



CSS BOX MODEL

BOX SIZING

DEFAULT BOX DIMENSIONS

BOX SIZING PROPERTY

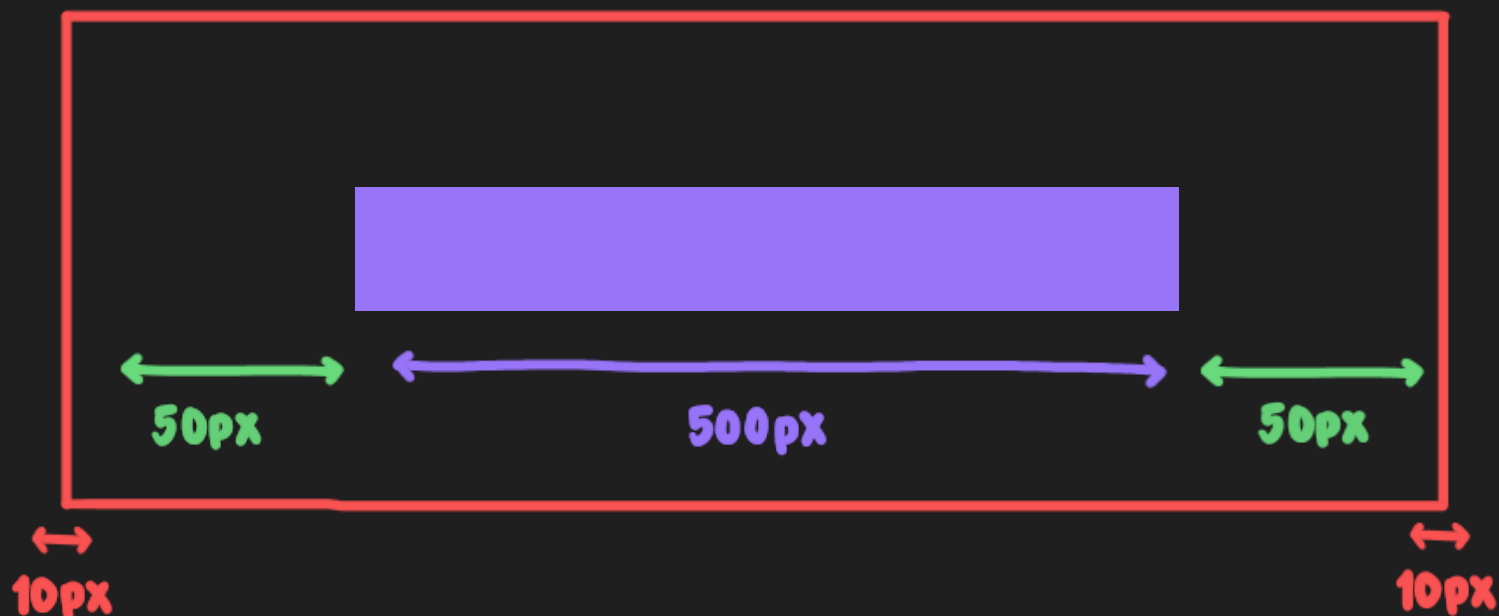
BORDER BOX

BOX SIZING DESIGN GUIDANCE

TOTAL BOX DIMENSIONS

BY DEFAULT THE TOTAL WIDTH AND HEIGHT OF A BOX WILL BE THE SUM OF THE CONTENT WIDTH AND HEIGHT, PADDING AND BORDER

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TOTAL WIDTH} &= \quad + \quad + \quad + \quad + \quad = 620\text{px} \\
 \text{TOTAL HEIGHT} &= 10\text{px} + 50\text{px} + 200\text{px} + 50\text{px} + 10\text{px} = 320\text{px}
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{TOTAL WIDTH} \\ \text{TOTAL HEIGHT} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{CALCULATED VALUES}$$



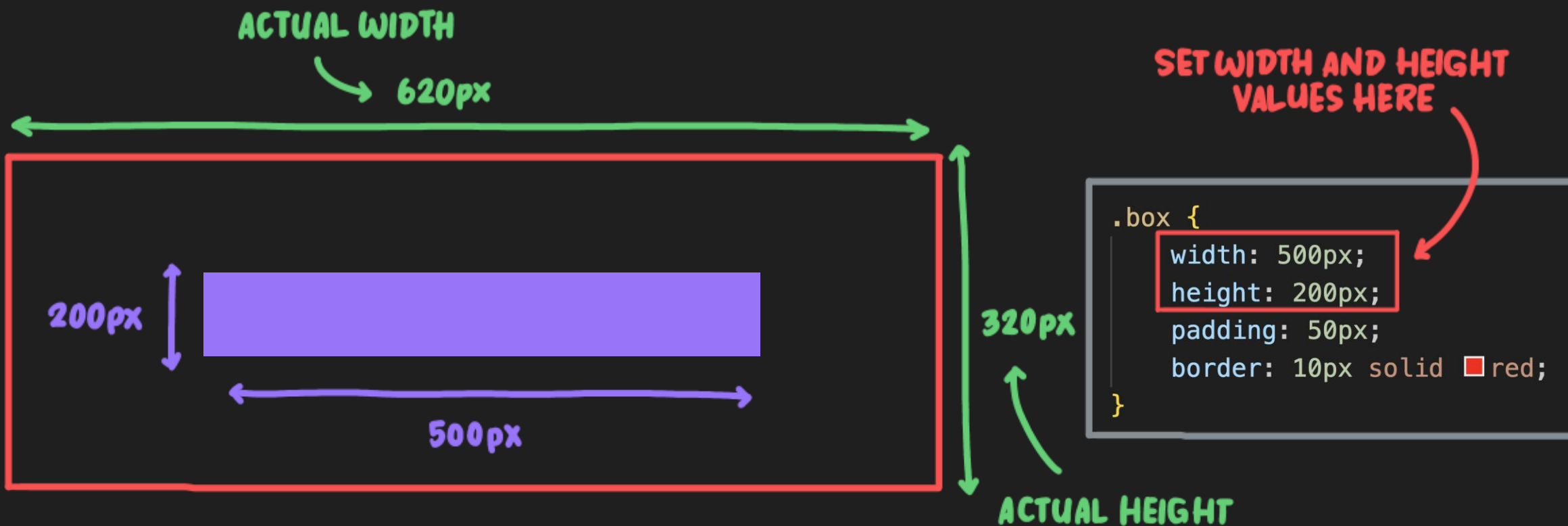
```

.box {
  width: 500px;
  height: 200px;
  padding: 50px;
  border: 10px solid red;
}
    
```



PROBLEMS WITH DEFAULT BEHAVIOR

THE DEFAULT BEHAVIOR OF THE BOX MODEL CAN LEAD TO ISSUES AS FINAL DIMENSIONS BECOME UNPREDICTABLE



BOX SIZING

THE BOX-SIZING PROPERTY MODIFIES HOW THE TOTAL WIDTH AND HEIGHT OF AN ELEMENT ARE CALCULATED

PROPERTY

VALUE

`box-sizing: border-box;`

DEFAULT VALUE

VALUES

COMMONLY USED

`context-box` `border-box`



BOX SIZING

CONTENT-BOX

THE TOTAL DIMENSIONS IS SUM OF
CONTENT, PADDING AND BORDER

THE SET WIDTH & HEIGHT WILL BE SMALLER
THAN THE TOTAL WIDTH & HEIGHT OF THE BOX

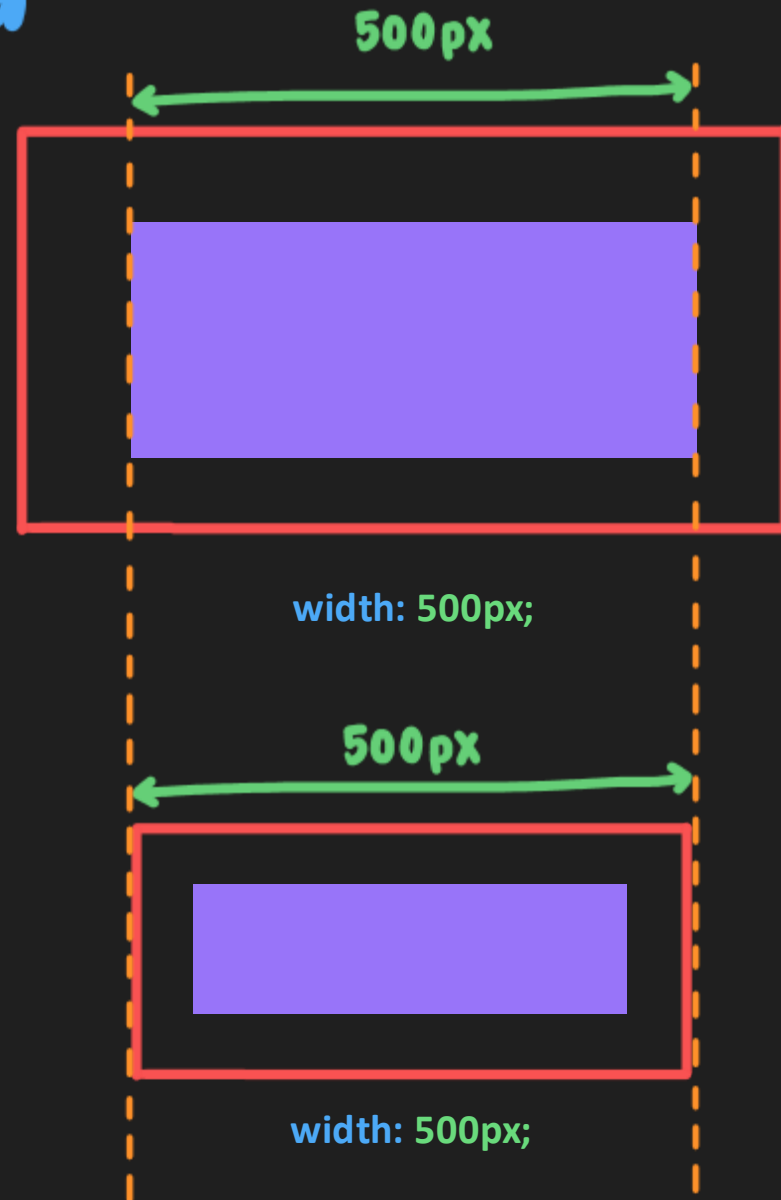
CONTENT DIMENSIONS ARE UNCHANGED

BORDER-BOX

THE TOTAL DIMENSIONS INCLUDE
CONTENT, PADDING AND BORDER

THE SET WIDTH & HEIGHT WILL MATCH THE
TOTAL WIDTH & HEIGHT OF THE BOX

CONTENT DIMENSIONS NEED TO REDUCE





BORDER BOX

CONTENT
DIMENSIONS
REDUCED

TOTAL WIDTH =

+

+

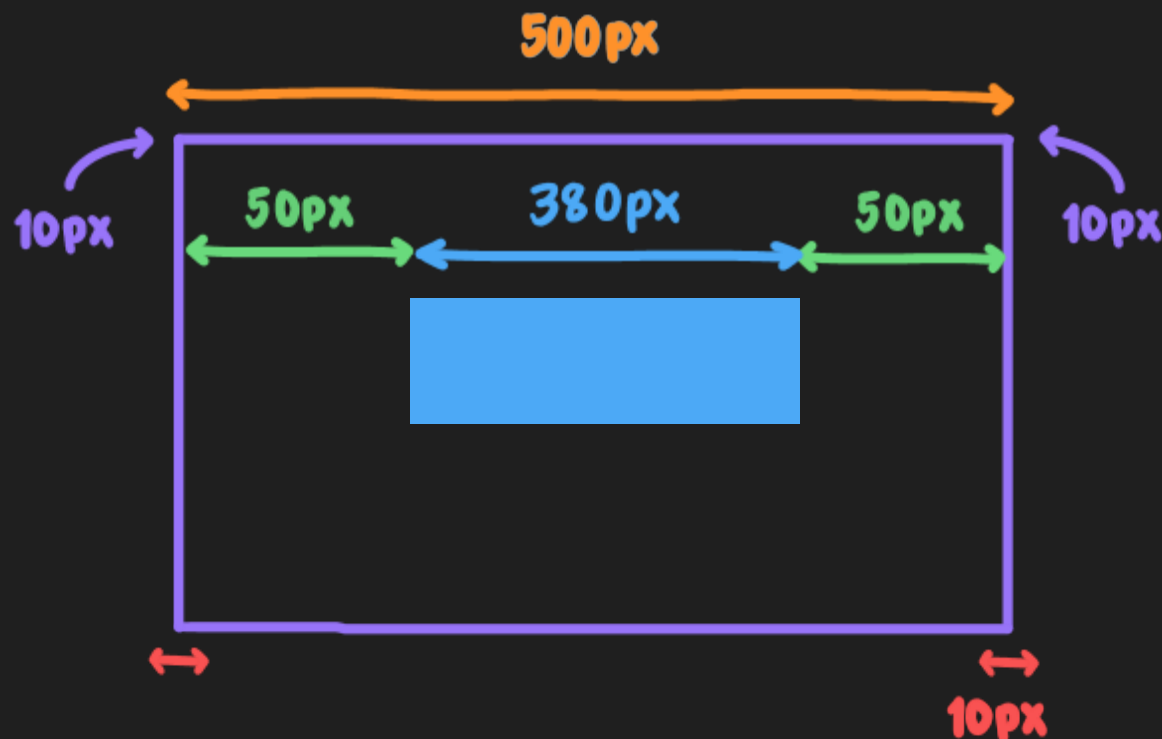
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TOTAL HEIGHT = 10px + 50px + 80px + 50px + 10px = 200px

SET
VALUES



SET VALUES MATCH
FINAL BOX VALUES

```
.btn {  
  width: 500px;  
  height: 200px;  
  padding: 50px;  
  border: 10px solid blue;  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
}
```

BOX-SIZING GUIDANCE

SET THE BORDER-BOX ON THE UNIVERSAL SELECTOR

SETS BORDER-BOX ON ALL BOXES

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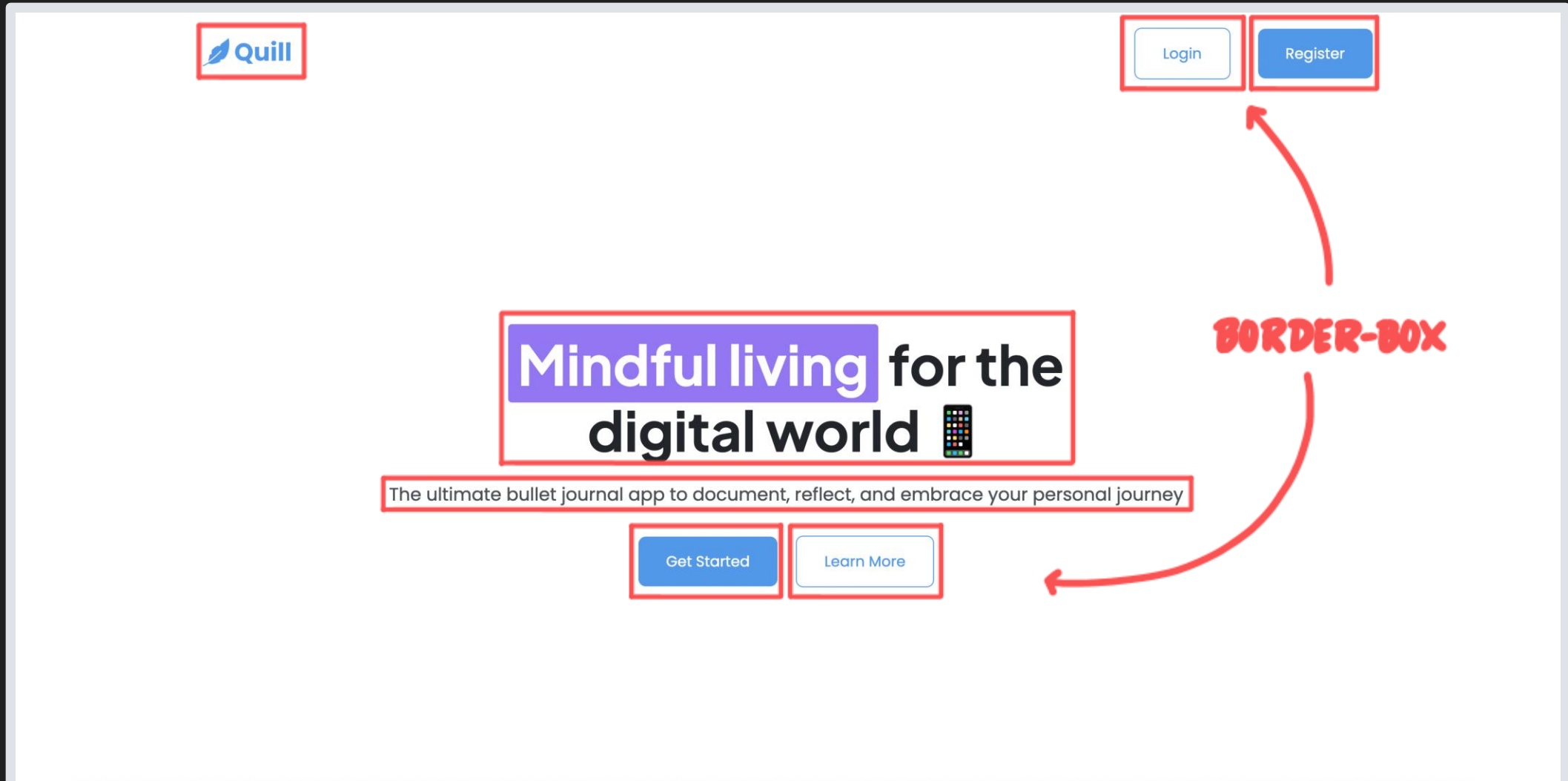
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box-sizing: border-box;

}

ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS TO DO IN A NEW CSS DOCUMENT

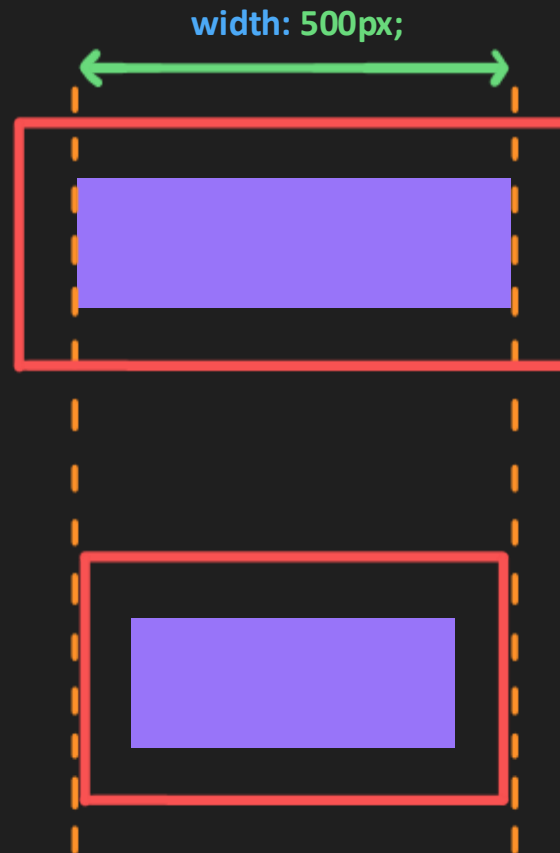
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SUMMARY CARD

BOX SIZING



width: 500px;

CONTENT BOX

box-sizing: content-box;

SET WIDTH IS WIDTH
OF CONTENT ONLY

BORDER BOX

box-sizing: border-box;

SET WIDTH WILL BE
SUM OF CONTENT,
PADDING & BORDER