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Web Development

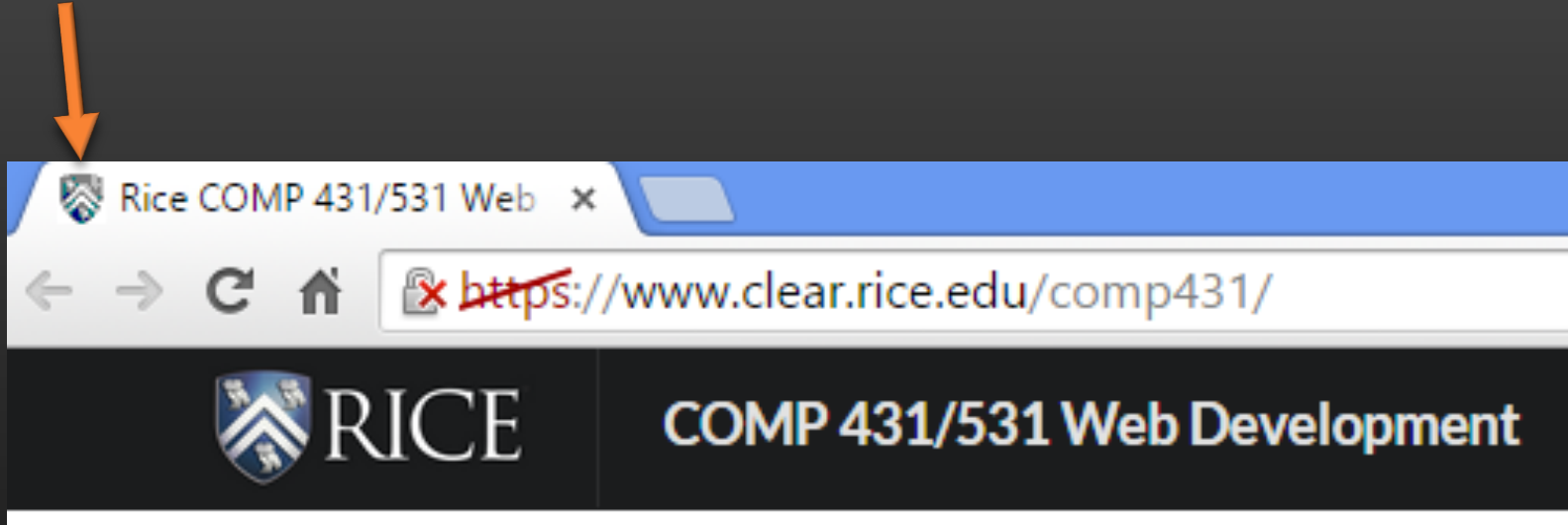
COMP 431 / COMP 531

Cascading Style Sheets

Scott E Pollack, PhD

Reference Slides

Favicon



```
<link rel="icon" href="/favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon">
```

Styling HTML

- We already have `` and ``
- What about changing the text color?
- Background color?
- Style of a table? E.g., border and spacing

Styling HTML

```

```

```
<p><font color="red">A &lt;font> tag can be  
used to change the "font" of some text.</font> This  
<em>still</em> works because browsers are backwards  
compatible and are forgiving. We can even change  
<font size="3" face="verdana">the font face</font>  
or <font size="1"> even the size</font>.  
But the <em>control</em> over these styles  
is made difficult because we have to search  
the DOM for the tags and then modify them.</p>
```

A `` tag can be used to change the "font" of some text. This *still* works because browsers are backwards compatible and are forgiving. We can even change the font face or even the size. But the *control* over these styles is made difficult because we have to search the DOM for the tags and then modify them.

Drive for Style

- We're constructing a web application
- Separation of content from presentation
- We want consistency between pages
- Our own “look” and “feel”
- Color scheme
- **FONT SELECTION**
- Background images or watermarks
- Ease of change
- Accessibility



Dynamic!

Cascading Style Sheets

- Separation of **style** (presentation) and **content**
 - For example, switching between desktop and mobile
- Parallel development with **content** stubs
 - **Styling** and **Control** (i.e., JavaScript) can then be developed in parallel
- Reuse of style sheets
 - Style once present everywhere
- “**Cascading**” meaning **one follows another**.
 - There’s an order of importance in style annotations
- **Users can selectively turn styles off or turn others on.**

Where does CSS go?

- Style can be inline

```
<span style="font-family: verdana; font-size: 14pt">the font face</span>
```

- Style can be defined internally

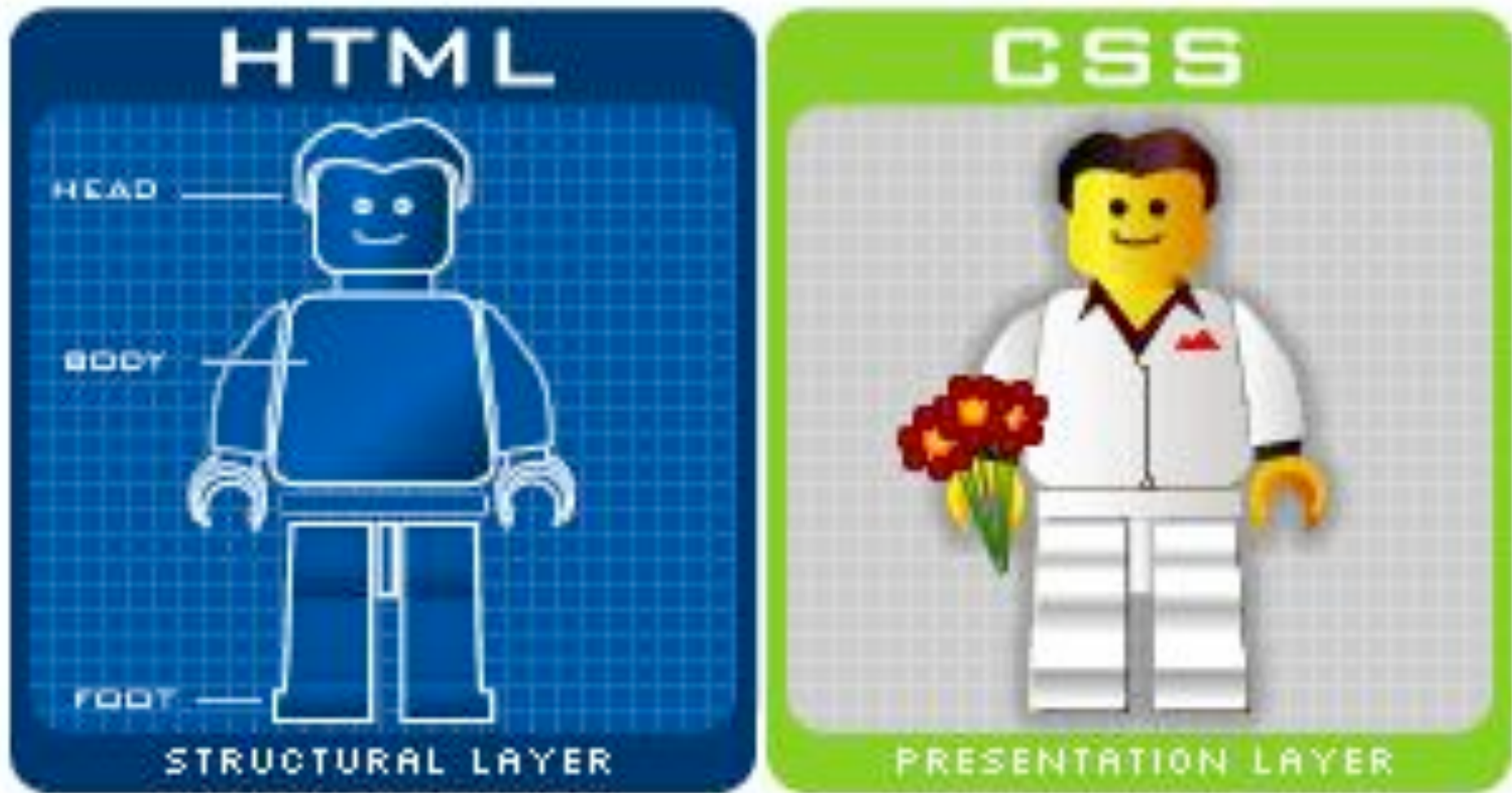
```
<style>
#red {
    color: red;
}
```

- Style can be defined externally

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="mystyles.css">
```

We can use all of the above simultaneously.

But the last is best.



HTML is the blueprint and CSS is the coloring on top.

Colors

- Change foreground (i.e., text) or background color
- Specify by

```
<style>  
#red {  
    color: red;  
}
```

name, #ff55aa, rgb(255,156,0), rgba(0,10,55,0.5)
hsl(25,80%,15%) hsla(25,80%,15%,0.5)

http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css_colornames.asp

http://www.w3schools.com/tags/ref_colorpicker.asp

Dev Tools

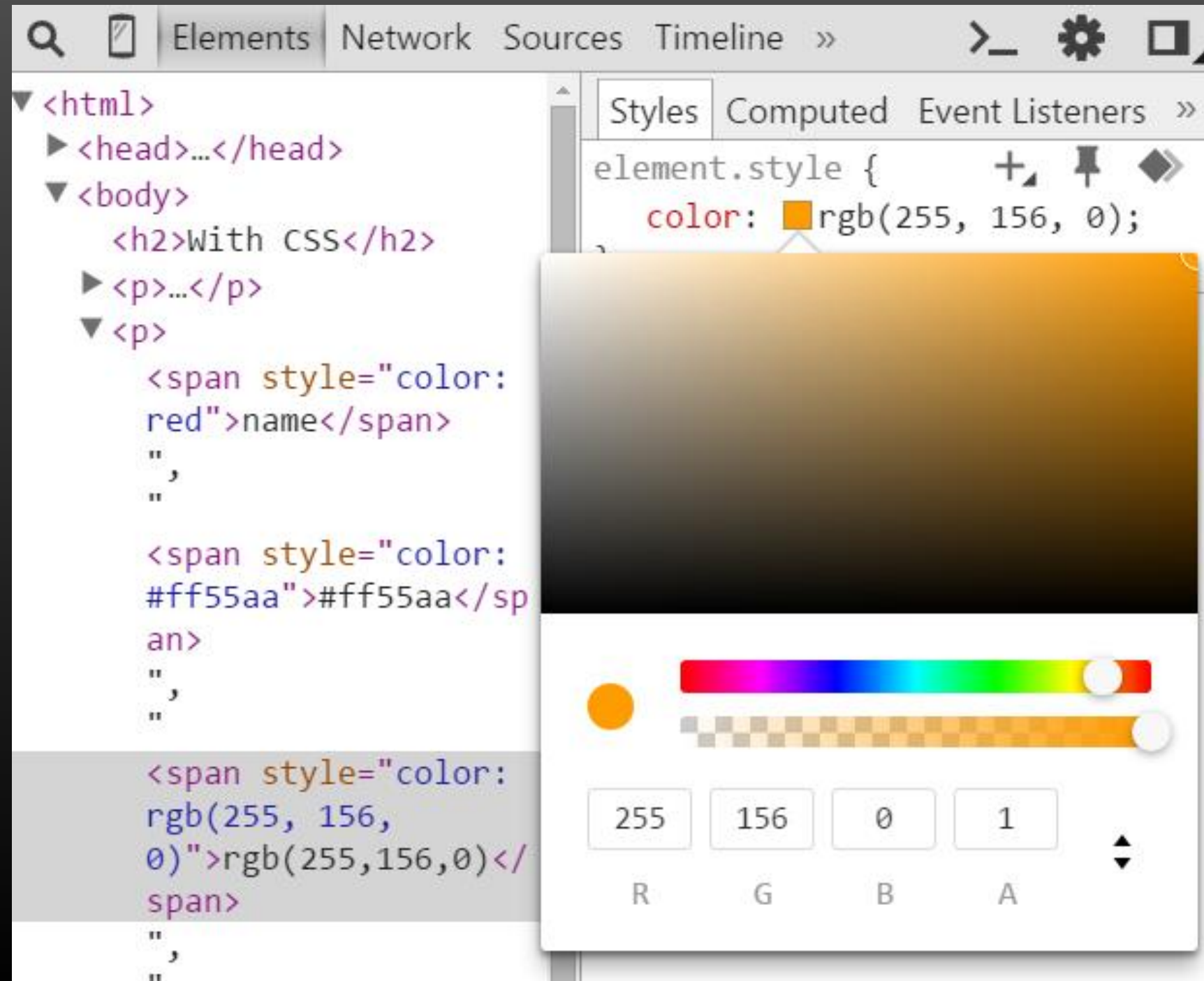
Live Editing

ctrl+shift+C

cmd+option+I

select an element to inspect

Update CSS styles in real time
Is much faster than edit and
refresh



Font “Face”

- *font-family*

- Comma separated list
- Browser picks the font depending on system availability

- Google Fonts

- Visual selection of various fonts.
- Create a special “collection” of fonts for your site

```
<link href='https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Roboto'  
      rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
```

```
font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
```

Don't go crazy with fonts, but it is good to have some variation to make your site look unique.

Decoration and Spacing

font-weight

bold

font-style

italic

text-decoration

~~strike-through~~

underline

```
<span style="text-decoration: overline">overlined text</span>  
<span style="text-decoration: underline">is better than u  
</p>  
<p>  
<span style="letter-spacing: 1em">we control the horizont  
<span style="word-spacing: 1.5em">Lorem ipsum dolor sit a  
elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolor  
</p>  
<p>  
<span style="line-height: 3em">We control the vertical!  
. . . . .
```

overlined text is better than underlined text

"letter-spacing: 1em"

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Size units

Absolute

Unit	Description
cm	centimeters
mm	millimeters
in	inches (1in = 96px = 2.54cm)
px *	pixels (1px = 1/96th of 1in)
pt	points (1pt = 1/72 of 1in)
pc	picas (1pc = 12 pt)

* px are viewing device relative.

Relative

Unit	Description
em	Relative to the font-size of the element (2em means 2 times the size of the current font)
ex	Relative to the x-height of the current font (rarely used)
ch	Relative to width of the "0" (zero)
rem	Relative to font-size of the root element
vw	Relative to 1% of the width of the viewport
vh	Relative to 1% of the height of the viewport
vmin	Relative to 1% of viewport's smaller dimension
vmax	Relative to 1% of viewport's larger dimension
%	

font-size: 10<?>

width: 500<?>

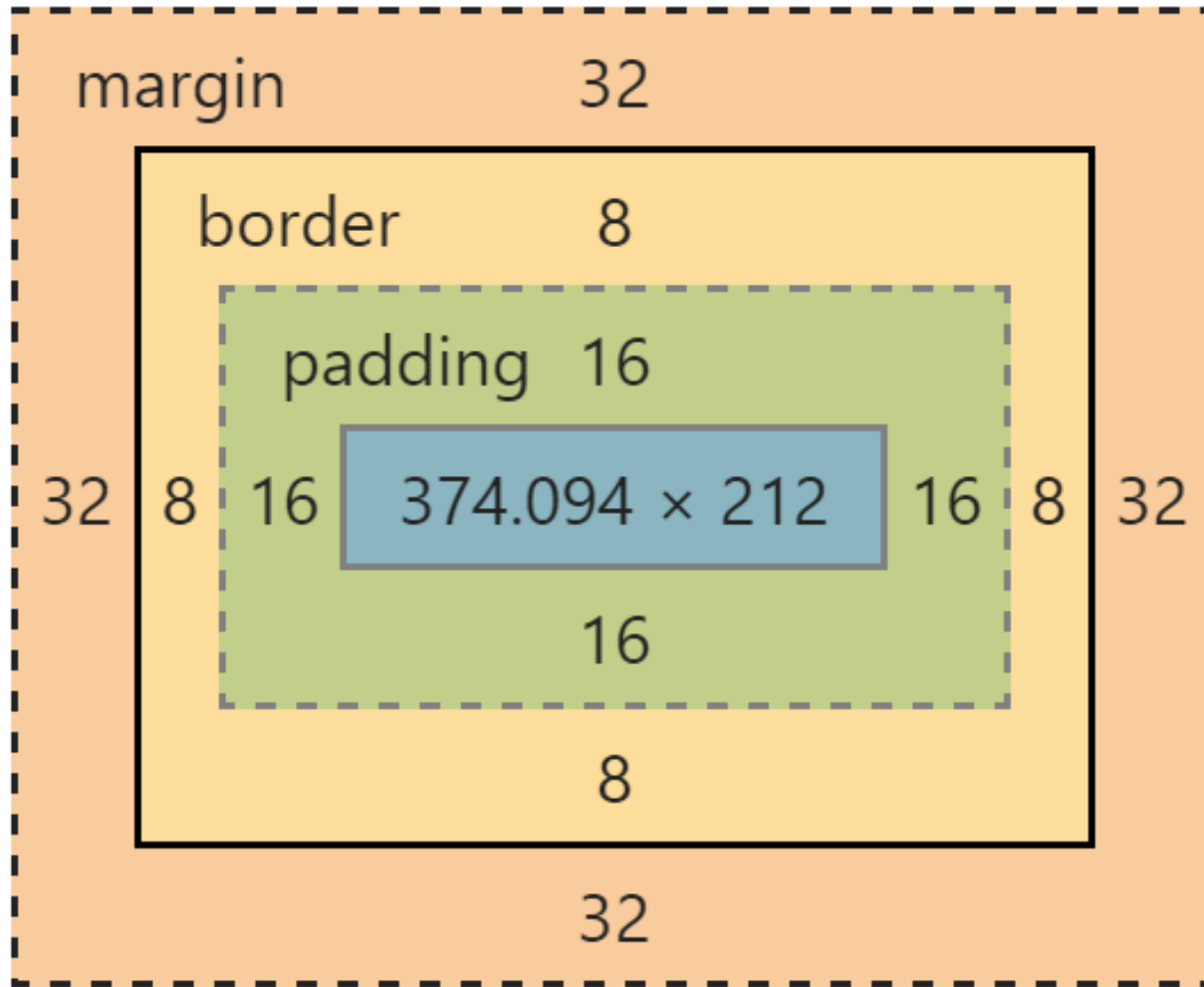
Use “em” whenever possible

	<code>body { font-size: 100%; }</code>	<code>body { font-size: 120%; }</code>
<code>font-size: 1em</code>	The quick brown fox	The quick brown
<code>font-size: 12pt</code>	The quick brown fox	The quick brown fox
<code>font-size: 16px</code>	The quick brown fox	The quick brown fox
<code>font-size: 100%</code>	The quick brown fox	The quick brown

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Devtools can show you all of the styles for an element

Box Model



Styles Computed Event Listeners DOM Breakpoints

☐ Show inherited properties

```
border-bottom-color: rgb(0, 0, 255);
border-bottom-style: solid;
border-bottom-width: 8px;
border-image-outset: 0px;
border-image-repeat: stretch;
border-image-slice: 100%;
border-image-source: none;
border-image-width: 1;
border-left-color: rgb(0, 0, 255);
border-left-style: solid;
```

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border-top-color: rgb(0, 0, 255);
border-top-style: solid;
border-top-width: 8px;
display: block;
float: right;
height: 212px;
margin-bottom: 32px;
margin-left: 32px;
margin-right: 32px;
margin-top: 32px;
padding-bottom: 16px;
padding-left: 16px;
padding-right: 16px;
padding-top: 16px;
width: 374.09375px;
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Positioning

Visit the linked page to see how it functions with relation to resizing the screen and scrolling

Not so nice I think



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Resize the screen.


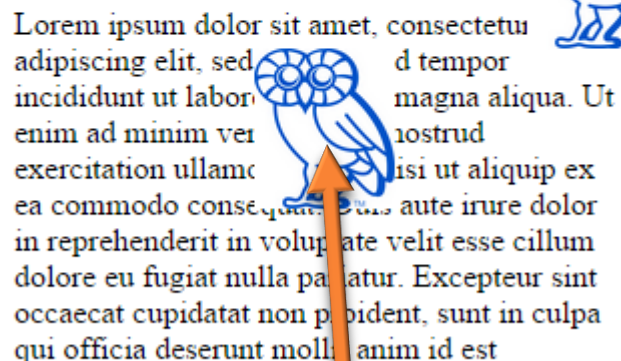
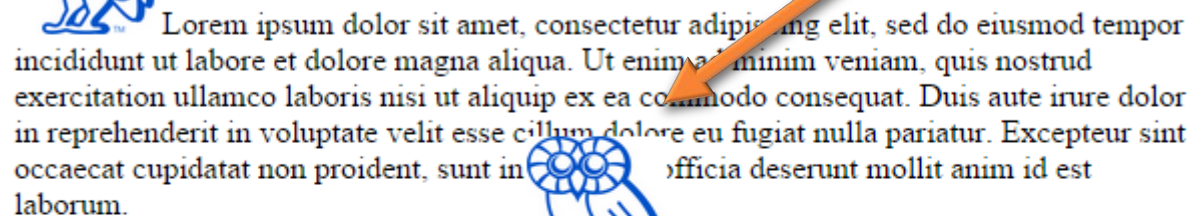
Absolute moves

```
<img style="height: 5em;
position: absolute; left: 8em; top: 60em"
```

top/bottom, left/right

Scroll around, fixed stays fixed

```
<div style="position:fixed; left: 50%; top: 50%">
  <img style="height: 5em; position:relative; left: -2.5em"
</div>
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Recall: Inline vs Block

- We markup to control layout. Sometimes we want “blocks” of content that are positioned separately from other blocks.
- Other times we want inline layout or styling

Inline

``

``

`
`

``

Block

`<p>`

`<div>`

We can control using *display*

Display

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</p>  
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<span style="border: 1pt dashed red">
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```

CONTAINER <DIV> ... </DIV>

Content before the float will appear here.

Left Floating Element
<div style="float: left">

Content after both floats will appear here. It flows around the floating elements.

Right Floating Element
<div style="float: right;">

We clear the floats here.
<div style="clear: both;">

Content after the clear will appear here.

More more more !!!

- Text-align: (left|center|right|justify)
- Vertical-align: (baseline|sub|super|top|text-top|middle|...)
- Text-shadow: 0.1em 0.1em #ff0022;
- Max-width / min-width / max-height / min-height
- Border-radius
- outline
- Box-shadow
- Overflow: (visible|hidden|scroll|auto|inherit)
- Positioning z-index
- Cursor: (crosshair|default|pointer|...)
- Transition
- Transform
- Opacity
- Filter
- gradients

Non-inline CSS: Selectors

```
/* CSS Comment */  
selector {  
    key: value;  
}
```

- No nesting
- Selectors are “rules”

```
div > tr.fancy #rule
```

Selector Rules (the easy ones)

- Tag

```
body {  
    background-color: #FFFFFF;  
}
```

- Class

```
.linkInverted {  
    color: #FFFF00;  
}
```

- Id

```
#riceLogo {  
    width: 6em;  
    margin-top: -1em;  
    margin-bottom: -1em;  
}
```

- Attribute

```
[name="fancy"] {  
    font-size: 2em;  
}
```

Selector Rules (some combinators)

- `div, p`
 - Select all `<div>` and all `<p>`
- `div p`
 - Select all `<p>` directly within a `<div>`
- `div > p`
 - Select all `<p>` with an eventual parent of `<div>`

(slightly edited)

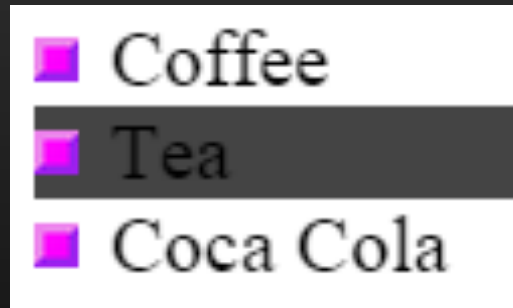
cross-browser example from w3schools

```
ul {  
    list-style-type: none;  
    padding: 0px;  
    margin: 0px;  
}
```

```
ul li:hover {  
    background-color: #444444;  
}
```

```
ul li {  
    background-image: url(sqpurple.gif);  
    background-repeat: no-repeat;  
    background-position: 0px center;  
    padding-left: 15px;  
}
```

```
ul {  
    list-style-image: url('sqpurple.gif');  
}
```



:hover is a “state selector”
:active, :focus, :link, :visited,

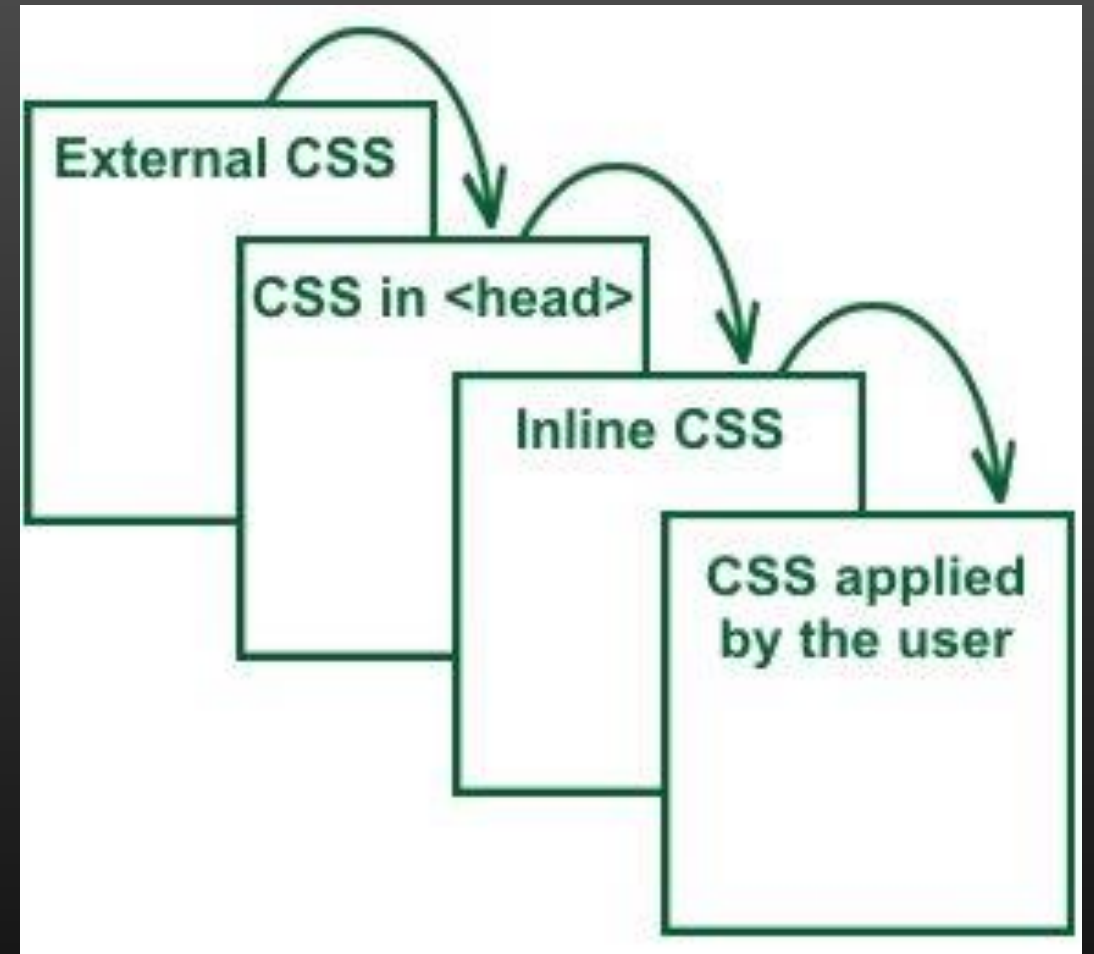
...

... spaces matter in selectors

- `div.myclass#myid`
 - Selects `<div class="myclass" id="myid">`
- `div .myclass #myid`
 - Selects some element with `id="myid"` that is contained within an element with `class="myclass"` that is contained within a `<div>`. E.g.,
 - `<div>`
 - ``
 - `<input id="myid" type="text">`

Cascading

- Style sheets cascade
 - Externally imported or linked sheets
 - In order
 - Followed by internal styles
 - Then inline
 - Finally overrides in the browser
-
- Not everything cascades. E.g., border doesn't.
`border: inherit`



```
@import url(http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans:400,300);
```

Style Cascade Order (*in reverse*)

Priority	CSS Source Type	Description
1	Importance	The 'important' annotation overwrites the previous priority types
2	Inline	A style applied to an HTML element via HTML 'style' attribute
3	Media Type	A property definition applies to all media types, unless a media specific CSS defined
4	User defined	Most browsers have the accessibility feature: a user defined CSS
5	Selector specificity	A specific contextual selector (#heading p) overwrites generic definition
6	Rule order	Last rule declaration has a higher priority
7	Parent inheritance	If a property is not specified, it is inherited from a parent element
8	CSS property definition in HTML document	CSS rule or CSS inline style overwrites a default browser value
9	Browser default	The lowest priority: browser default value is determined by W3C initial value specifications

Style Computation by Specificity

(style attribute),(id),(attributes+class),(element)

```
*          {}  /* specificity = 0,0,0,0 */
li         {}  /* specificity = 0,0,0,1 */
li:first-line {} /* specificity = 0,0,0,2 */
ul li      {}  /* specificity = 0,0,0,2 */
ul ol+li   {}  /* specificity = 0,0,0,3 */
h1 + *[rel=up] {} /* specificity = 0,0,1,1 */
ul ol li.red {} /* specificity = 0,0,1,3 */
li.red.level {} /* specificity = 0,0,2,1 */
#x34y      {}  /* specificity = 0,1,0,0 */
style=""   /* specificity = 1,0,0,0 */
```


Something to consider: Desktop vs Mobile

- Different sized viewports
- Text flow
- Layout
- Scaling and zooming

The Drive for Style

- We want awesome looking web pages
- Writing a bunch of CSS styling is... hard
- Especially having to do it multiple times for various devices
- Someone else has already done it for us
- Let's build on the shoulders of giants

(Responsive) Style Frameworks

- Wikipedia says:

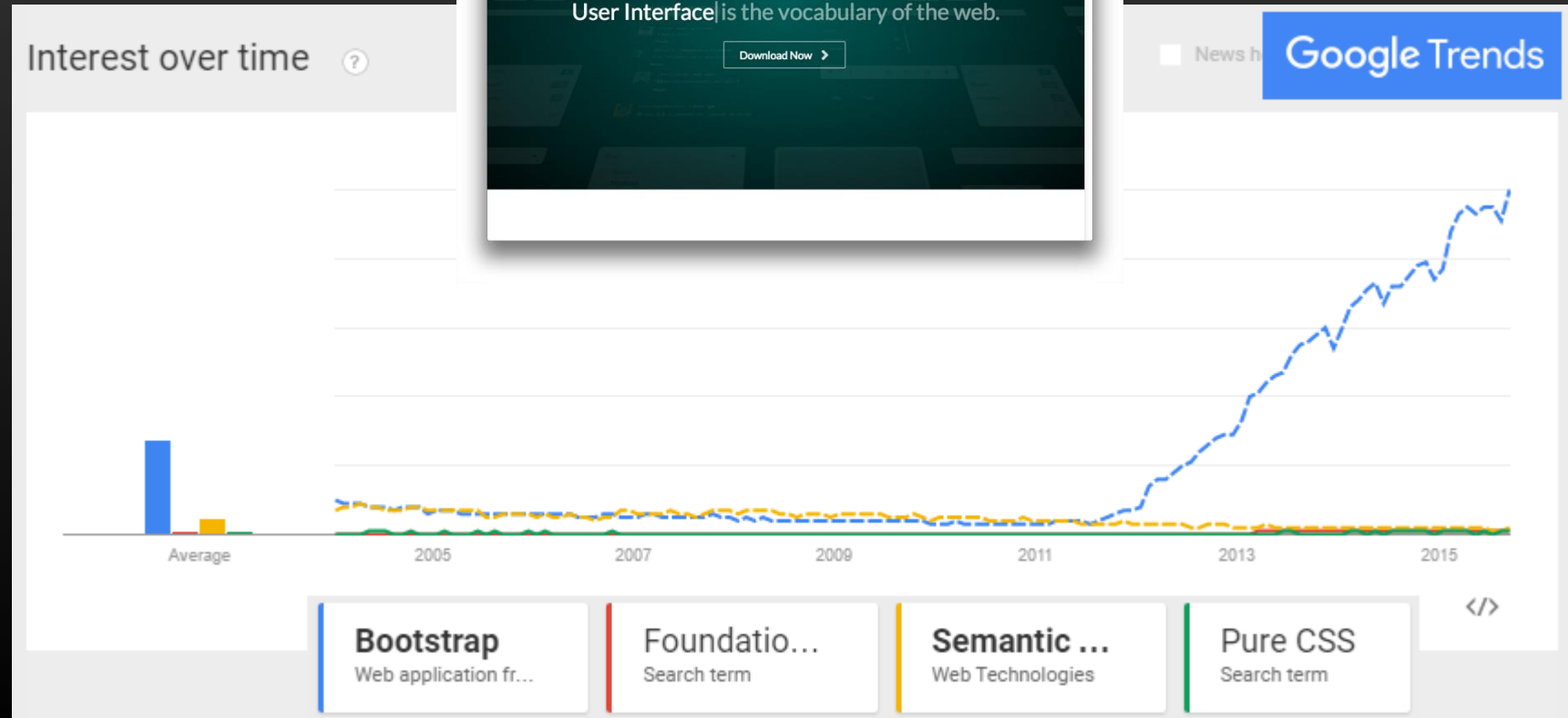
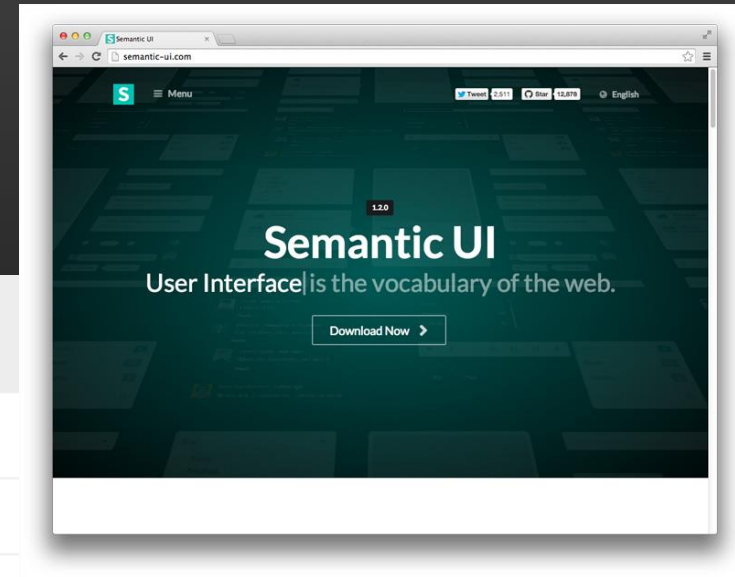
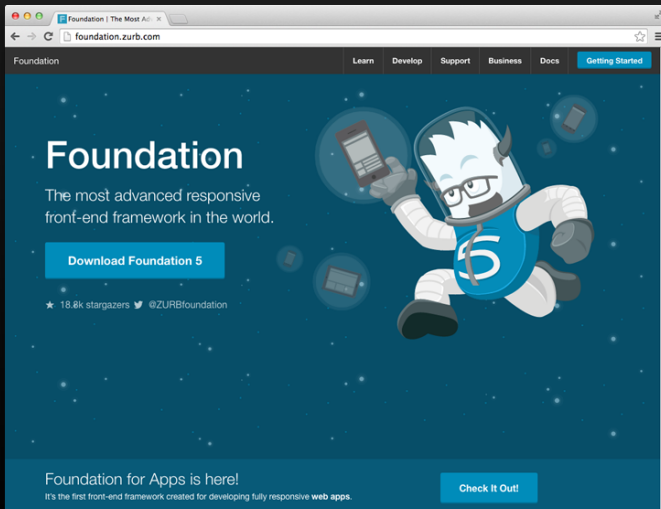
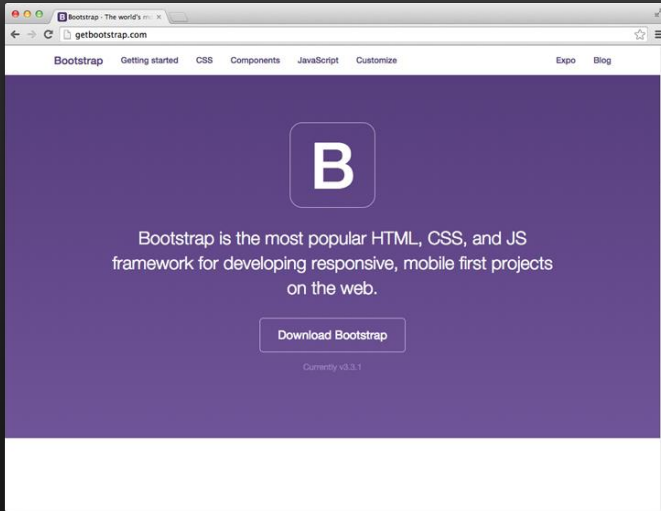
- **Frameworks** are pre-prepared [software frameworks](#) that are meant to allow for easier, more standards-compliant [web design](#) using CSS
- Most of these frameworks contain at least a [grid](#).
- More functional frameworks also come with more features and additional [JavaScript](#) based functions,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

Responsive Framework



The Top Contenders

(not rigorously determined...)



Installing Bootstrap

Bootstrap CDN

The folks over at [MaxCDN](#) graciously provide CDN support for Bootstrap's CSS and JavaScript. Just use these [Bootstrap CDN links](#).

```
<!-- Latest compiled and minified CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet"
href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/css/bootstrap.min.css">

<!-- Optional theme -->
<link rel="stylesheet"
href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/css/bootstrap-theme.min.css">

<!-- Latest compiled and minified JavaScript -->
<script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/js/bootstrap.min.js">
</script>
```

Copy

<http://getbootstrap.com/>

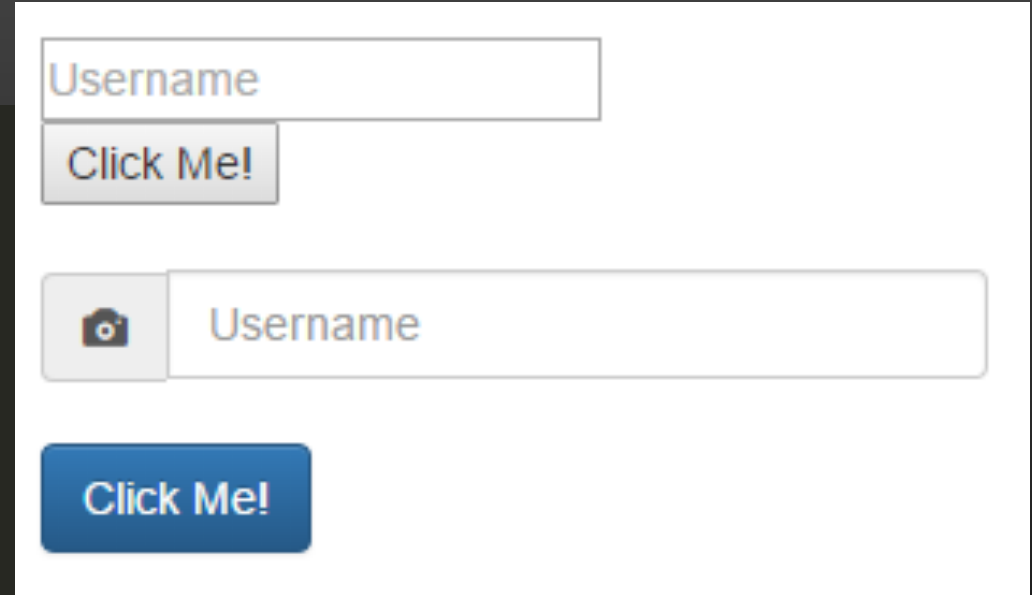
<http://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap/>

Using Bootstrap

```
<input type="text" placeholder="Username">
<br>
<input type="button" value="Click Me!">

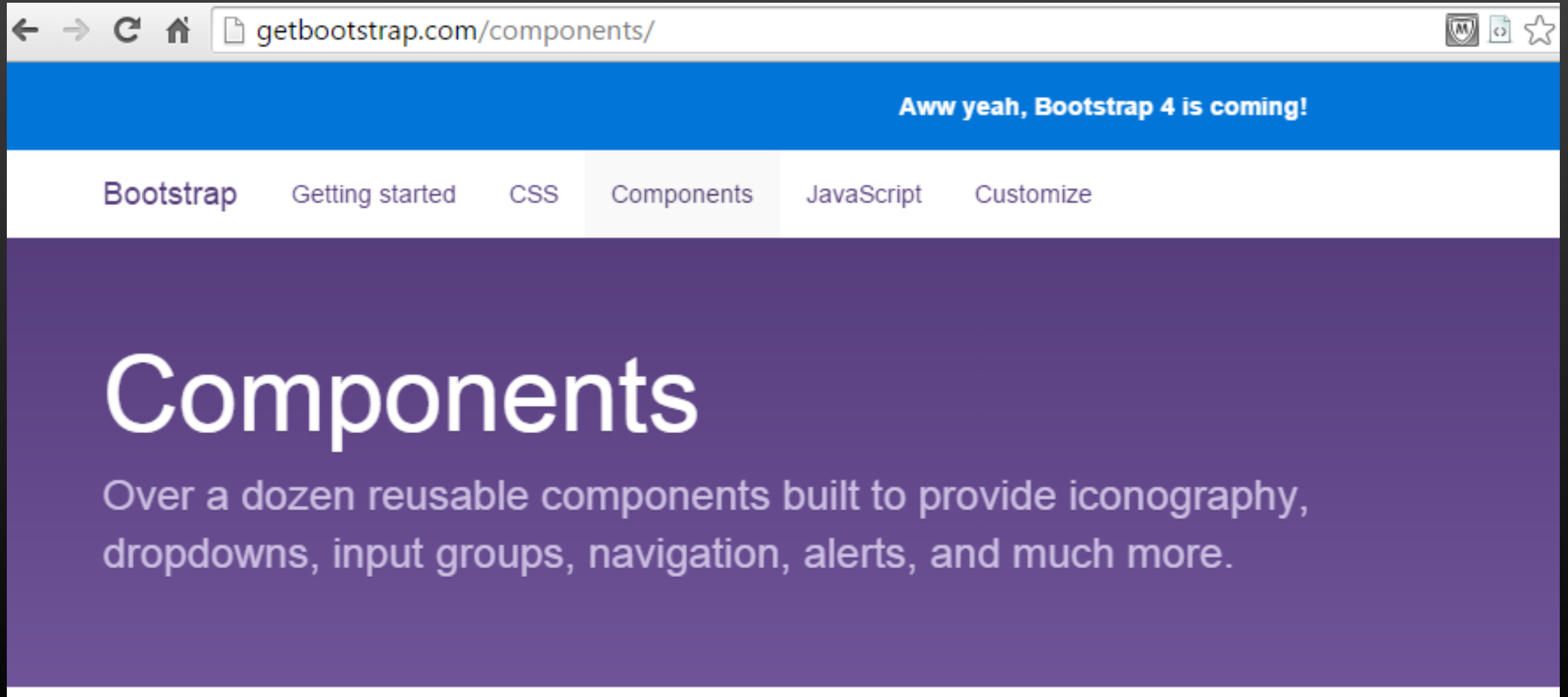
<br><br>

<div class="row">
  <div class="col-xs-6 col-md-3">
    <div class="input-group">
      <span class="input-group-addon glyphicon glyphicon-camera">
      </span>
      <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Username">
    </div>
    <br><input type="button" class="btn btn-primary" value="Click Me!">
  </div>
</div>
```



The image displays two examples of Bootstrap form components. The top example shows a standard text input field with the placeholder text 'Username' and a 'Click Me!' button positioned directly below it. The bottom example illustrates a more complex form structure using Bootstrap's 'input-group' class. It features a camera icon (a glyphicon) as an 'input-group-addon' on the left side of a text input field with the placeholder 'Username'. Below this input group is a 'Click Me!' button, which is styled as a primary button (blue with white text) using the 'btn btn-primary' classes.

More Bootstrap



Viewport

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
```

- User “viewable” area
- Set the width to the device-width
- Set the initial scaling



VIEWPORT SIZES

viewportsizes.com



iPhone

Device Name ▲	Platform	OS Version	Portrait Width	Landscape Width	Release Date
iPhone	iOS	3.1.3	320	480	2007-06
iPhone 3G	iOS	4.2.1	320	480	2008-07
iPhone 3GS	iOS	6.0a2	320	480	2009-06
iPhone 4	iOS	5.1.1	320	480	2010-06
iPhone 4S	iOS	4.3.5	320	480	2011-10

Viewport <meta> vs CSS

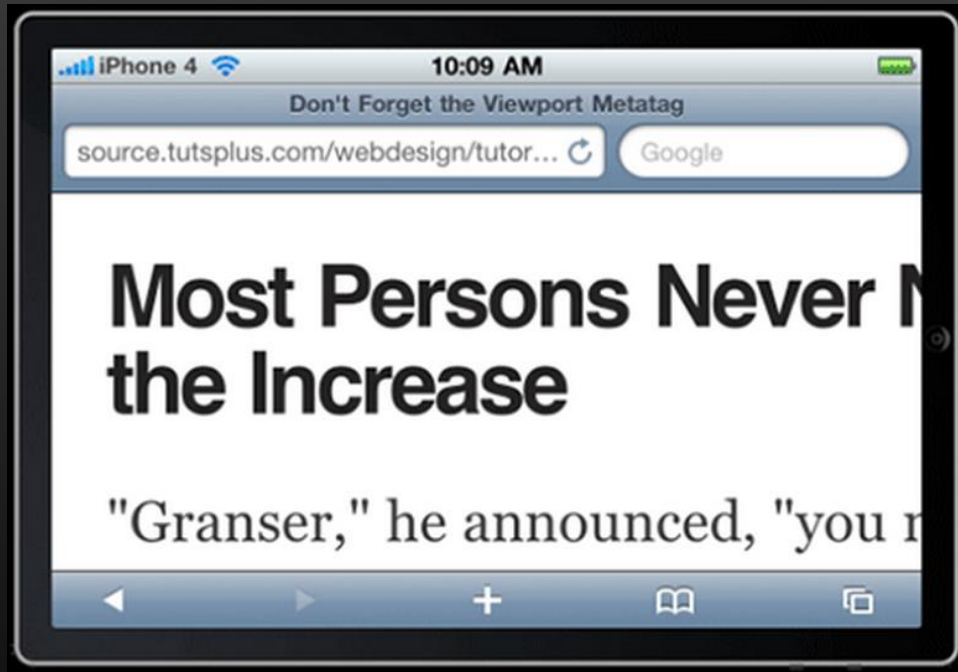
```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
```

```
@viewport{  
    zoom: 1.0;  
    width: device-width;  
}
```

Recommendation:
Do both.

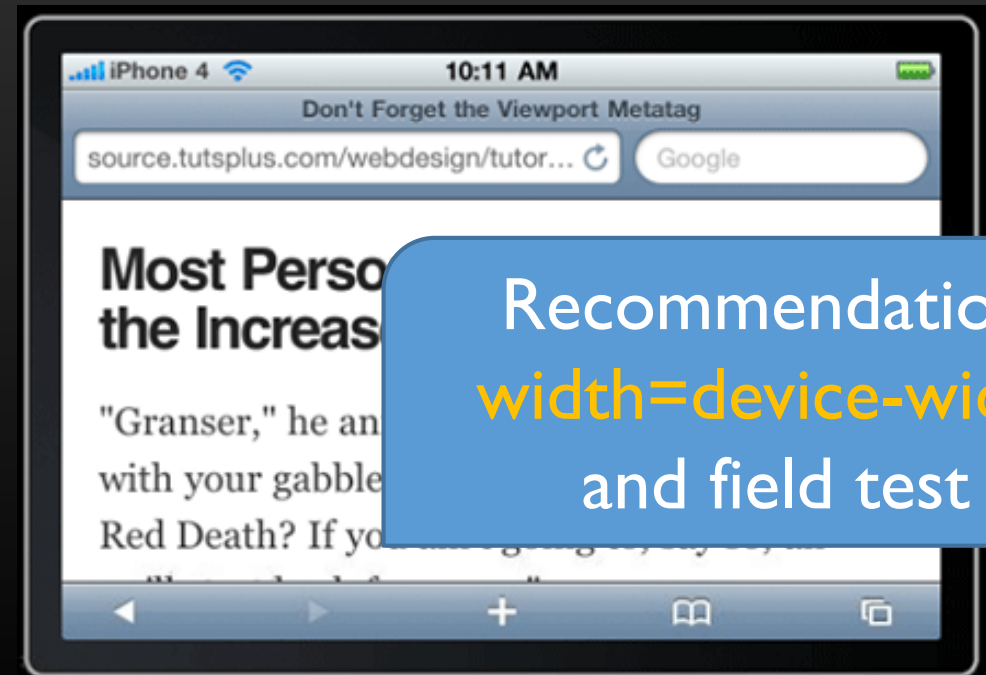
Viewing in Landscape

Don't set width? only scale/zoom?



width=device-height

```
@viewport{  
  zoom: 1.0;  
  width: extend-to-zoom;  
}
```



Recommendation:
width=device-width
and field test

CSS @media queries

```
@media screen and (max-width: 300px) {  
    body {  
        background-color: lightblue;  
    }  
}
```

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css" media="screen,  
handheld" />  
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="enhanced.css"  
media="screen and (min-width: 40.5em)" />  
<!--[if (lt IE 9)&(!IEMobile)]>  
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="enhanced.css" />  
<![endif]-->
```

... bad code is everywhere

useless comments

```
//Check if Mobile  
function checkMobile() {  
    if(sw > breakpoint) {  
        mobile = false; //Not Mobile  
    } else {  
        mobile = true; //Mobile  
    }  
}
```

Just use the Boolean!

```
if (!mobile) { //If Not Mobile  
    loadAux();  
}
```

Not descriptive

```
//Check if Mobile  
function checkMobile() {  
    mobile = (sw > breakpoint) ? false : true;  
    if (!mobile) { //If Not Mobile  
        loadAux();  
    }  
}
```

Better Responsive Images

```

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```
<picture>
  <source
    media="(min-width: 650px)"
    srcset="images/kitten-stretching.png">
  <source
    media="(min-width: 465px)"
    srcset="images/kitten-sitting.png">
  
</picture>
```


Better Responsive Images



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Introducing the <picture> element

Don't use <picture> (most of the time)



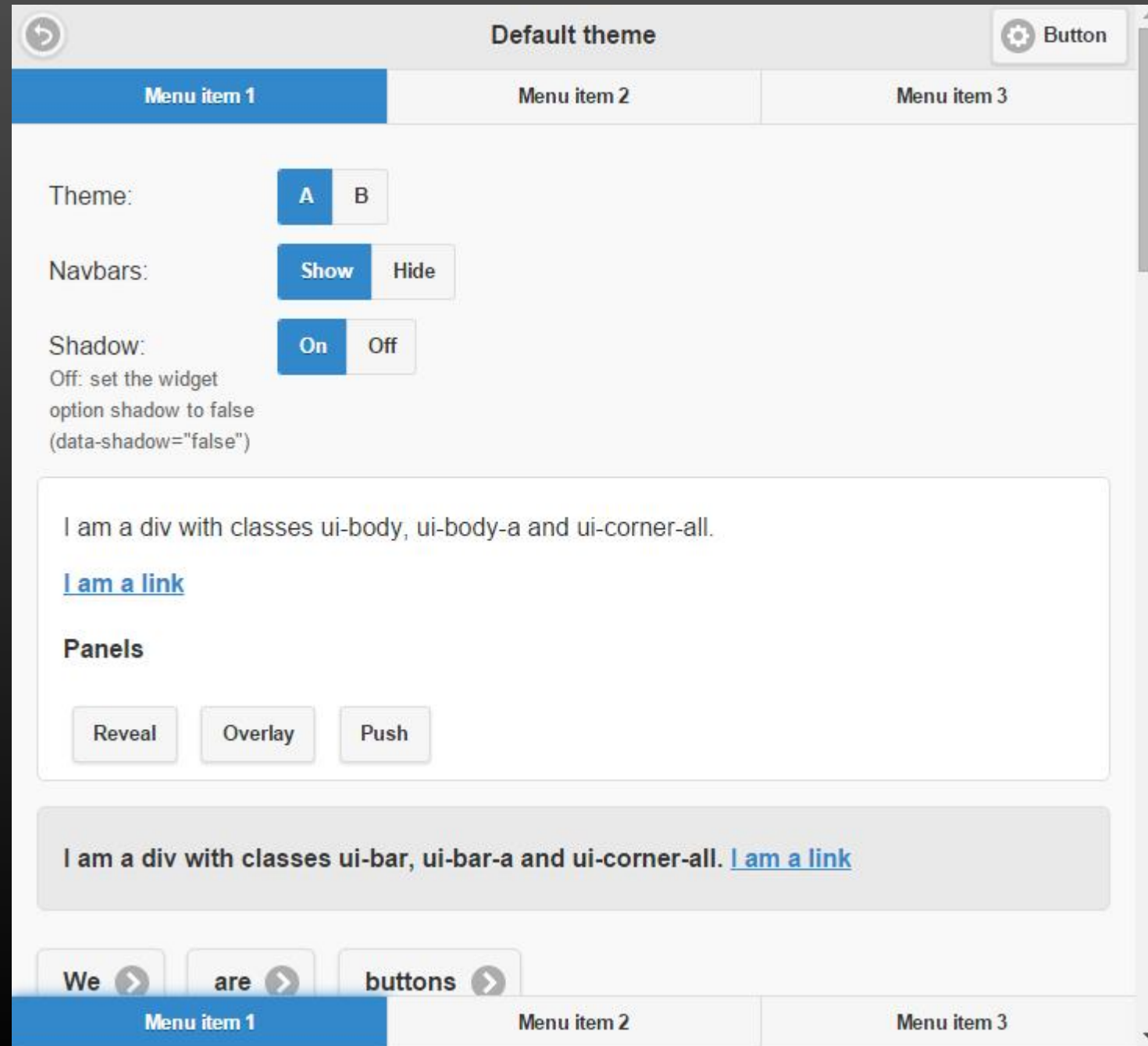
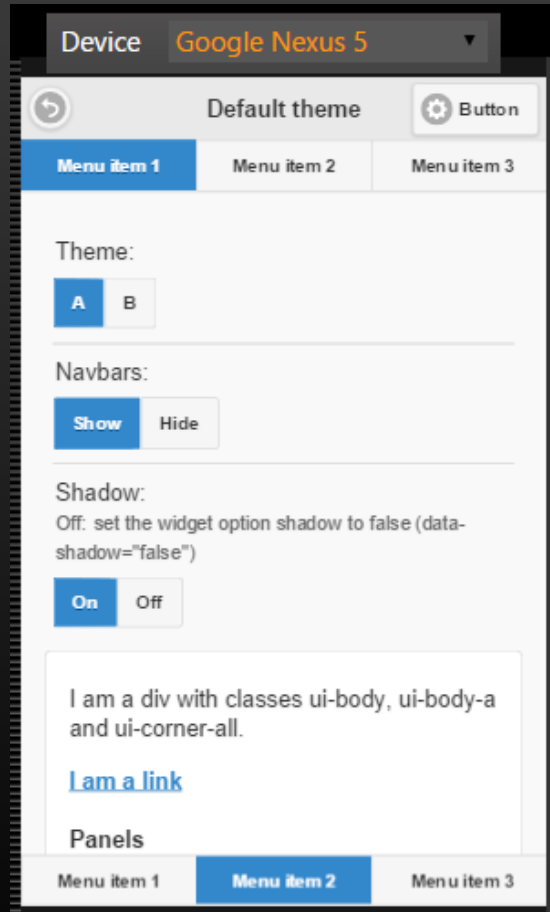
Jason Grigsby

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Browser support for the picture specification is landing and as [Marcos](#)

[Cáceres](#) said, it is time to “go forth and <picture> all the things!”

Mobile First with jQuery Mobile



<https://jquerymobile.com/>

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