

Semantic UI

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Getting Started, Containers & Segments

# CSS frameworks

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**CSS frameworks** are pre-prepared [software frameworks](#) that are meant to allow for easier, more standards-compliant [web design](#) using the [Cascading Style Sheets](#) language. Most of these frameworks contain at least a [grid](#). More functional frameworks also come with more features and additional [JavaScript](#) based functions, but are mostly design oriented and [unobtrusive](#). This differentiates these from functional and full [JavaScript frameworks](#).

Some notable and widely used examples are [Bootstrap](#) or [Foundation](#).

CSS frameworks offer different modules and tools:

- [reset style sheet](#)
- [grid](#) especially for [responsive web design](#)
- [web typography](#)
- set of [icons](#) in [sprites](#) or [icon fonts](#)
- styling for [tooltips](#), [buttons](#), elements of forms
- parts of [graphical user interfaces](#) like [accordion](#), [tabs](#), [slideshow](#) or [modal windows](#) ([Lightbox](#))
- equalizer to create equal height content
- often used css helper classes (*left*, *hide*)



# What is a CSS Framework?

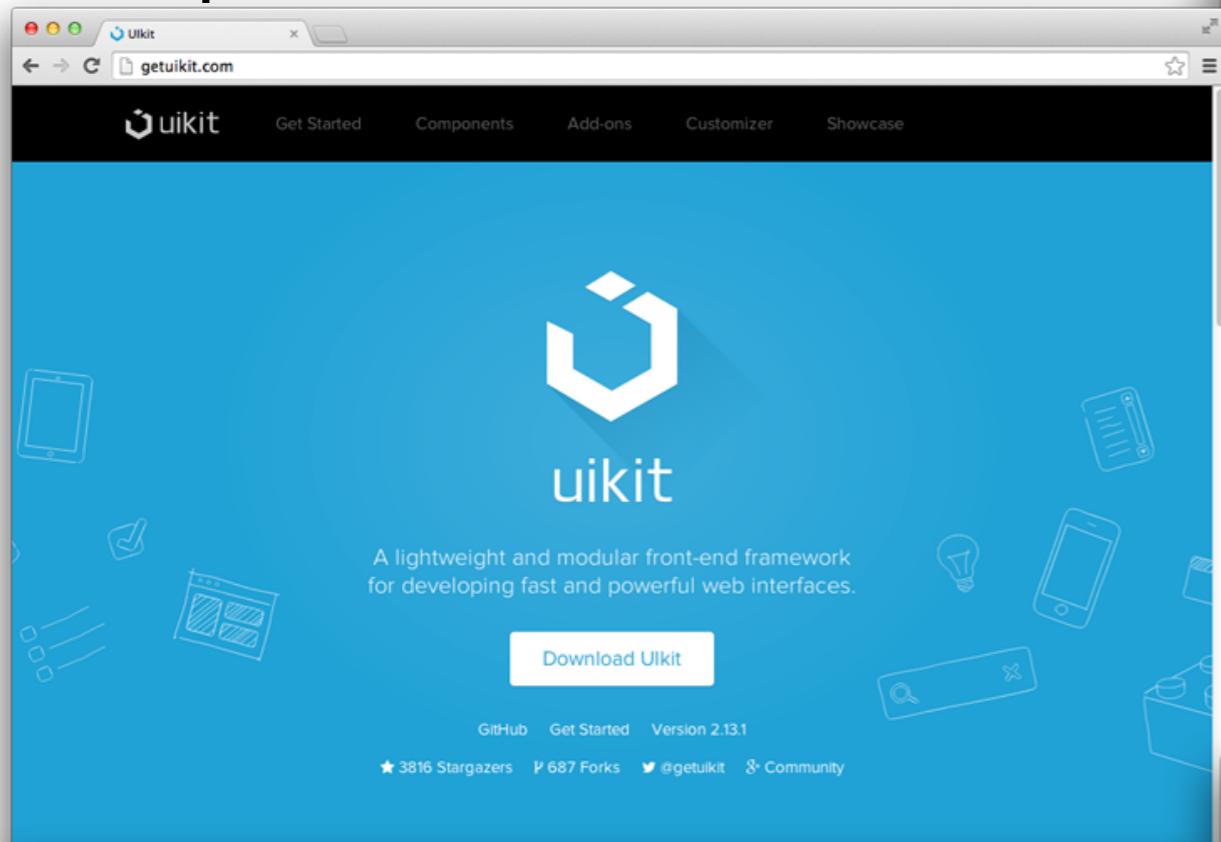
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“framework is defined as a package made up of a structure of files and folders of standardized code (HTML, CSS, JS etc.) which can be used to support the development of websites, as a basis to start building a site.”

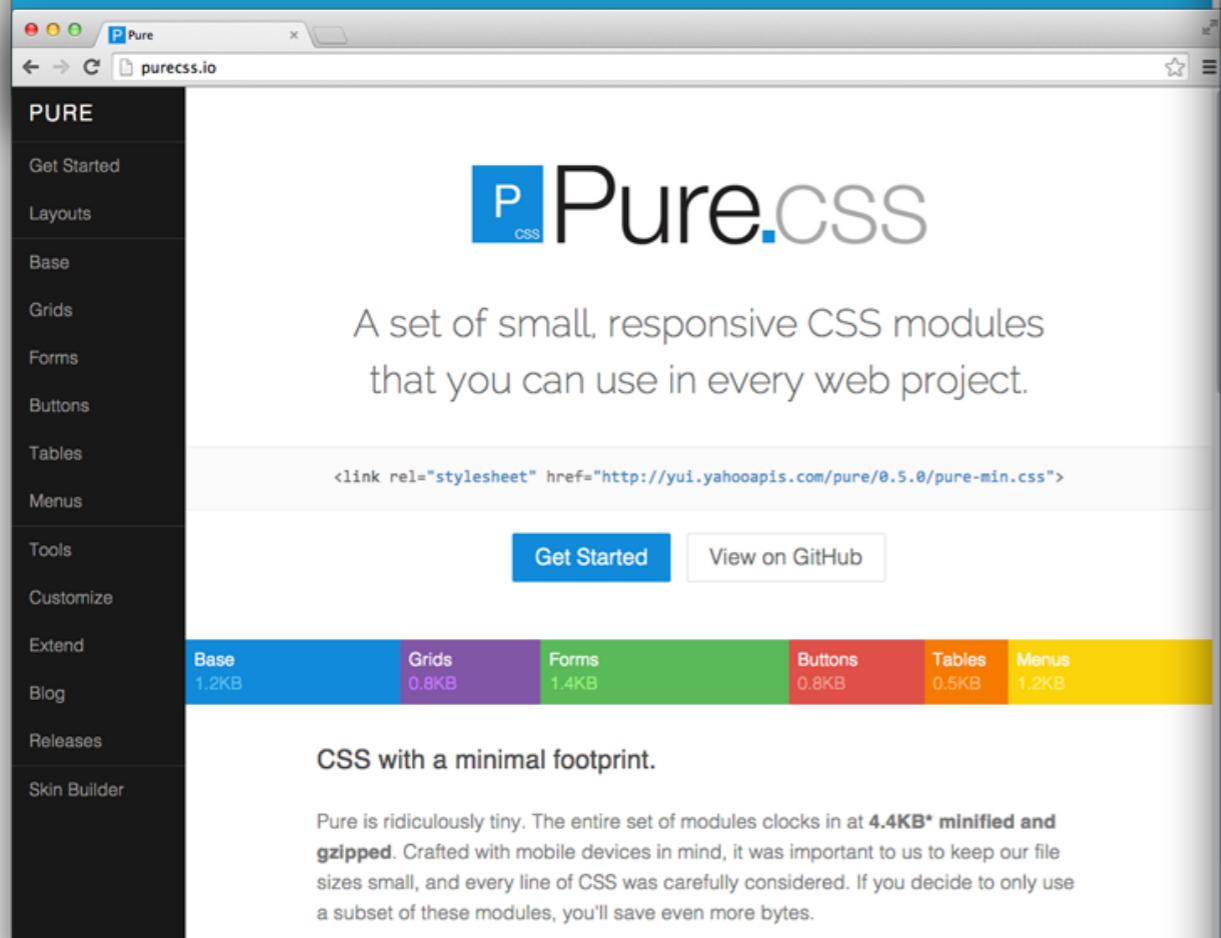
“The aim of frameworks is to provide a common structure so that developers don’t have to redo it from scratch and can reuse the code provided”



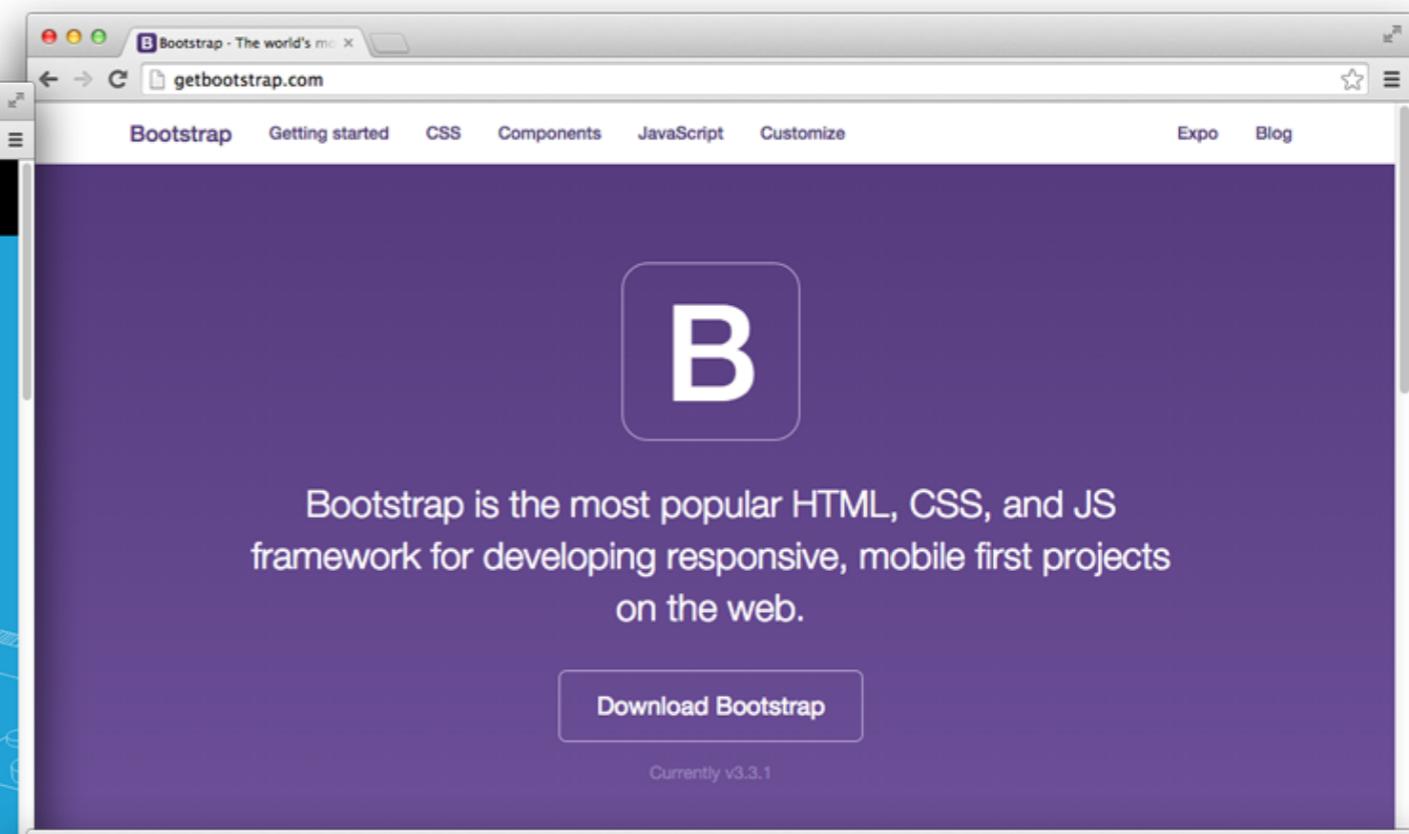
# Popular Frameworks



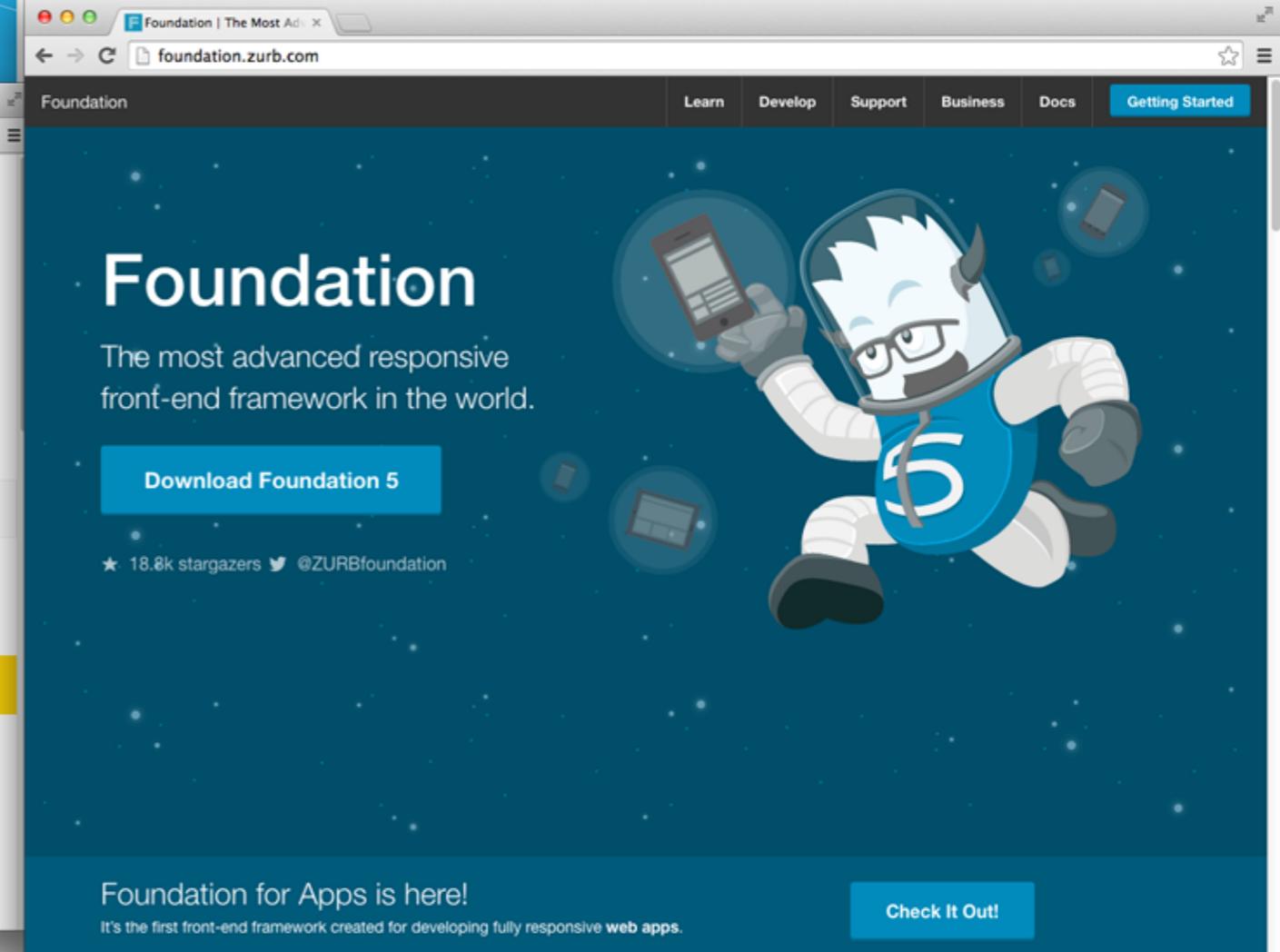
The screenshot shows the UIKit website. It features a blue header with the UIKit logo and navigation links for Get Started, Components, Add-ons, Customizer, and Showcase. The main content area has a blue background with white icons representing various web development tools like mobile phones, tablets, and code editors. The UIKit logo is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, a sub-headline reads: "A lightweight and modular front-end framework for developing fast and powerful web interfaces." A "Download UIKit" button is visible. At the bottom, there's a GitHub link and social media stats: 3816 Stargazers, 687 Forks, and a Twitter handle @getuikit.



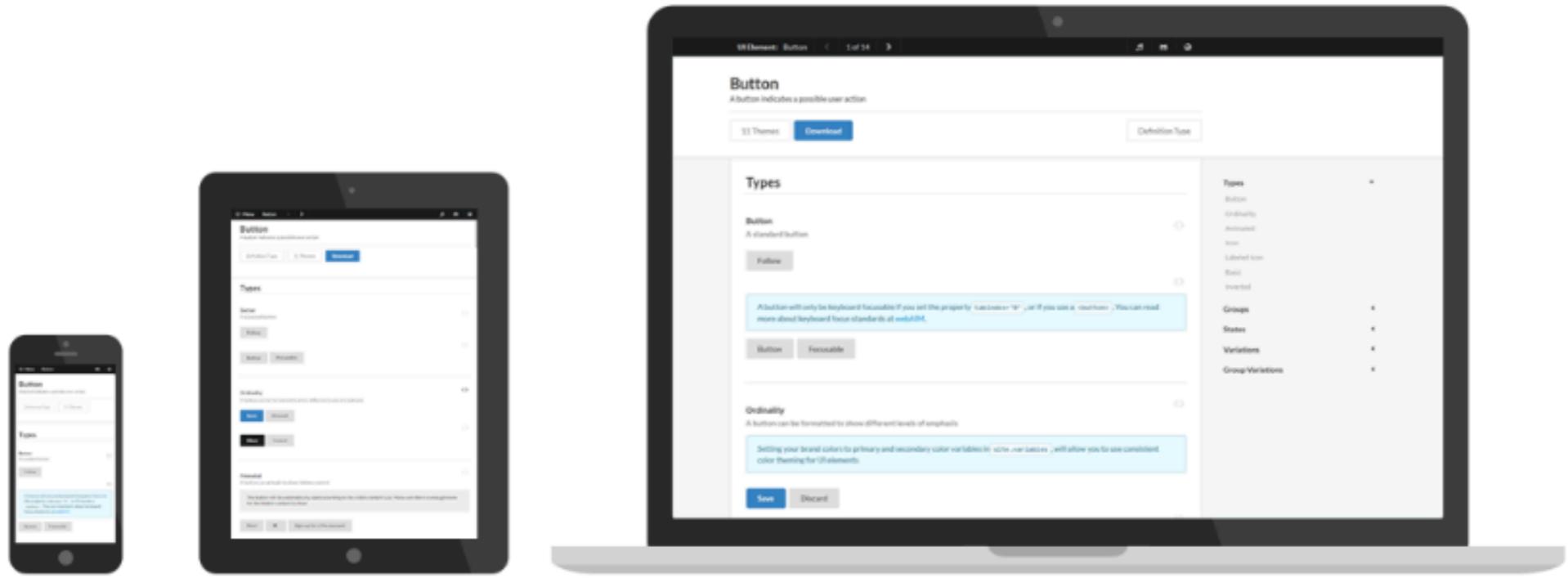
The screenshot shows the Pure.css website. It has a dark header with the Pure.css logo and navigation links for Learn, Develop, Support, Business, Docs, and Getting Started. The main content area features a large "Pure.css" logo with a blue "P" icon. Below it, a sub-headline reads: "A set of small, responsive CSS modules that you can use in every web project." A "Get Started" button and a "View on GitHub" button are present. At the bottom, there's a "Base 1.2KB" link and a row of colored buttons for "Grids 0.8KB", "Forms 1.4KB", "Buttons 0.8KB", "Tables 0.5KB", and "Menus 1.2KB". A sub-headline at the bottom states: "CSS with a minimal footprint." and a paragraph explaining the framework's size and mobile focus.



The screenshot shows the Bootstrap website. It has a purple header with navigation links for Bootstrap, Getting started, CSS, Components, JavaScript, and Customize, along with links for Expo and Blog. The main content area features a large white "B" icon in a rounded square. Below it, a sub-headline reads: "Bootstrap is the most popular HTML, CSS, and JS framework for developing responsive, mobile first projects on the web." A "Download Bootstrap" button is visible. At the bottom, it says "Currently v3.3.1".



The screenshot shows the Foundation website. It has a dark teal header with navigation links for Learn, Develop, Support, Business, Docs, and Getting Started. The main content area features a large "Foundation" logo with a cartoon character holding a smartphone. Below it, a sub-headline reads: "The most advanced responsive front-end framework in the world." A "Download Foundation 5" button and a GitHub link ("18.8k stargazers") are present. At the bottom, a sub-headline reads: "Foundation for Apps is here!" and a "Check It Out!" button is visible.



# Design Beautiful Websites Quicker

Semantic is a development framework that helps create beautiful, responsive layouts using human-friendly HTML.

## Concise HTML

Semantic UI treats words and classes as exchangeable concepts.

Classes use syntax from natural languages like noun/modifier relationships, word order, and plurality to link concepts intuitively.

```
<div class="ui three buttons">
  <button class="ui active button">One</button>
  <button class="ui button">Two</button>
  <button class="ui button">Three</button>
</div>
```

One

Two

Three

Get the same benefits as [BEM](#) or [SMACSS](#), but without the tedium.

# Semantic UI Starter

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- Semantic css defines a large number of classes
- Your elements take on Semantic-UI styles by adopting specific classes
- All classes are preceded by “ui” to mark them as part of the framework

class =“ui container”

class =“ui segment”

class=“ui header”

class=“ui image”

class =“ui grid”

class=“ui row”

class=“ui column”

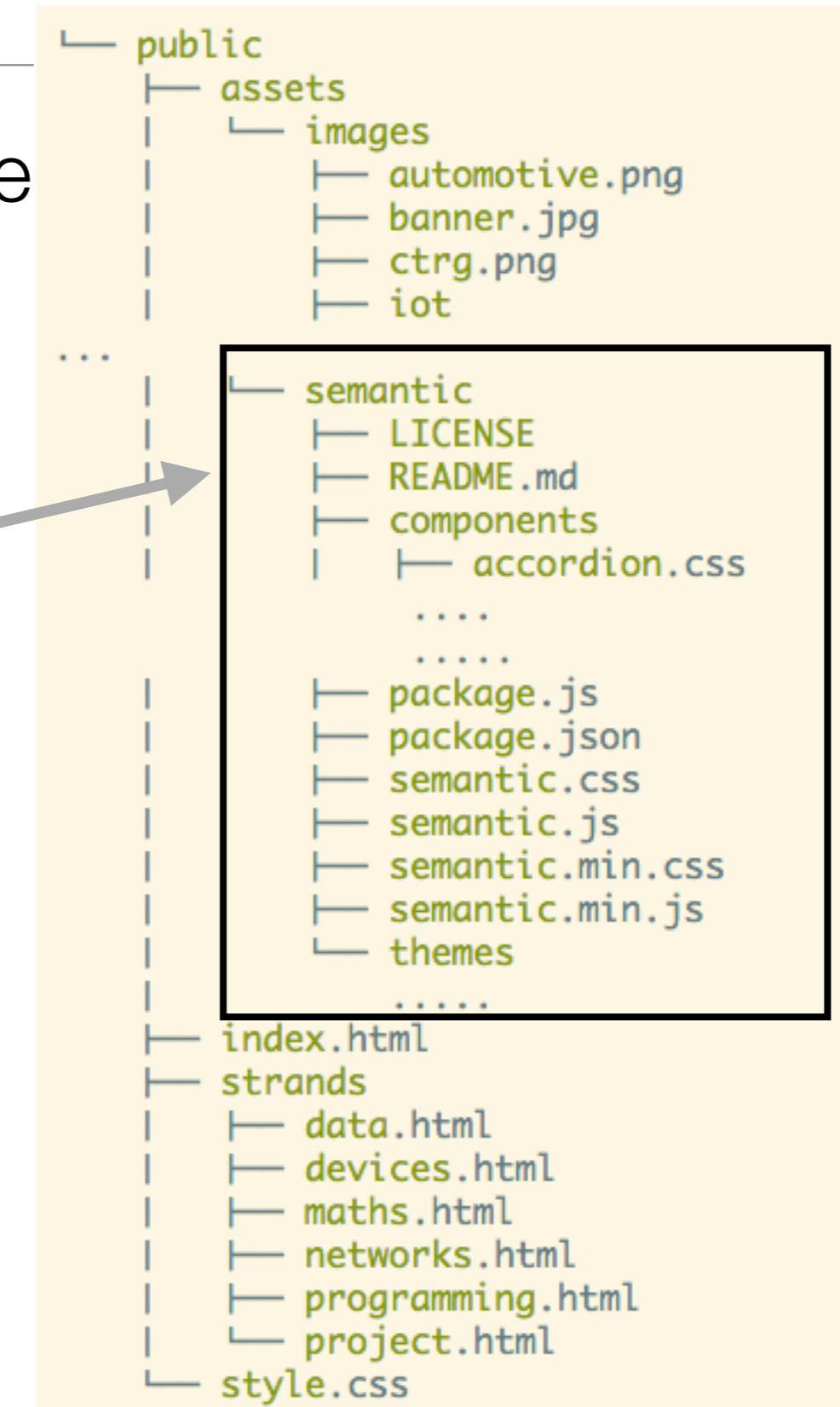
# Typical Project Structure

- public
  - assets folder
  - includes folder
  - other content folder(s)
- index.html
- style.css

```
public
  assets
    images
      automotive.png
      banner.jpg
      ctrg.png
    iot
      data
        data-1.png
        data-2.jpeg
        data-modules.png
      devices
        devices-1.png
        devices-2.png
        devices-modules.png
      maths
        maths-1.png
        maths-2.jpg
        maths-modules.png
      networks
        networks-1.jpeg
        networks-1.png
        networks-modules.png
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      programming
        programming-1.png
        programming-2.jpeg
        programming-modules.png
      project
        project-1.png
        project-2.jpeg
        project-modules.png
        timeline.png
      tssg.png
      wit-crest.png
    index.html
    strands
      data.html
      devices.html
      maths.html
      networks.html
      programming.html
      project.html
    style.css
```

# Incorporating Semantic-UI into a project

- Download the semantic-ui archive
- unzip and copy to the assets folder - inside a css folder
- The semantic-ui archive is provided in the lab
- (dont try to build it from the semantic-ui instructions)



# First Steps...

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```
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans"
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="/assets/css/semantic.css">
    <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" media="screen"/>
  <title>BSc in the Internet of Things</title>
</head>
```

- Link to the semantic.css stylesheet we have just included.
- This makes most of the Semantic-UI components available to your project

# First Steps - remove existing stylesheet

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- Delete almost all CSS rules we have built up in the page so far
- Leave just the ‘banner’ rule:

```
.banner {  
background: url("/assets/images/banner.jpg") top center;  
background-position: top center;  
color: white;  
height:300px;  
}
```

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localhost:9000

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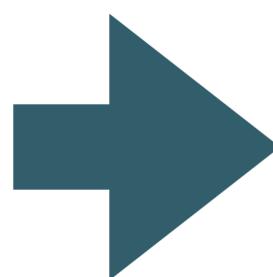
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# margin: auto;

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```
#main {  
    width: 600px;  
    margin: 0 auto;  
}
```

CSS

- Setting the width of a block-level element will stop it stretching out to the edges left and right. Then set the margin to auto left and right. This horizontally centres that element within its container.

## margin: auto;

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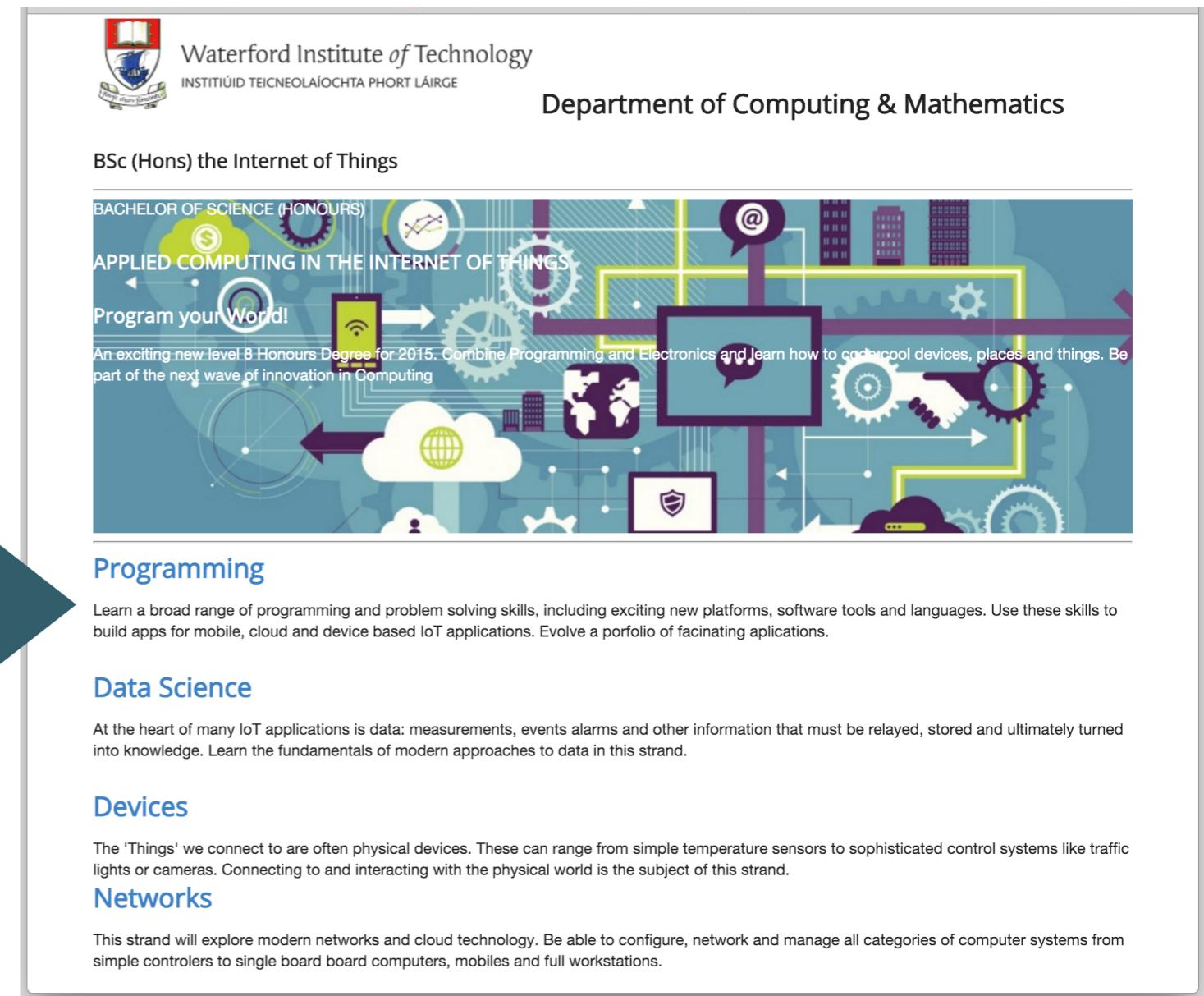
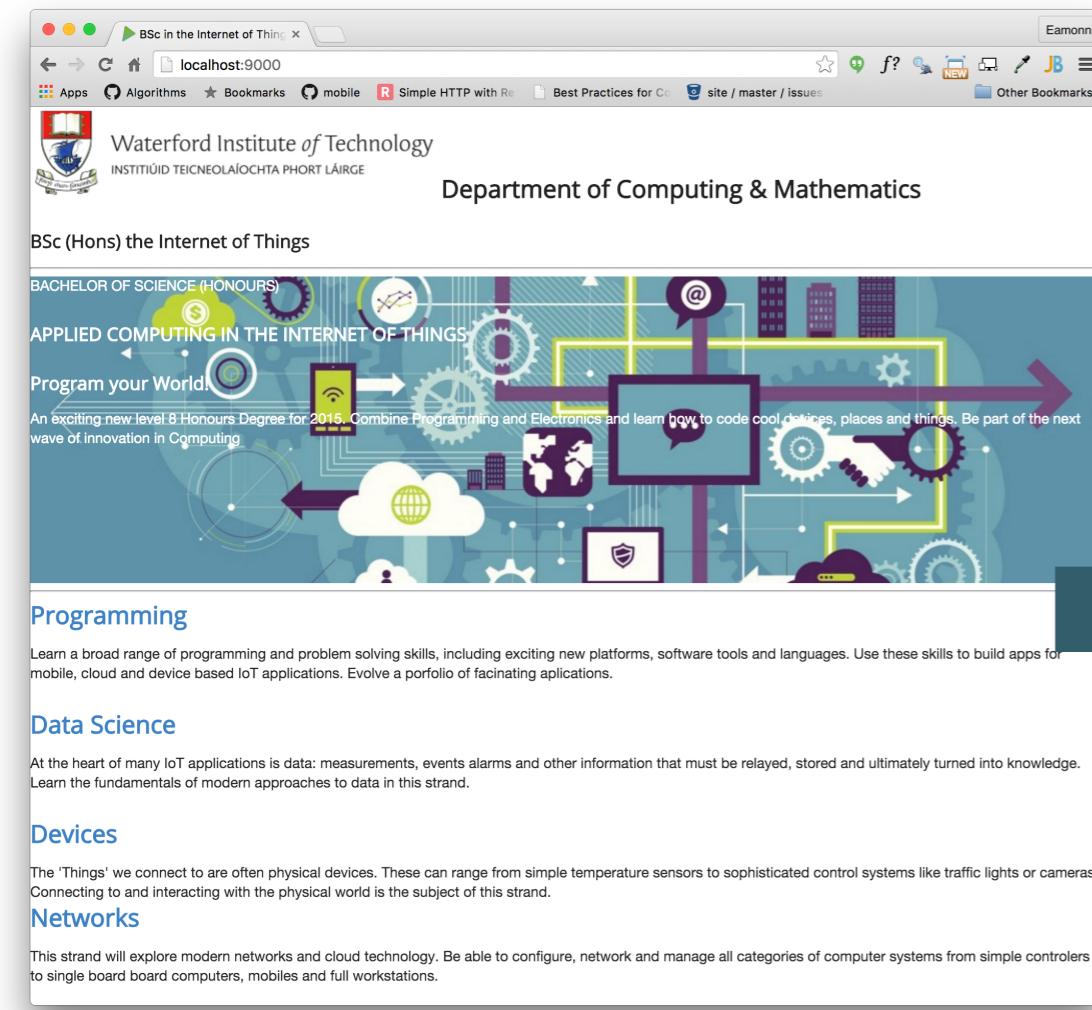
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# ui container

- Replaces the need for “margin:auto” if we are using Semantic-UI

## index.html

```
<section class="ui container">  
  
  <header id="header">  
    ... as before  
  
  </header>  
  
</section>
```



```
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```

# Containers

<http://semantic-ui.com/elements/container.html>

## When To Use

A container is an element designed to contain page elements to a reasonable maximum width based on the size of a user's screen. This is useful to couple with other UI elements like [grid](#) or [menu](#) to restrict their width to a reasonable size for display.

## Container Sizes

Containers are designed to responsively adjust their maximum width based on the size of the screen they are appearing.

	Mobile	Tablet	Small Monitor	Large Monitor
Width	100%	723px <span>?</span>	933px <span>?</span>	1127px <span>?</span>
Gutter Size	1em	Fluid	Fluid	Fluid
Responsive Visibility	mobile only	tablet only	small monitor only	large monitor only
Device Width	below 768px	768px - 991px	992px - 1200px	above 1200px

# ui segment

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- Use to group related content
- remove all of the ids and classes currently all files.
- Give the enclosing articles/sections the class "ui segment":

## header

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```
<header class="ui segment">
  <h2>
    
    Department of Computing & Mathematics
  </h2>
  <h3> BSc (Hons) the Internet of Things </h3>
</header>
```

## footer

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```
<footer class="ui segment">
  <p class="footer-social-links">
    <a href="http://www.facebook.com/witcomp"> facebook </a>
    <a href="http://twitter.com/ComputingAtWIT"> twitter </a>
    <a href="https://ie.linkedin.com/pub/computing-at-wit/a9/221/1b6"> linkedin </a>
  </p>
</footer>
```

## sponsors

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```
<section class="ui segment">
  <h4> Supported by leading edge research at... </h4>
  <p>
    
    
    
  </p>
</section>
```

# ui segment

## curriculum section

```
<article class="ui segment">
  <hr>
  <section>
    <h2><a href="strands/programming.html"> Programming </a></h2>
    <p>
      Learn a broad range of programming and problem solving skills, including exc
    </p>

    <h2><a href="strands/data.html"> Data Science </a></h2>
    <p>
      At the heart of many IoT applications is data: measurements, events alarms a
    </p>
    <h2><a href="strands/devices.html"> Devices </a></h2>
    <p>
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    </p>
  </section>
  <section>
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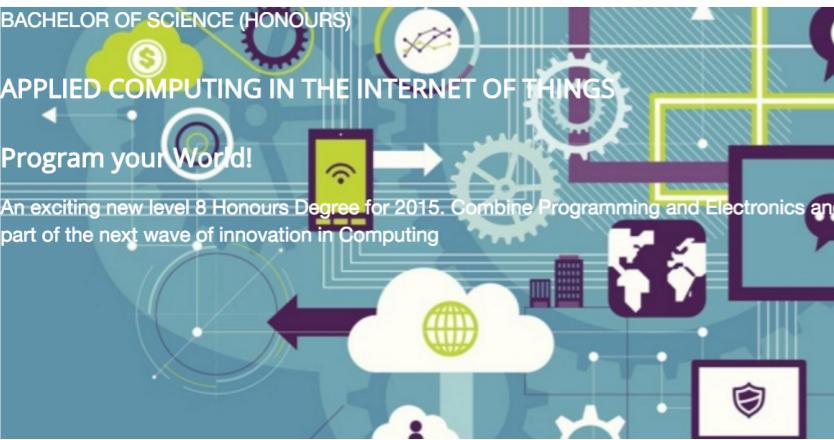
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      Introduce foundation concepts for many of the more applied concepts in the o
    </p>
  </section>
</article>
```

# Segments

- Introduces extra padding + a light border around the sections.



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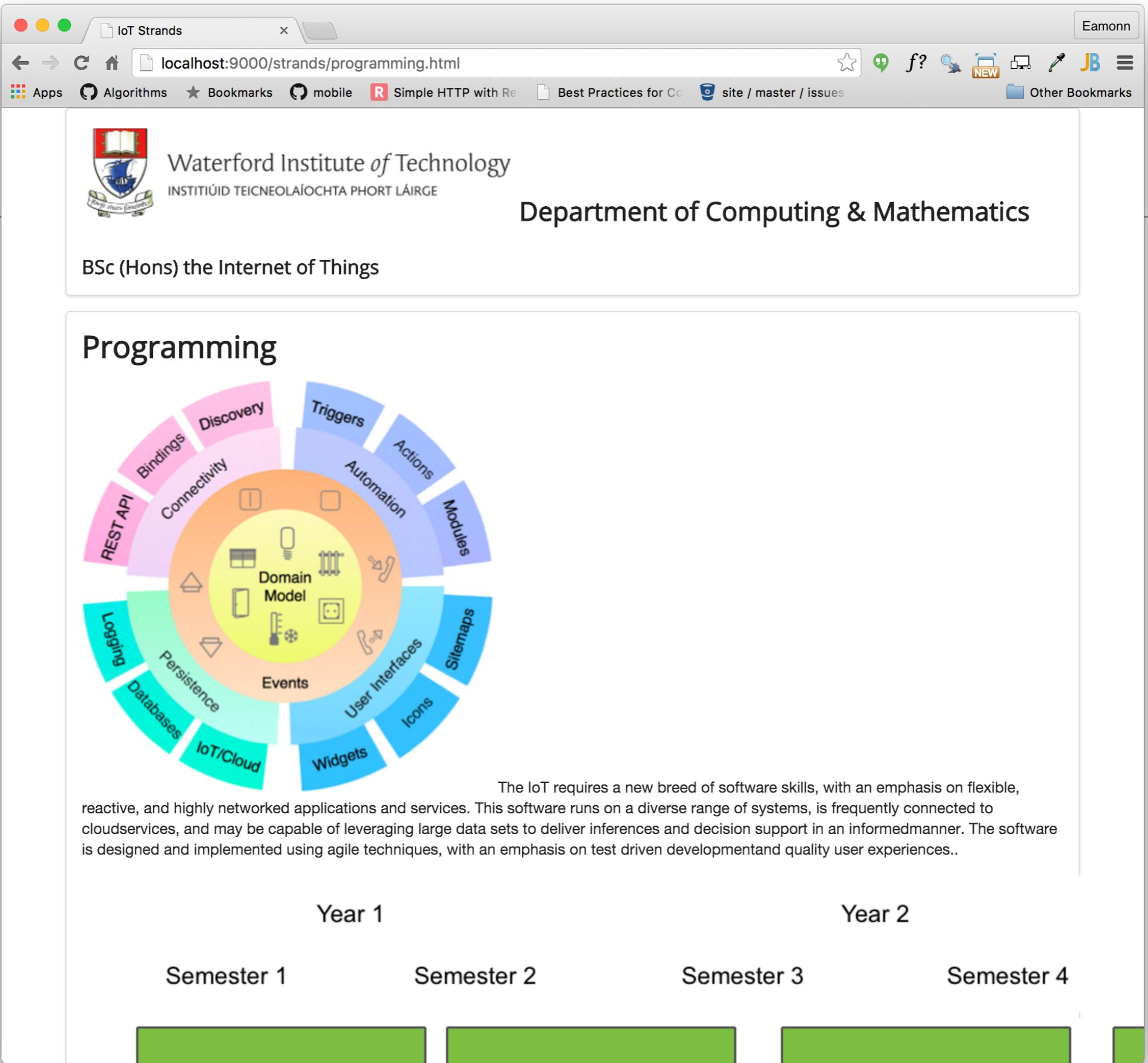
# Layout of ‘Strand’ Pages

- Include semantic.css

```
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans"
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="../assets/semantic/semantic.css">
  <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" media="screen"/>
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</head>
```

```
<body>
  <section class="ui container">
    ... existing header section
    <section class="ui segment">
      ... the article and figures on the page
    </section>
    ... existing footer section
  <section>
</body>
```

- Introduce container + segment



&lt;&gt;

## Segment

A segment of content

# Segment Types

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### Raised

&lt;&gt;

A segment may be formatted to raise above the page.

Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Vestibulum tortor quam, feugiat vitae, ultricies eget, tempor sit amet, ante. Donec eu libero sit amet quam egestas semper. Aenean ultricies mi vitae est. Mauris placerat eleifend leo.

### Stacked

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A segment can be formatted to show it contains multiple pages

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&lt;&gt;

This button reveals source

# Eg: Raised Segments

## Raised

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### Example



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```
<div class="ui raised segment">
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  vitae, ultricies eget, tempor sit amet, ante. Donec eu libero sit amet
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