

FORMATTING CONTEXT

PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING IS A BOX.

BOXES INSIDE BOXES INSIDE BOXES.

**ALL OF THESE BOXES BEHAVE IN
SPECIFIC WAYS, DEPENDING ON THE
FORMATTING CONTEXT THAT THEY ARE
A PART OF.**

**AND AS YOU SAW IN THE MDN ARTICLE
ON DOCUMENT FLOW, EVERYTHING
PARTICIPATES IN A FORMATTING
CONTEXT.**

BLOCK FORMATTING CONTEXT

INLINE FORMATTING CONTEXT

FLEX FORMATTING CONTEXT

GRID FORMATTING CONTEXT

**THERE ARE RULES FOR HOW
THINGS BEHAVE INSIDE A SPECIFIC
FORMATTING CONTEXT**

**UNDERSTANDING THESE RULES IS
INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT WHEN YOU ARE
CREATING LAYOUTS AND TRYING TO
CONTROL YOUR LAYOUTS**

**KNOWING THESE RULES, AND WORKING
WITH THEM, HELPS US BE MORE
CONSISTENT AND PREDICTABLE.**