


CONSISTENCY

ONE OF THE REASONS THAT
**COLLAPSING MARGINS
CREATE INCONSISTENCY**

IS THAT TEXT ELEMENTS (AND SOME OTHER ELEMENTS) HAVE
**DEFAULT MARGIN-TOP &
MARGIN-BOTTOM**


SOME PEOPLE LIKE RESET **EVERYTHING**



```
* {  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
  margin: 0;  
  padding: 0;  
}
```

I PERSONALLY FIND THAT THIS IS
OVERKILL

I LIKE RESETEING WHAT I NEED TO RESET



```
h1,  
h2,  
h3,  
h4,  
p {  
  margin: 0;  
}
```

HOW YOU APPROACH THIS IS REALLY UP TO YOU

Sure, when we make a navigation with a `ul` we need to get rid of the defaults, and all pages have a navigation.

To me though, it seems silly to have to bring the defaults back in when I have a regular list.

I LIKE RESETTING WHAT I NEED TO RESET



```
ul[class] {  
  margin: 0;  
  padding: 0;  
  list-style: none;  
}
```

**WHEN WE REMOVE ALL OF OUR
SPACING, THERE WILL BE TIMES WE
NEED TO BRING IT BACK**

**USUALLY THIS IS WHEN WE WANT IT TO
BEHAVE LIKE REGULAR FLOW CONTENT
ONCE AGAIN.**

**THERE ARE TWO COMMON
APPROACHES.**



```
.flow-content > * {  
  margin-bottom: 1rem;  
}  
  
.flow-content > *:last-child {  
  margin-bottom: 0;  
}
```



```
.flow-content > * + * {  
  margin-top: 1rem;  
}
```

CODEPEN EXAMPLE

<https://codepen.io/kevinpowell/pen/83fa8fbdf17588511de97f74a4c326fe>