

Module 3 - Lecture 3

CSS Grid & Flexbox



CSS Grid

<https://www.w3.org/TR/css-grid-1/>



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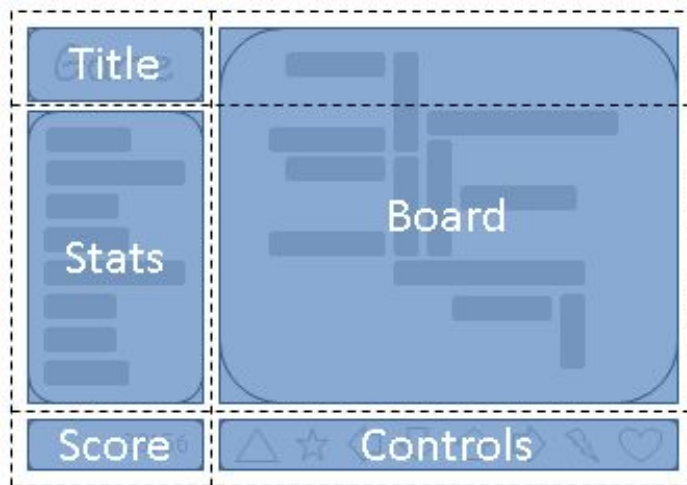
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Terminology

- **Grid lines** are the vertical and horizontal dividing lines of the grid.
- A **grid item** is one of the items (e.g. Stats) and it may occupy more than one cell.
- A **grid cell** refers to one block within a grid.
- A **grid track** is a term referencing an entire column or row.
- A **grid area** is any rectangular area of one or more cells.
- The **gutters** or **gaps** are the spaces between adjacent grid tracks.



Starting a Grid Layout

```
section {  
  display: grid;  
}
```

```
<section>  
  <div>  
    <ul>  
      <li>Item one</li>  
      <li>Item two</li>  
    </ul>  
  <div>  
  
    <p>Text goes here</p>  
</section>
```

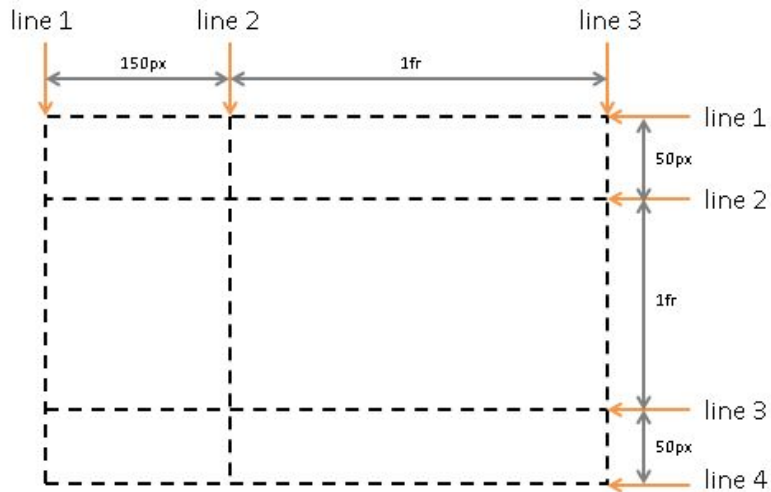
- Grid items are defined by the direct descendants of the element that is displayed as a grid.
 - In the example above, `<div>` and `<p>` become the grid items.
- The grid will be 1 column by default include as many rows as there are grid items.
 - In the example above, this would result in a 2 row, 1 column grid.



Defining a Grid Layout

```
{  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 150px 1fr;  
  grid-template-rows: 50px 1fr 50px;  
}
```

* The fr unit is a flexible length representing a fraction of the remaining space.



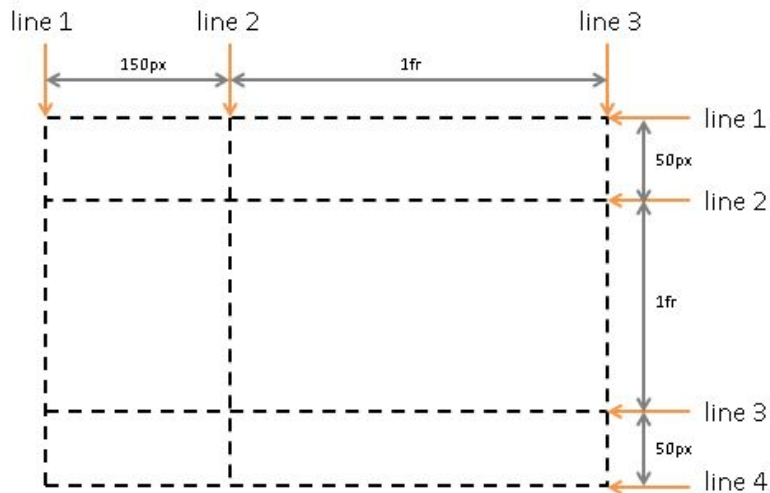
Placing Items

```
{  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-areas: ". a"  
                      "b ."  
                      ". c";  
  grid-template-columns: 150px 1fr;  
  grid-template-rows: 50px 1fr 50px;  
}
```

```
#item1 { grid-area: a }
```

```
#item2 { grid-area: b }
```

```
#item3 { grid-area: c }
```

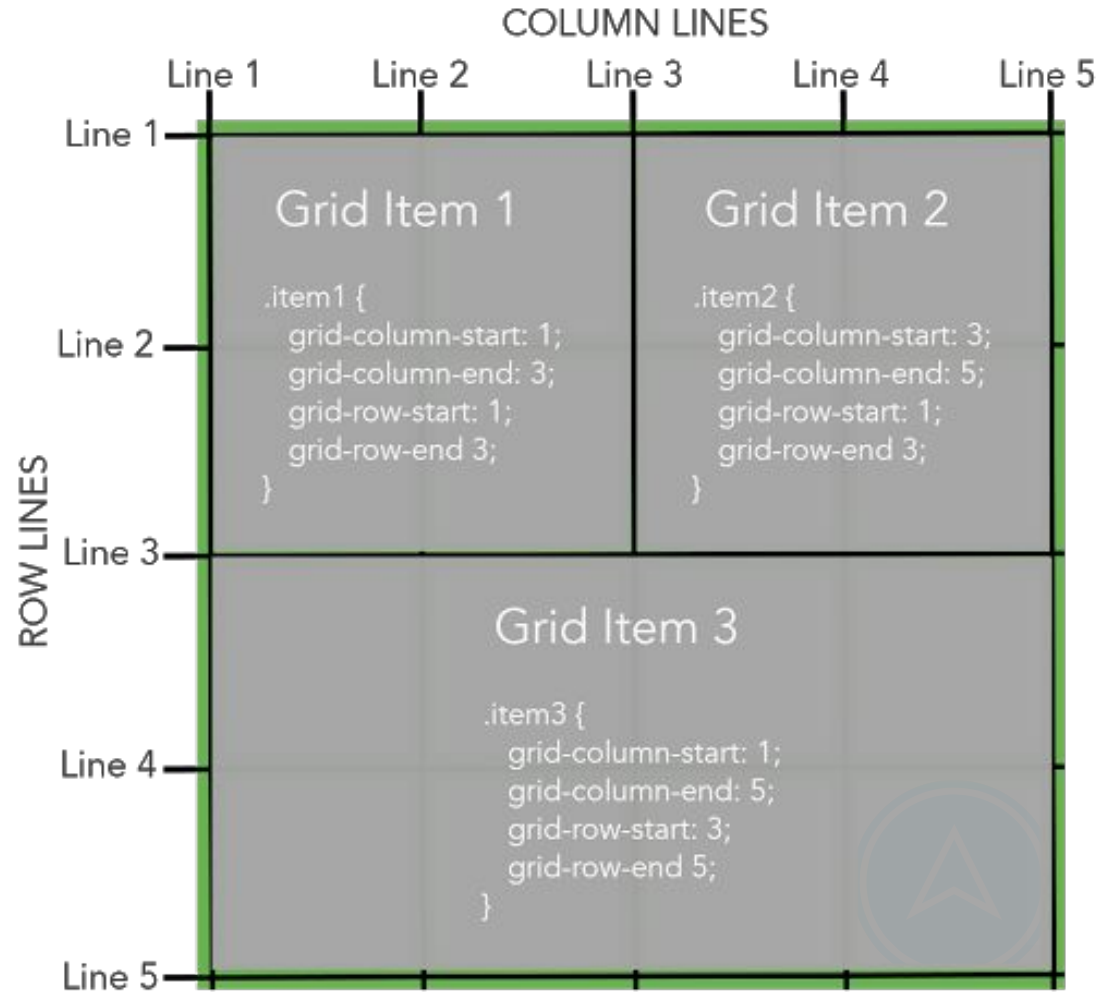


* A . is used within grid-template-areas to leave a grid cell empty.



grid-column-start,
grid-column-end,
grid-row-start,
grid-row-end

control the starting and ending
location within the grid where a
grid item appears.



Aligning Content

*Justify can be thought of as left to right alignment.

*Align can be thought of as vertical alignment.

*Options for alignment include start, center, end.

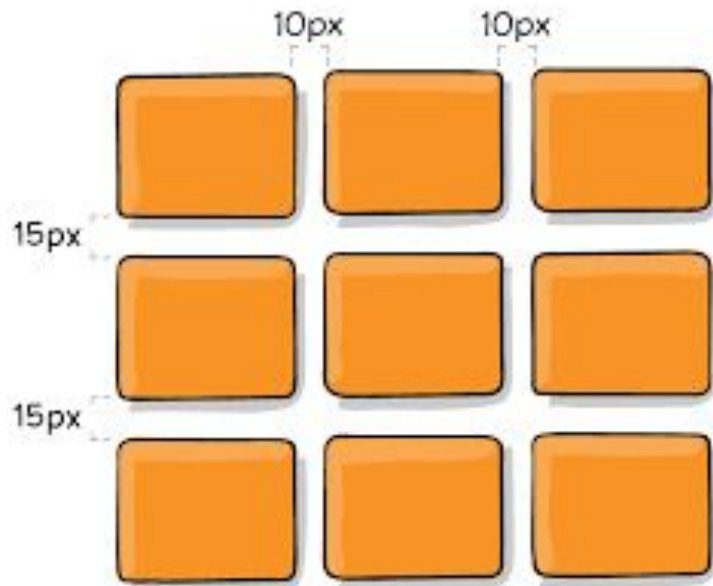
- **justify-items** is applied to the grid container to define justification of grid items along the row axis, within the individual grid cells
- **justify-self** is applied to any grid item to define row-axis justification within its individual grid cell
- **align-items** is applied to the grid container to define justification of grid items along the column axis, within the individual grid cells
- **align-self** is applied to any grid item to define column-axis justification within its individual grid cell



Grip Gap

The space between the grid tracks. The gutter.

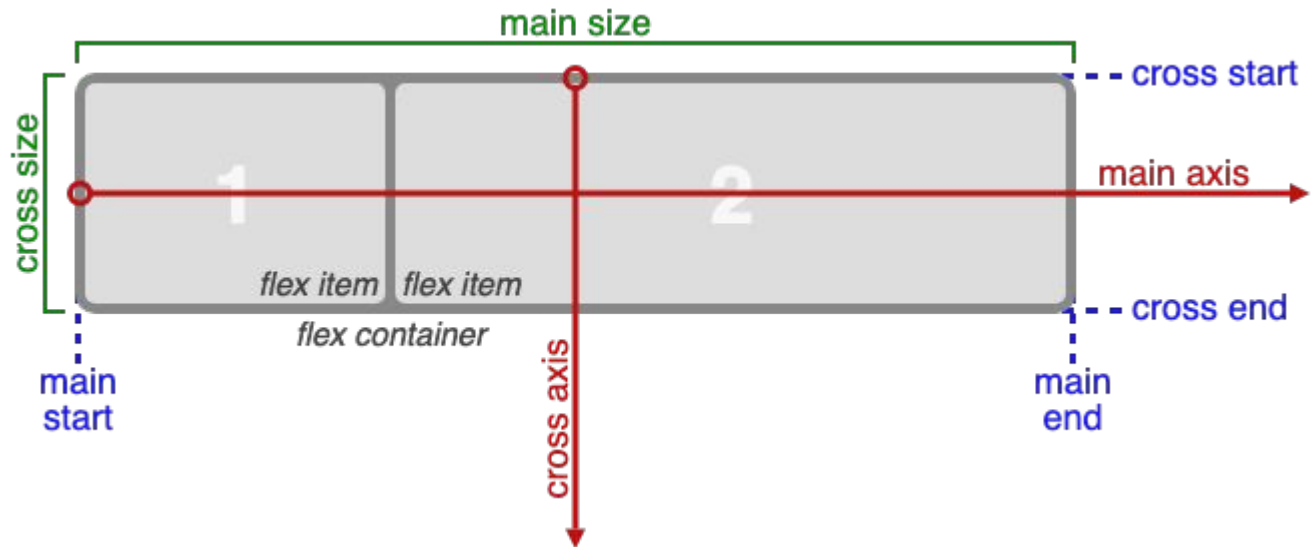
```
{  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr 1fr;  
  grid-column-gap: 10px  
  grid-row-gap: 15px;  
}
```



CSS Flexbox

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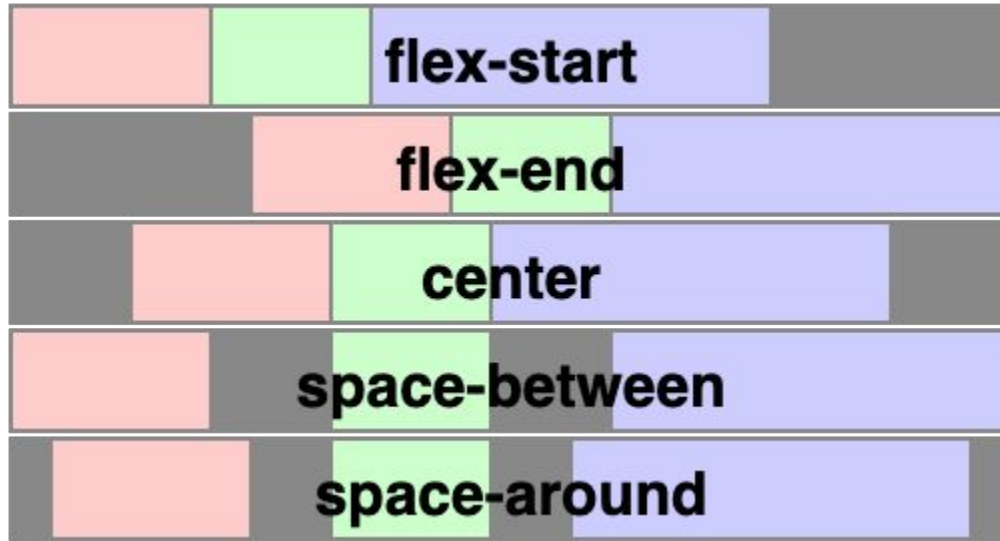
- A flex container takes away some of the functionality of the block container
- For example: float and vertical alignment do not apply.



Main Axis Alignment

justify-content

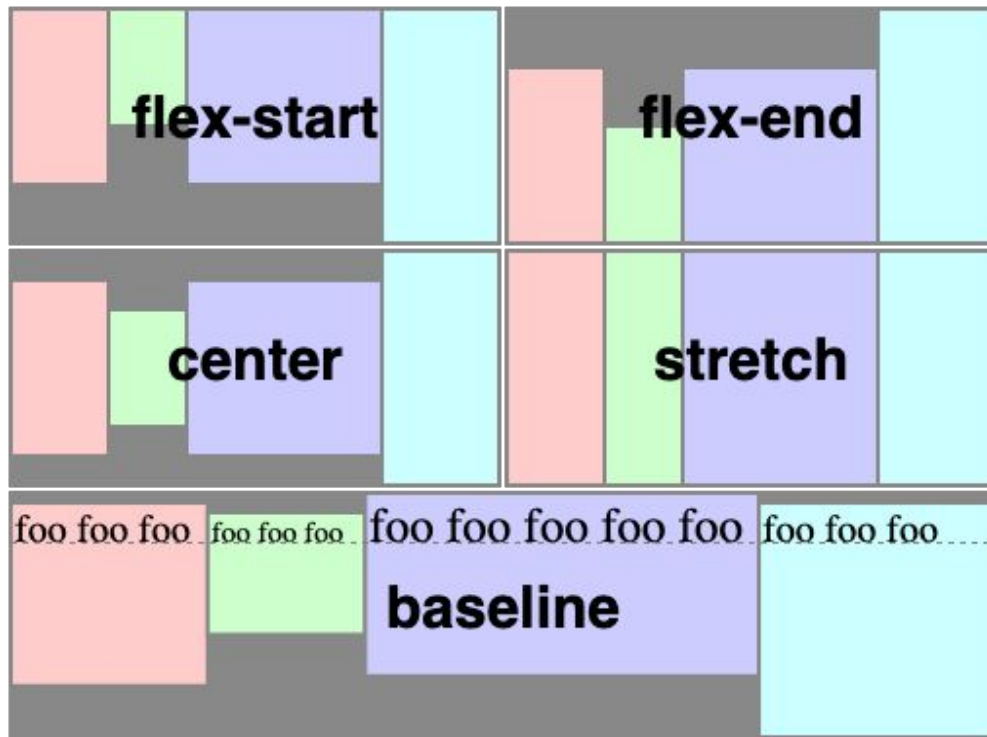
*flex-start is the default behavior



Cross Axis Alignment

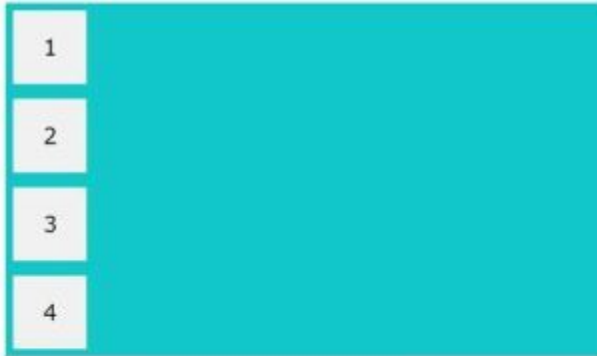
align-items, align-self

*stretch is the default behavior



Direction of Flex Items

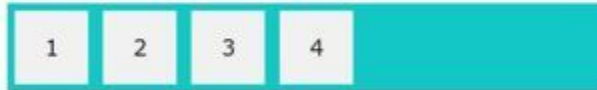
** Changing the direction from row to column will also change the main and cross axes



flex-direction: column



flex-direction: column-reverse



flex-direction: row



flex-direction: row-reverse

```
flex-container{  
  display: flex;  
  flex-direction: ____;  
}
```



Customized Order of Flex Items

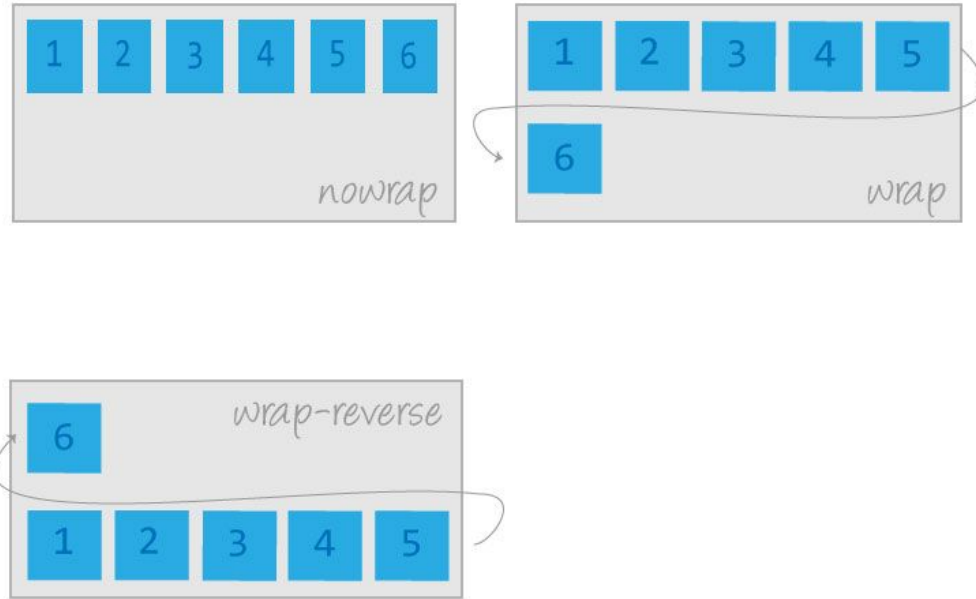


- All items have a default order of 0.
- The order property can be altered to achieve a different arrangement on the screen. It allows for positive or negative integers.

```
.items {  
  display: flex;  
}  
  
.item-three {  
  order: -1;  
}  
  
.item-five: {  
  order: -1;  
}
```



Wrapping



Flex-Wrap



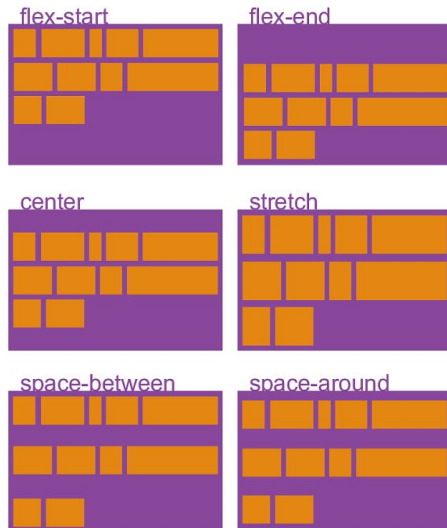
Item alignment when wrapped

align-content

Defines **line** alignment and distributes extra space along the cross axis

Has no effect when the flexbox does not wrap

Values: **flex-start**, **flex-end**, **center**, **space-between**, **space-around**, and **stretch** (default)



css-tricks.com/almanac/properties/a/align-content



Sizing Flex Items

flex-basis: The base size of the flex item.

- Functionally similar to width or height, depending on the direction of the flex container, however, it will override width or height.
- Like width and height, flex-basis can be defined in absolute pixels or relative sizing using percentages or the viewport.

flex-grow: How much a flex item will grow relative to other flex items.

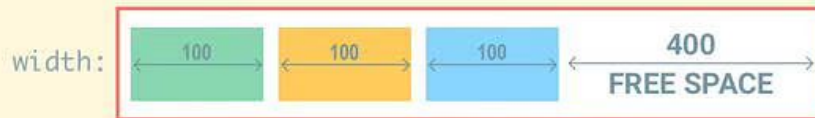
flex-shrink: How much a flex item will shrink relative to other flex items.



Relative sizing

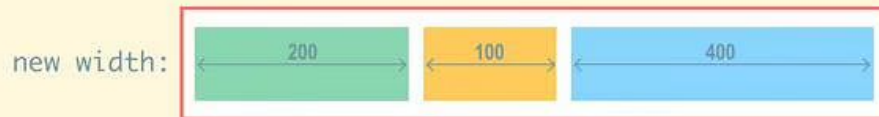
flex-grow calculation

$$\text{new width} = \left(\frac{\text{flex grow}}{\text{total flex grow}} \times \text{free space} \right) + \text{width}$$



calculation:

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} \times 400 \right) + 100 \quad \left(\frac{0}{4} \times 400 \right) + 100 \quad \left(\frac{3}{4} \times 400 \right) + 100$$



Responsive Design



Media Queries

```
@media only screen and (min-width: 1024px) {  
  /* Target screen sizes 1024px and above */  
}
```

```
@media only screen and (max-width: 1023px) {  
  /* Target screen sizes 1023px and below */  
}
```



QUESTIONS?

