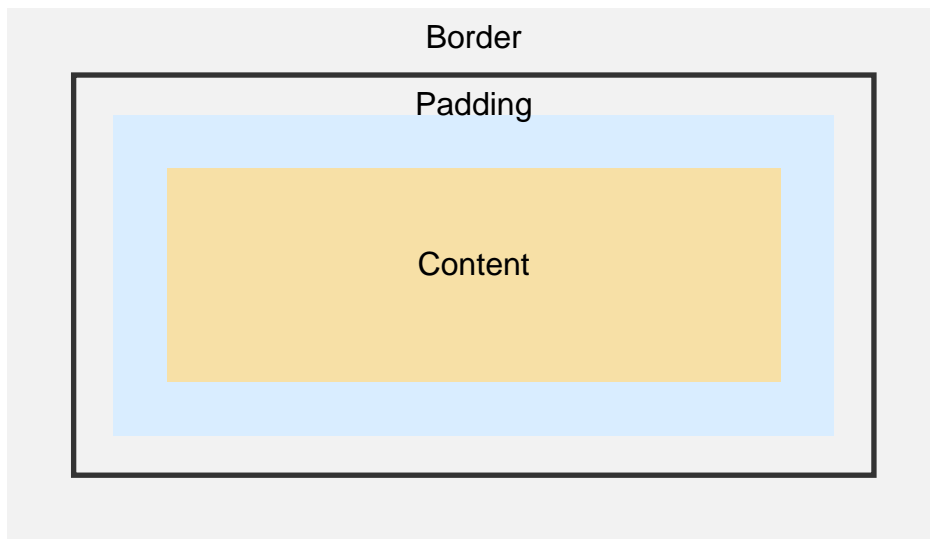


# CSS Box Model Basics

In CSS, every element is treated as a rectangular box. This box consists of four parts: **Content**, **Padding**, **Border**, and **Margin**.



The diagram above shows how each part surrounds the content area. Margins are the outermost layer, then borders, then padding, and finally the content in the center.

# Box Model — Explanation

1. **Content:** The actual data inside the box (text, images, etc).
  2. **Padding:** Space between the content and border. It makes the box look bigger without adding extra borders.
  3. **Border:** A line surrounding the padding and content. It can have styles like solid, dashed, or dotted.
  4. **Margin:** The space outside the border. It separates one element from another on the page.
- In short: **Content** is the center, surrounded by **Padding**, then **Border**, and finally **Margin**.