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Before even worrying about z-index, we need to know **how things work if there is no z-index applied!**

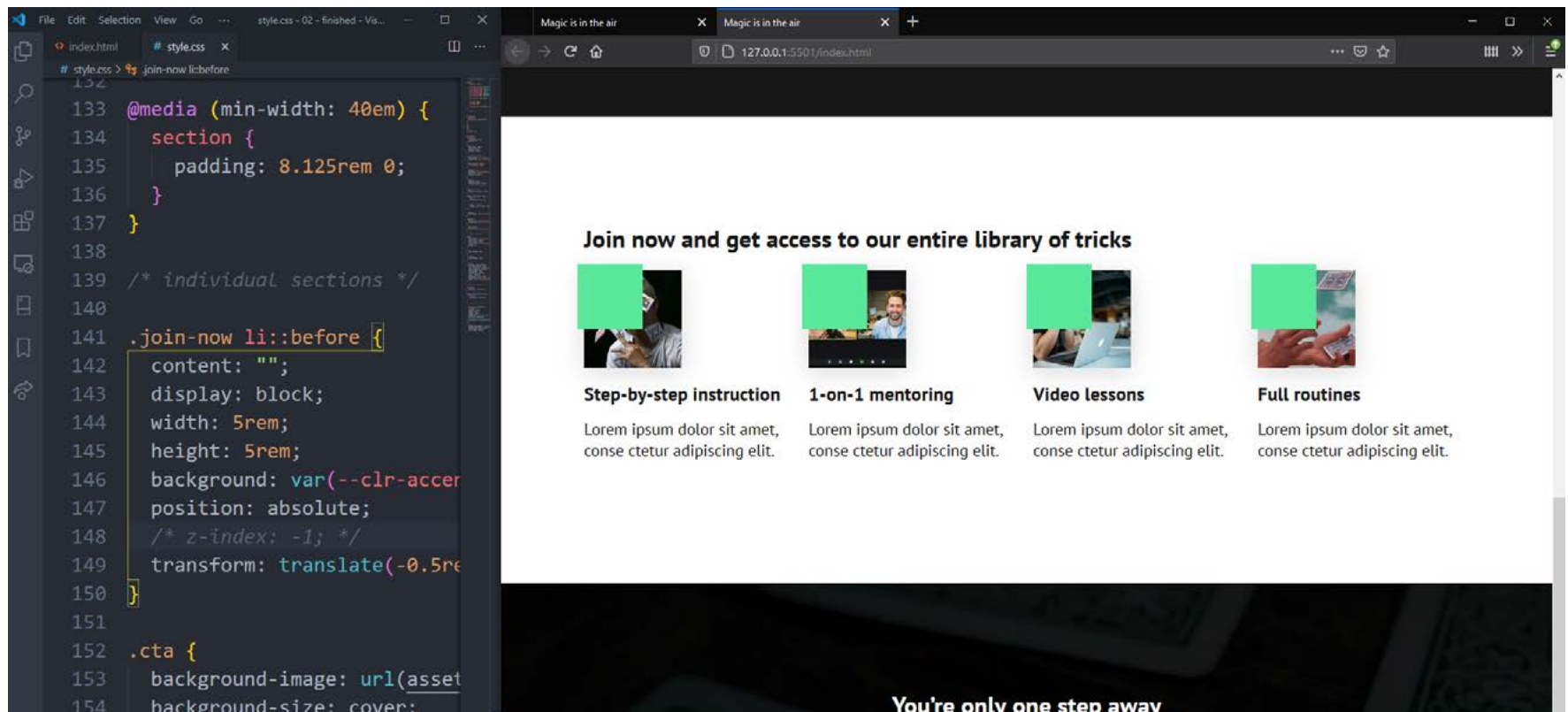
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When there is no **z-index**, and no positioning, elements stack in the order they appear in the HTML.

This is also true if elements have a z-index that is equal

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When we apply a **position** other **static** (which is the default) to an element, it will be pulled to the top.



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In general, we can apply a `z-index` only to positioned elements.

That means right away, that element is jumping up to the front of everything else, even though we haven't put a `z-index` on it yet.

Importantly though, we can also use z-index on flex and grid items!