

FLEX & GRID FORMATTING CONTEXT

**WHEN WE DECLARE `display: flex` ON
AN ELEMENT, IT ESTABLISHES A FLEX
FORMATTING CONTEXT**

WHILE VERY SIMILIAR TO ESTABLISHING A NEW BLOCK FORMATTING CONTEXT, **THERE ARE A FEW DIFFERENCES:**

- `float` and `clear` don't work
- It's margins do not collapse with it's childrens margins
- The children are part of a flex layout, not a box layout
- The children (flex items), establish their own formatting context

THE SAME IS TRUE FOR GRID.

**SO SOMETIMES WE HAVE COLLAPSING
MARGINS, AND OTHER TIMES WE
DON'T. THAT'S ANNOYING.**

CODEPEN EXAMPLE

<https://codepen.io/kevinpowell/pen/11c167c4d7265c9414c3a45904cb2c16>

**BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO CREATE
CONSISTENCY.**