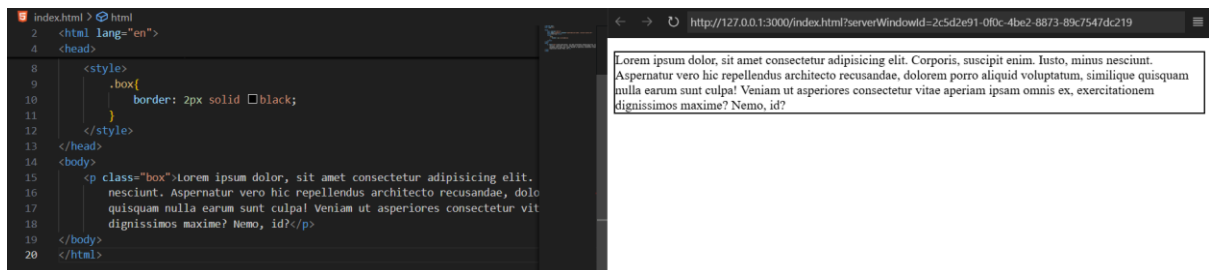
CSS Overflow:

What is CSS overflow?

The overflow property in CSS determines what happens when the content of an element is bigger than its container. If content doesn't fit inside its box, you can control whether it spills out, scrolls, or is hidden.

A basic example without any overflow:

A basic example where we had just added the borders and no width and height specified:

Example where we had shown the overflow property by using the width and height:
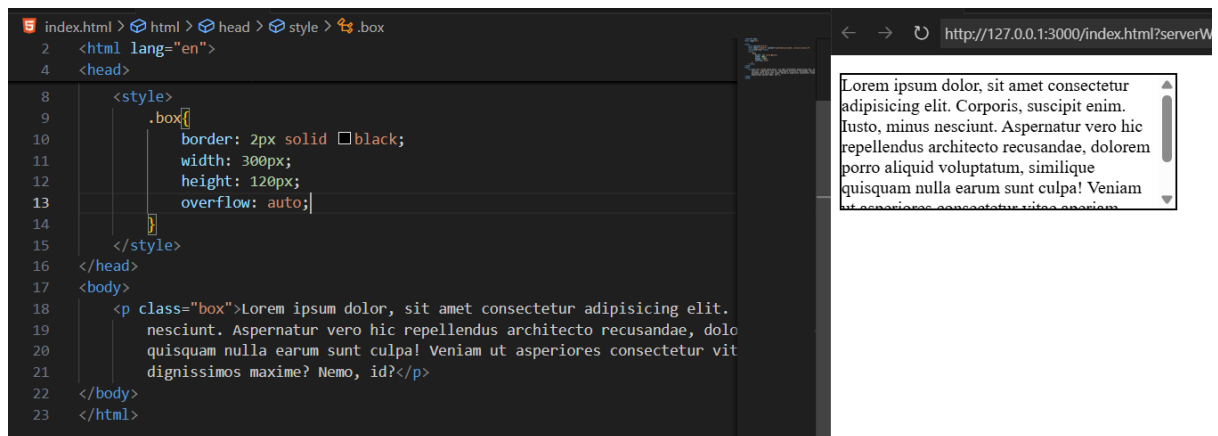

How to fix this overflow?

Syntax:

overflow: visible | hidden | scroll | auto;

Values:

Value	Description	Example Use
visible	Default. Content spills out of the box	Rarely used, default behavior
hidden	Extra content is clipped, not visible	For neat cards or cropped images
scroll	Adds scrollbars (even if not needed)	Force scrollable area
auto	Adds scrollbars only if needed	Most common responsive usage

A basic example of handling the overflow adding the scroll bar: