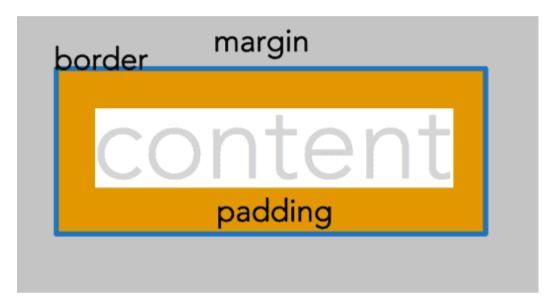
Layout

Demo

Explore the box model, including padding, border, margin, width, and height, as well as the display:inline and display: block properties, using this CodePen link: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/JmweGL?editors=1100

CodePen end state for the box model discussion: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/zmVbrQ

CodePen for discussion of rem vs em units of measure: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/wYLOpj



Box model properties and values

border

- border-width
- border-style
- border-color
- border-top
- border-top-width
- border-top-style
- border-top-color

Same for bottom, left, right

Requires a width, style, and color to display.

Shorthand: border: 1px solid red;

Result

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Width values: can be anything you want. Default is 3px.

Style values: solid, dotted, dashed, double, groove, ridge, inset, outset. Also none, hidden. Without a style, the border will not display.

Color values: Any color you want, written in any format you want! Default is black.

border-radius

- border-bottom-left-radius
- border-bottom-right-radius
- border-top-left-radius
- border-top-right-radius

Creates rounded corners. Specify a large radius to make pills or circles.

Result

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Size can be the same on 4 sides, or different sizes such as <code>border-radius: 20px;</code>. See "shorthand" below for understanding values.

Result



padding

- padding-top
- padding-right
- padding-bottom
- padding-left

Padding is the distance between the content and the border. **Padding values must always be positive.**

Result

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See "shorthand" below for understanding values.

margin

- margin-top
- margin-right
- margin-bottom
- margin-left

Margin is the area outside of the border. **Margin values may be positive or negative.**

```
1 <style>
2 p.margin1 {
3 margin: 20px;
4 background-color: #d74f25;
```

```
color: white;
}

color: white;

color: white;
```

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See "shorthand" below for understanding values.

width

The width of a particular element. In general, use relative units like %, em, rem, rather than px.

```
1 <style>
2 p.example-width {
```

```
width: 20%;

yeth: 20%;

cystyle>

cp class="example-width">Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat
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```

height

The height of a particular element. In general, use of height is to be avoided on content, so it can expand as needed with changes in font size or the type of content.

Result

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display

HTML tags have two methods of display by default: block and inline. Every HTML tag is assigned one of these values

There are other values for this property including flex and inline-block.

```
display: block;
display: flex;
```

Shorthand

```
8 </style>
9
10 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
    eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis
    nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat
```

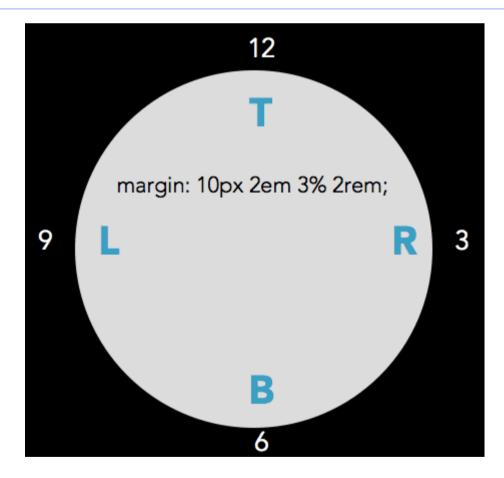
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Will generally be written as: TRouBLe -- top, right, bottom, left

Some people think of this as clockwise as well:

Result

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```
margin-top: 10px;
margin-right: 2em;
margin-bottom: 3%;
margin-left: 2rem;
```

A shorthand declaration typically contains 1-4 values. For example, the rule below will apply 5em of padding to all sides of a box:

```
7 8 
class="example-shorthand1">Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis
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This declaration will apply 1em of padding to the top and bottom, and 5em of padding to the left and right of the box.

Result

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This declaration will apply 1em of padding to the top, 3em of padding to the left and right, and 5em to the bottom of the box. (Note: a 3-number shorthand is almost never used... maybe because no one can remember which numbers stand for what dimension!)

Result

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This declaration will apply 1em of padding to the top, 3em of padding to the right, 5em of padding to the bottom and 7em of padding to the left of the box.

```
1 <style>
2 p.example-shorthand4 {
3    padding: 1em 3em 5em 7em;
4    background-color: #d74f25;
5 }
6 </style>
```

8 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do
eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis
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Result

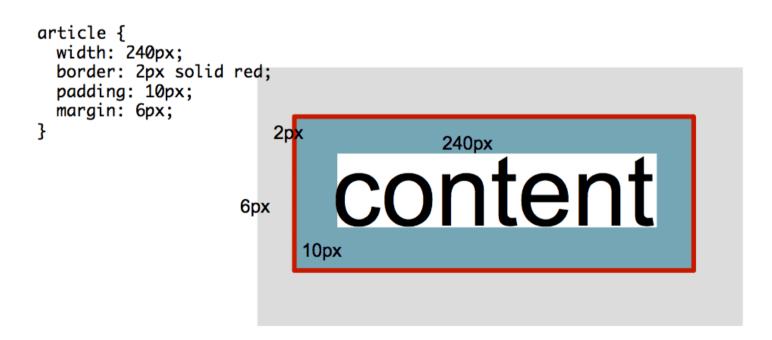
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Box model types

Content box model

There are two box model types that you will encounter in CSS: the content box model, and the border box model.

Content box model is what is used by default by CSS. In the case of the content box model, the width property in CSS refers to the width of the content. To determine the total width of the box, add together the value of width, plus any left and/or right padding, margin, and border that may be present.



$$6px + 2px + 10px + 240px + 10px + 2px + 6px = 276px$$
 wide

If the type of box model is not declared at the top of the CSS document, you may assume you're working with the content box model.

Border box model

The border box model says something different about the width property. It says that width is the total width of the border, padding, and the content. Any margin present is *not* included in the width property.

```
article {
    width: 500px;
    border: 2px solid red;
    padding: 10px;
    margin: 20px;
}

Content

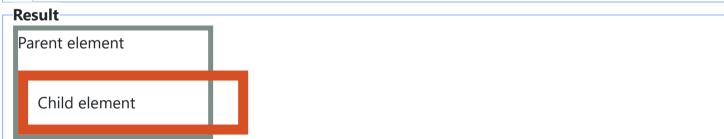
10px
```

```
500px + 20px + 20px = 540px total width

500px - 10px - 10px - 2px - 2px = 476px content width
```

You must declare, in your CSS document, that you are working with the border box model.

```
1 <style>
2 .parent {
       width: 200px;
       box-sizing: border-box;
       border: 5px solid #7c8e88;
6 }
 7
8 .child {
9
       box-sizing: content-box;
10
       /* box-sizing: border-box; */
       border: 10px solid #d74f25;
11
12
       padding: 10px;
       width: 100%;
13
14 }
15 </style>
16
17 <section class="parent">
    Parent element
18
    <section class="child">
19
20
      Child element
    </section>
21
22 </section>
```



The best way to apply a consistent box model throughout a web page is do use this code as follows:

```
<style>
html {
    box-sizing: border-box;
}
*, *:before, *:after {
    box-sizing: inherit;
}
</style>
```

The first declaration sets the <html> tag to the border box model. However, this property is not inherited. The second declaration says for everything in the universe (*) and everything before it (*:before) and everything after it (*:after), inherit the border box model declaration. You can place this at the top of every CSS document you write going forward!

Read more about that formula here: https://www.paulirish.com/2012/box-sizing-border-box-ftw/

Understanding Floats and Clears

We will use this CodePen example to explore the world of floats and clears: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/xymQdz?editors=1100

float

Pulls the element from "normal flow" and floats it in the direction indicated. Space the element occupied is eliminated. Values include left, right, none

Note: if you are floating an element other than an image, you should also specify a width.

Result



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clear

What you must do if you float! Clear re-establishes normal flow. Values include left, right, both

```
1 <style>
2 p.p-clear-right {
      float: left;
      height: 75px;
      border: 5px solid #7c8e88;
 6
      width: 35%;
 7
      clear: none;
8 }
9 p.p-clear-left {
10
      float: right;
11
      width: 65%;
      border: 4px solid #d74f25;
12
13
      clear: none;
14 | }
15 p.p-footer {
      border: 4px solid #d74f25;
16
17
      width: 100%;
      clear: none;
18
19
      /* clear: both; */
20 }
21 </style>
22
23 Lorem ipsum 
24 class="p-clear-left">Ut enim ad minim veniam
25 class="p-footer">This is a footer. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation
   ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat
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There are other methods to clear as well. A popular one is to self-clear the parent using this formula:

```
1 <style>
2 .group:after {
3    content: "";
4    display: table;
```

```
/* clear: both; */
6 }
7 p.p-float5 {
      float: left;
      width: 66%;
10
     height: 75px;
11
      border: 5px solid #7c8e88;
12
      clear: none;
13 }
14 p.p-noclear {
      clear: none;
15
16 | }
17
18 </style>
19
20 <section class="group">
21 Lorem ipsum 
    Lorem ipsum 
23 Lorem ipsum 
24 </section>
25 class="p-noclear">Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut
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Read more about clearing: https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/clear-fix/

Styling navigation bars in a horizontal and vertical direction

We'll work with CodePen for learning how to style navigation bars using all of the box model information we've covered so far.

For our vertical navigation bar, we'll turn off the bullets in the list, then style the list of links to look like buttons.

Vertical navigation bars start for lecture: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/xymQoM

Vertical navigation bars finish state: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/ZqdZeW

For our horizontal navigation bar, we'll make our unordered list go vertically on the page using display: inline-block;

Horizontal navigation bars start for lecture: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/OBrrLR

Horizontal navigation bars finish state: https://codepen.io/jen4web/pen/oarRXQ

Introducing Flexbox

Flexbox is a new way of managing the layout of web pages. It has recently become extremely popular and useful. Flexbox itself would take an entire day to explain well, so we are going to focus on just a few properties you'll need to make simple layouts. You can find much more about Flexbox at Frontend Masters: https://frontendmasters.com/courses/css-grids-flexbox/

To make flexbox work, you need two HTML tags that have a parent-child relationship. These are called the *flex container* (parent) and the *flex item* (child). Example:

```
1 <style>
2 div.parent-flex {
3 border: 5px solid #7c8e88;
4 padding: 10px;
```

```
5 }
6 p.child-flex {
7    border: 5px solid #7c8e88;
8    padding: 10px;
9 }
10 </style>
11
12 <div class="parent-flex">
13    The paragraph is the child, or flex item, while the div is the parent, or flex container.
14 </div>

Result

The paragraph is the child, or flex item, while the div is the parent, or flex container.
```

To get started with flexbox, set the display property on the flex container: display: flex;

Flex container properties

flex-flow will set up the direction of flexbox and some behaviors. There are two values specified for flex-flow. The first is the flex-direction. This is typically set to row or column.

The second value is the flex-wrap. This specifies whether the boxes should wrap to another row/column or not. Typical values are wrap or nowrap.

One other property that might be useful is justify-content. Do you want all of the boxes pushed to the beginning of the row (flex-start), the end of the row (flex-end), centered (center), or have any extra space distributed across the row (space-around)?

```
1 <style>
2 div.parent-flex2 {
    display: flex;
    flex-flow: row nowrap;
    justify-content: space-around;
    border: 5px solid #42352c;
6
7 | }
8 p.child-flex2 {
9
    border: 5px solid #c02d28;
10
    background-color: #e7e6d2;
11 | }
12 </style>
13
14 <div class="parent-flex2">
   1
  2
16
17
   3
   4
18
   5
   6
20
21 </div>
Result
                2
```

Flex item properties

By default in flexbox, if you decide to set up a row of boxes, all boxes will have the same width by default. So if you decide to have a row (a flex container) containing 4 children (or flex items), each child will be 25% wide.

If you don't want to use the default width, then assign the flex-basis property to the flex item. This number should be a percentage, if you choose to use it.

```
1 <style>
2 div.parent-flex3 {
3     display: flex;
4    flex-flow: row nowrap;
5     justify-content: space-around;
6    border: 5px solid #42352c;
7 }
8 p.child-flex3 {
9    flex-basis: 10%;
10    border: 5px solid #c02d28;
```

```
11
  background-color: #e7e6d2;
12 }
13 </style>
14
15 <div class="parent-flex3">
 1
 2
 3
  4
19
  5
  6
22 </div>
Result
```

Why not width?

The width property means to make something a certain width -- period! If it's 25%, it will never be 24.99% or 25.01%.

The flex-basis property, however, is more flexible. It says to make the width 25%, but a little more or less than that is OK too.

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Box Model

- The CSS Box Model: https://css-tricks.com/the-css-box-model/
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Understanding Floats and Clears

- All About Floats: https://css-tricks.com/all-about-floats/
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- How Floating Works: https://bitsofco.de/how-floating-works/
- The Clearfix: https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/clear-fix/

Block level vs. inline elements; inline-block

- List of block-level elements: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Block- level elements
- List of inline elements: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Inline elements
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- Almost complete guide to flexbox (without flexbox) https://kyusuf.com/post/almost-complete- guide-to-flexbox-without-flexbox

Exercises

Layout Lesson Files

Files on Github https://github.com/FrontendMasters/bootcamp/tree/master/static/exercises/3-layout

Download ZIP of Files

Waaaa, it "doesn't work"!!!

Remember to use the HTML and CSS validators if things are looking odd in the browser, or if the colors in the editor seem off. That's an indicator that you've made some errors along the way. The HTML validator is great for catching errors pertaining to syntax, tag spelling, tag nesting, and applying the right attributes to a given tag. The CSS validator will find unclosed curly brackets, properties and values that don't exist, and more.

HTML validator: http://validator.w3.org/

CSS validator: http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator

Code a Blog Page

I've given you some images and a picture of a web page layout. You have everything you need to lay this page out as a blog page. Can you figure out how to code this? To complete the layout, you will need:

- Think about borders, margin, and padding to make the page pretty.
- Think about horizontal nav bars for styling the top navigation. How about the bottom alien social media links?
- Consider floats for arranging images and text.
- Consider flexbox for making the header work correctly.

Work on this first, and ask questions in Slack. I'll address questions in the afternoon.

Starting HTML, CSS, and images are here:

https://github.com/FrontendMasters/bootcamp/tree/master/static/exercises/3-layout/blog-begin

Box Model Worksheets

I've given you some worksheets that have you calculate the width of the content and the total width of the area, based on either the content box model or the border box model. Work through the math and check your answers, provided separately. Ask questions if you have them!

Worksheets found at: https://github.com/FrontendMasters/bootcamp/tree/master/static/exercises/3-layout/boxmodel

Finish the book chapter

Once again, visit your book chapter. Choose some images and include them, floating them in place. (Don't forget to clear!) Consider including some quotes, or navigation to subheads.

Additional CSS practice

If you finish early, and/or you want some more practice, work through the following sections of exercises at W3Schools: https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp

- CSS Border
- CSS Margin
- CSS Padding
- CSS Height/Width
- CSS Box Model

On Your Own

Finally, finish the styling of your about and hobby web pages.

Create a navigation bar with appropriate styling to link the pages together. Link your book excerpt page to this site as well.

Create columns on your page, with main content and a side bar.

In the side bar, feature favorite photos, favorite quotes, links to favorite websites, or other content that supplements the main message of the web page.

<u>← CSS</u>

<u>Forms</u> →