

Web Programming

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CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)

CSS is used to format the layout of a webpage

What is CSS?

- CSS is used to format the **layout of a webpage**
- For example, to alter the font, colour, background images, size, and spacing of your content, split it into multiple columns, or add animations and other decorative features
- CSS can be added to HTML documents in 3 ways:
 1. **Inline** - by using the **style attribute** inside HTML elements
 2. **Internal** - by using a **<style>** element inside the HTML document (it is recommended to place it in the <head> element)
 3. **External** - by using a **<link>** element to link to an external CSS file ✓ Most common way

1. Inline CSS

- is used to apply a unique style to a single HTML element by using the **style** attribute of the element

Example

property: value;

https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_picker.asp
https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_names.asp

- `<body style="background-color: skyblue;">`

`<!-- background-color CSS property sets the background color of an element -->`

- `<h3 style="color: #706897; font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;">`

`<!--The color property specifies the color of text, and the font-family property specifies the font for an element -->`

https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_font_websafe.asp

- ``



`<!--The CSS padding properties are used to generate space around an element's content, inside of any defined borders -->`



Example

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <td>
      
    </td>
    <td>
      <h3>Sir Tim Berners Lee</h3>
      <hr>
      <p>He is an English <span>computer scientist</span> best known as the inventor of the World Wide Web </p>
      <p>For more info click <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Berners-Lee">here</a></p>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>
      
    </td>
    <td>
      <h3>Sir Tony Hoare</h3>
      <hr>
      <p>He is a British <span>computer scientist</span> and he developed the sorting algorithm quicksort </p>
      <p>For more info click <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Hoare">here</a></p>
    </td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

An inline container mainly used to mark up a small part of a text

Example - Continued

	Sir Tim Berners Lee <hr/> He is an English computer scientist best known as the inventor of the World Wide Web For more info click here
	Sir Tony Hoare <hr/> He is a British computer scientist and he developed the sorting algorithm quicksort For more info click here

	<i>Sir Tim Berners Lee</i> <hr/> He is an English computer scientist best known as the inventor of the World Wide Web For more info click here
	Sir Tony Hoare <hr/> He is a British computer scientist and he developed the sorting algorithm quicksort For more info click here

```
<table>
<h3>Sir Tim Berners Lee</h3>
<span>computer scientist</span>


<table style="background-color: FloralWhite;">
<h3 style="color: #706897; font-family: Brush Script MT, Brush Script Std, cursive;">
<span style="color:red;">

```



2. Internal CSS and CSS Selectors

- is used to define a style for a single HTML page
- is recommended to be defined in the **<head>** section of an HTML page, within a **<style>** element

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang = "en">
<head>
...
    <style>
        HTML-element {property: value;} // p {text-align: center; color: red;}
        .class-name {property: value;} // .note {text-align: left; color: blue;}
        #element-id {property: value;} // #mainHeader {color: black;}
    </style>
...
</head>
<body>
...
</body>
</html>
```

declaration block (contains one or more declarations separated by semicolons)

Selector

(The selector points to the HTML element/s you want to style)

CSS Selector	Example	Example description
<u>element</u>	p	Selects all <p> elements
<u>.class</u>	.intro	Selects all elements with class="intro"
<u>#id</u>	#firstname	Selects the element with id="firstname"
<u>element.class</u>	p.intro	Selects only <p> elements with class="intro"
<u>*</u>	*	Selects all elements
<u>element,element,..</u>	div, p	Selects all <div> elements and all <p> elements

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Computer Scientists </title>
  <style>
    table {
      background-color: FloralWhite;
    }
    h3 {
      color: #706897;
      font-family: Brush Script MT, Brush Script Std, cursive;
    }
    img {
      border: 2px solid gray;
      border-radius: 10px;
      padding: 5px;
      width: 100px;
    }
  </style>
</head>
<body>...</body>
</html>
```



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HTML id Attribute

- The HTML id attribute is used to specify a unique id for an HTML element
- It is used to point to a specific style declaration in the CSS

Example


```
...  
<h3>Sir Tim Berners Lee</h3>  
...  
<h3>Sir Tony Hoare</h3>  
...  
...  
<h3 id= "first-heading">Sir Tim Berners Lee</h3>  
...  
<h3>Sir Tony Hoare</h3>  
...
```

```
<style>  
#first-heading {  
  color: darkblue;  
}  
h3 {  
  font-family: Brush Script MT, Brush Script Std, cursive;  
}  
img {  
  border: 2px solid gray;  
  border-radius: 10px;  
  padding: 5px;  
  width:100px;  
}  
</style>
```



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HTML class Attribute

- The class attribute specifies **one or more class names** for an element
- In contrast to values of id attributes, a class name is not unique and can be used by multiple HTML elements
- It is used to point to a specific style declaration in the CSS

Computer Science Part A Modules

Please see below the Part A modules that are delivered at Lboro

Semester 1

COA123

Web Programming Module

COA256

Object Oriented Programming Module

COA456

Introduction to Algorithms

```
<style>
  #main-header {
    background-color: lightblue;
    padding: 40px;
    text-align: center;
  }
  .module {
    background-color: purple;
    border: 2px solid black;
    color: white;
    padding: 10px;
  }
  p {font-style: italic;}
</style>
```

```
<h1 id="main-header"> Computer Science Part A Modules</h1>
<p> Please see below the Part A modules that are delivered at Lboro</p>
<h2> Semester 1</h2>
<h2 class="module"> COA123 </h2>
<p>Web Programming Module</p>
<h2 class="module"> COA256 </h2>
<p>Object Oriented Programming Module</p>
<h2 class="module"> COA456 </h2>
<p>Introduction to Algorithms</p>
```

CSS Selectors

Self-Study

- In CSS, there are several selectors (patterns) used to select the element(s) you want to style

Selector	Example	Example description
<i>element</i>	P	Selects all <p> elements
<i>.class</i>	.intro	Selects all elements with class="intro"
<i>#id</i>	#firstname	Selects the element with id="firstname"
<i>element.class</i>	p.intro	Selects all <p> elements with class="intro"
<i>element,element</i>	div, p	Selects all <div> elements and all <p> elements
<i>element element</i>	div p	Selects all <p> elements inside <div> elements (all descendant p in the div)
<i>element>element</i>	div > p	Selects all <p> elements where the parent is a <div> element
<i>element+element</i>	div + p	Selects the first <p> element that are placed immediately after <div> elements
<i>*</i>	*	Selects all elements

- More information about CSS Selectors (full list):
https://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css_selectors.asp

Example 1

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<style>
```

```
div p {
```

```
    background-color: yellow;
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h2>Descendant Selector</h2>
```

```
<div>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 1 in the div.</p>
```

```
<ul>
```

```
<li>COA123</li>
```

```
<p> Paragraph 2 in the div. </p> <!-- descendant of div -->
```

```
<li>COA254</li>
```

```
<p> Paragraph 3 in the div. </p> <!-- descendant of div -->
```

```
</ul>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 4 in the div.</p>
```

```
</div>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 5 not in a div.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Descendant Selector

Paragraph 1 in the div.

- COA123

Paragraph 2 in the div.

- COA254

Paragraph 3 in the div.

Paragraph 4 in the div.

Paragraph 5 not in a div.

- The descendant selector matches all elements that are descendants (inside) of a specified element

Example 2

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<style>
```

```
div > p {
```

```
  background-color: yellow;
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h2>Child Selector</h2>
```

```
<div>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 1 in the div.</p>
```

```
<ul>
```

```
<li>COA123</li>
```

```
<p> Paragraph 2 in the div. </p> <!-- descendant of div -->
```

```
<li>COA254</li>
```

```
<p> Paragraph 3 in the div. </p> <!-- descendant of div -->
```

```
</ul>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 4 in the div.</p>
```

```
</div>
```

```
<p>Paragraph 5 not in a div.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Child Selector

Paragraph 1 in the div.

- COA123

Paragraph 2 in the div.

- COA254

Paragraph 3 in the div.

Paragraph 4 in the div.

Paragraph 5 not in a div.

- The child selector selects all elements that are the direct children of a specified element

Example 3

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
#header {
  background-image: url("images/background-header.jpg");
  background-size: cover;
  border: 5px solid black;
  text-align: center;
  color: white;
}

#header p {
  font-family: "Lucida Console", Courier, monospace;
  font-style: italic;
}
</style>
</head>

<body>
<div id="header">
  <h2>COA123</h2>
  <p>Computer Science - Web Programming Module</p>
</div>
<p>This is some text outside the div element.</p>
</body></html>
```



CSS Comments

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
#header {
  background-image: url("images/background-header.jpg");
  background-size: cover;
  border: 5px solid black;
  text-align: center;
  color: white;
}
/* Select all paragraph inside the element with id: header */
#header p {
  font-family: "Lucida Console", Courier, monospace;
  font-style: italic;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<!-- Header of the page -->
<div id="header">
  <h2>COA123</h2>
  <p>Computer Science - Web Programming Module</p>
</div>
<p>This is some text outside the div element.</p>
</body></html>
```

CSS comments

HTML comments



3. External CSS

- It enables us to change the look of an entire website by changing just one file (filename.css)
- Each HTML page must include a reference to the external style sheet file
- External styles are defined within the **<link>** element, inside the **<head>** section of an HTML page
- The **<link>** tag defines the relationship between the current document and an external resource

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Computer Science Modules</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="mystyle.css">
</head>

<body>
...
</body>
</html>
```

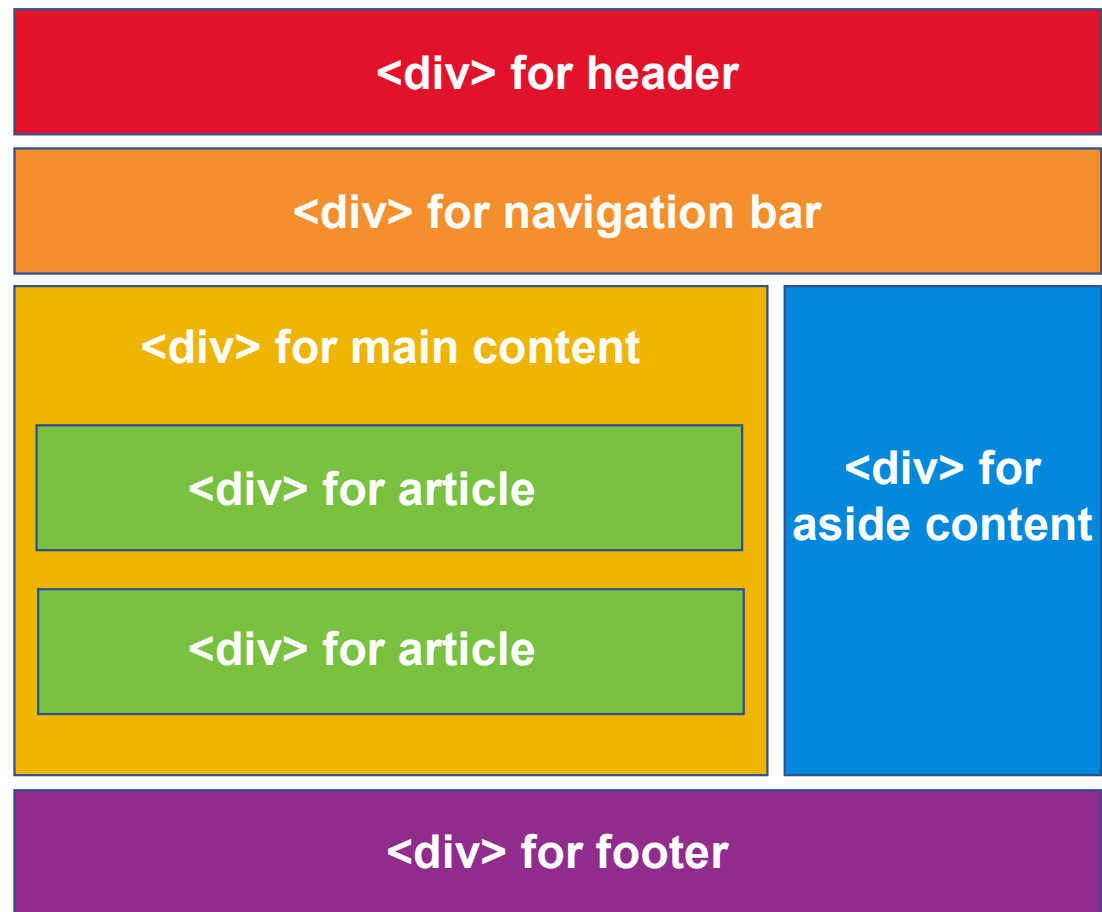
mystyle.css

```
#main-header {
  background-color: lightblue;
  padding: 30px;
  text-align: center;
}
.message {
  background-color: purple;
  text-align: center;
  border: 2px solid black;
  color: white;
  padding: 5px;
}
```


CSS Layout Methods

Using `<div>` in Web Layouts

- We can use `div` as a container to structure a webpage into separate components for individual styling:

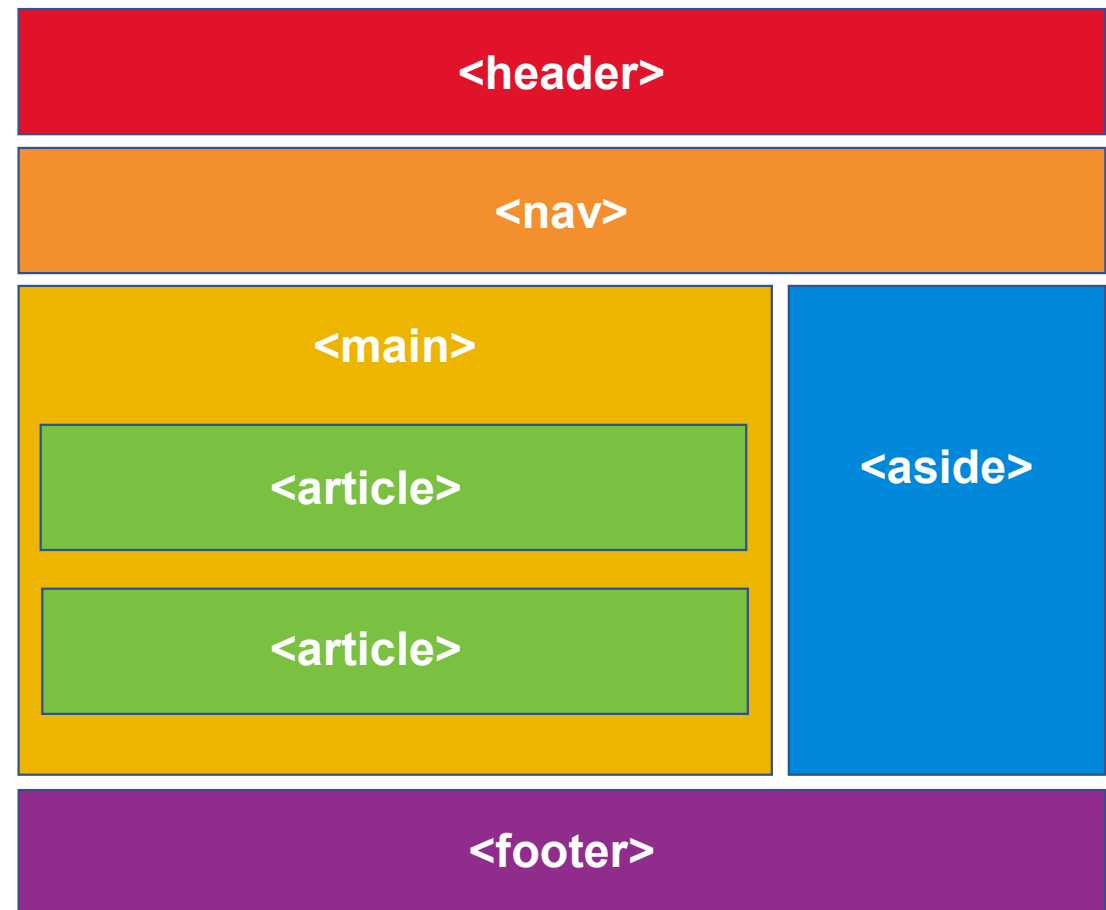


Semantic Elements in HTML5

- In HTML, there are some semantic elements that can be used to define different parts of a web page
- Many of them act more or less like `<div>` (group other elements together)
- The semantic elements added in HTML5 are:

- `<article>`
- `<aside>`
- `<details>`
- `<figcaption>`
- `<figure>`
- `<footer>`
- `<header>`
- `<main>`
- `<mark>`
- `<nav>`
- `<section>`
- `<summary>`
- `<time>`

Example:



Benefits of Using Semantic elements

- Advantages: clearly defines its content; easier to read; greater accessibility; more consistent code

non-semantic elements:

```
<div id="header"></div>
<div id="main">
  <div class="article">
    <div class="figure">
      <img>
      <div class="figcaption"></div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
<div id="footer"></div>
```

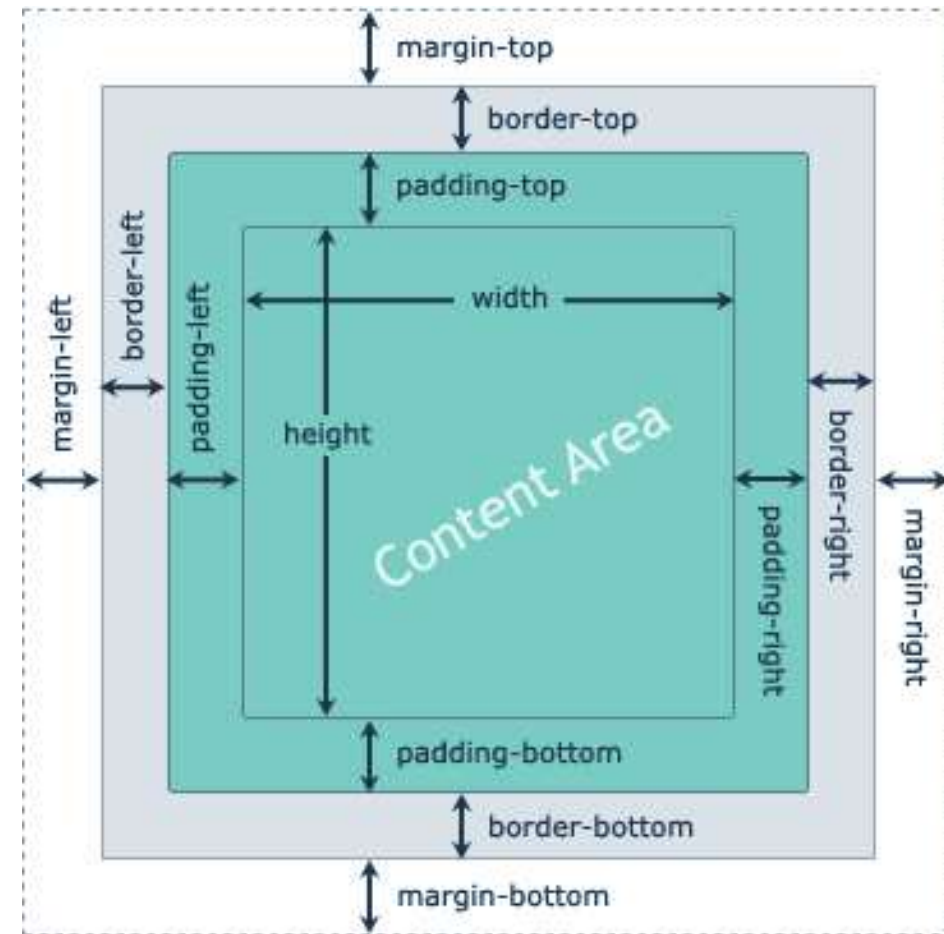
semantic elements

```
<header></header>
<main>
  <article>
    <figure>
      <img>
      <figcaption></figcaption>
    </figure>
  </article>
</main>
<footer></footer>
```

- More information: https://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_semantic_elements.asp

The CSS Box Model

- When we are talking about design and layout, we can assume that there is a box that wraps around every HTML element, and this box is called the **CSS box model**
- These boxes is key to being able to create layouts with CSS, or to align items with other items
- **CSS box model** is a box that can be assumed wraps around every HTML element
- Every box is composed of four areas:
 - **Content:** The content of the box is where text and images appear
 - **Padding:** Clears an area around the content. The padding is transparent
 - **Border:** A border that goes around the padding and content
 - **Margin:** Clears an area outside the border. The margin is transparent

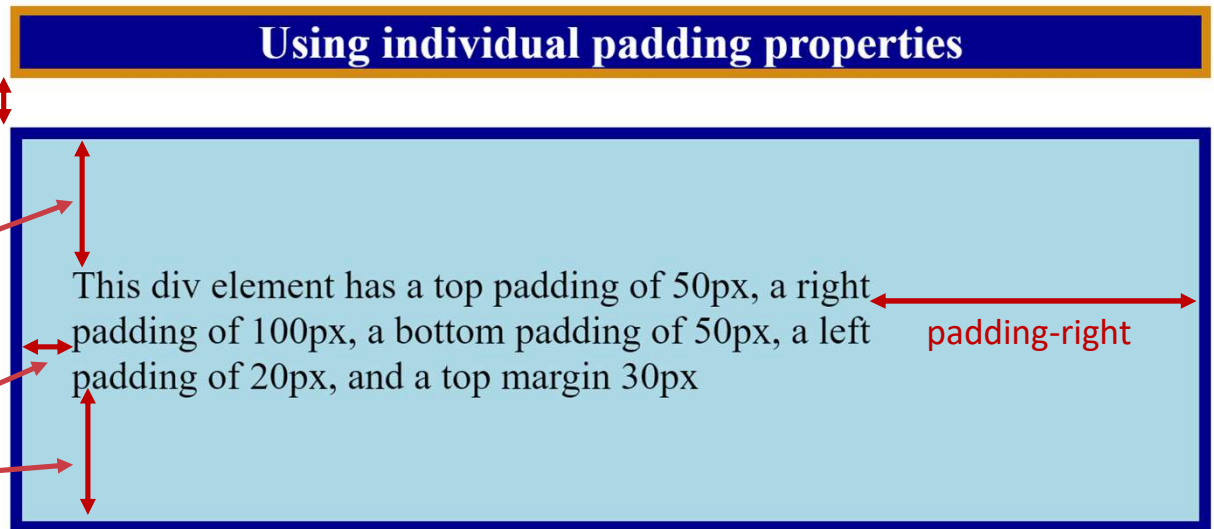


<https://www.tutorialrepublic.com/css-tutorial/css-box-model.php>

Example

```
div {  
  border: 5px solid darkblue;  
  margin-top: 20px;  
  background-color: lightblue;  
  padding-top: 50px;  
  padding-right: 100px;  
  padding-bottom: 50px;  
  padding-left: 20px;  
  <!-- padding: 50px 100px 50px 20px; -->  
}
```

```
h3 {  
  border: 4px solid #d68910;  
  background-color: darkblue;  
  color: white;  
  text-align: center;  
}
```



<h3>Using individual padding properties</h3>

<div>

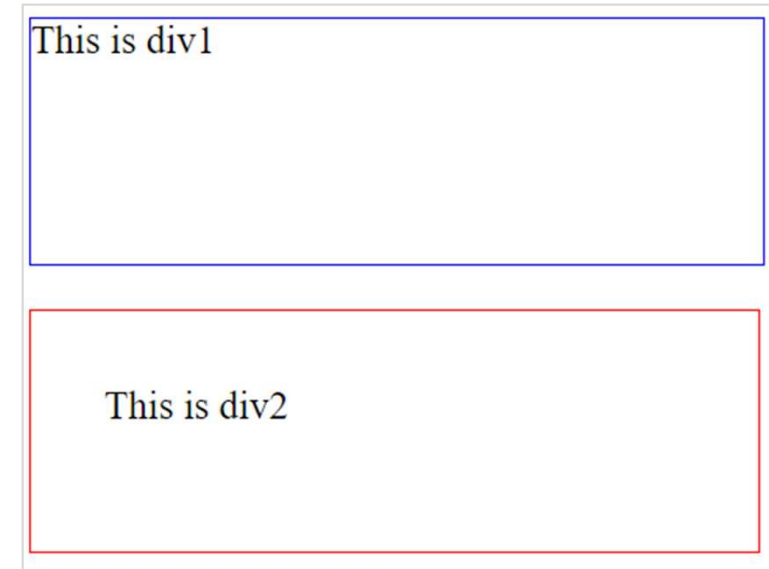
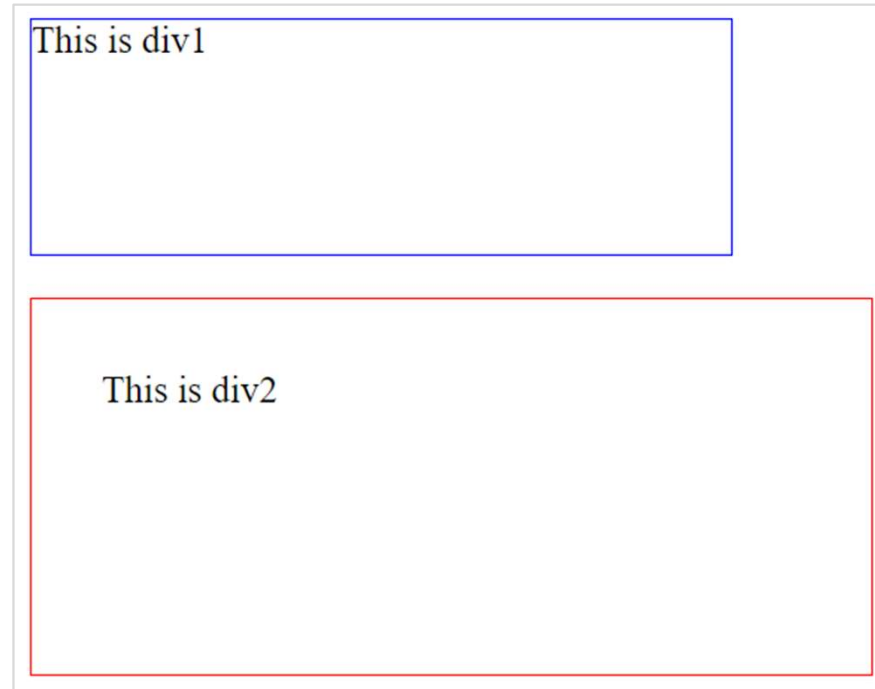
This div element has a top padding of 50px, a right padding of 100px, a bottom padding of 50px, a left padding of 20px, and a top margin 30px

</div>

CSS Box Sizing

- The CSS **box-sizing** property allows us to include the padding and border in an element's total width and height.
- The box-sizing property can make building CSS layouts easier and a lot more intuitive.
- Example:

```
.div1 {  
width: 300px;  
height: 100px;  
border: 1px solid blue;  
}  
  
.div2 {  
width: 300px;  
height: 100px;  
padding: 30px;  
border: 1px solid red;  
}
```



By default:

width + padding + border = actual width of an element

height + padding + border = actual height of an element

```
<div class="div1">This is div1</div>
```

```
<br>
```

```
<div class="div2">This is div2</div>
```

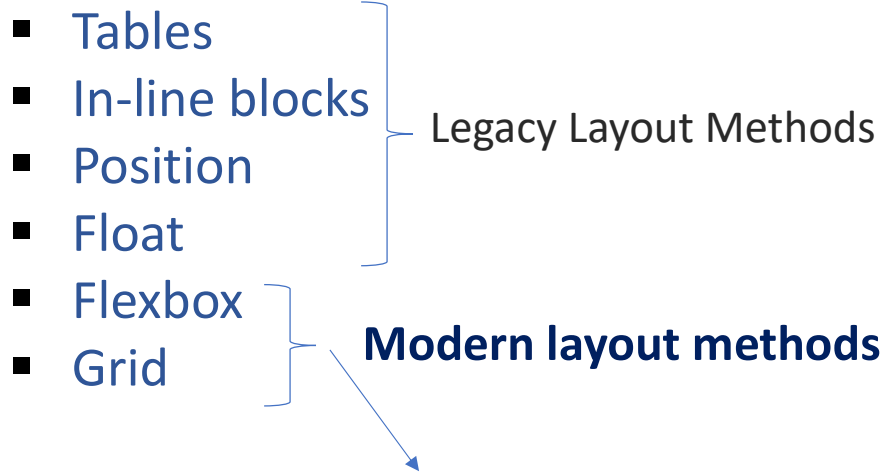
.div1, .div2{box-sizing: border-box;}

padding and border are included in the width and height.

Both divs are the same size now!

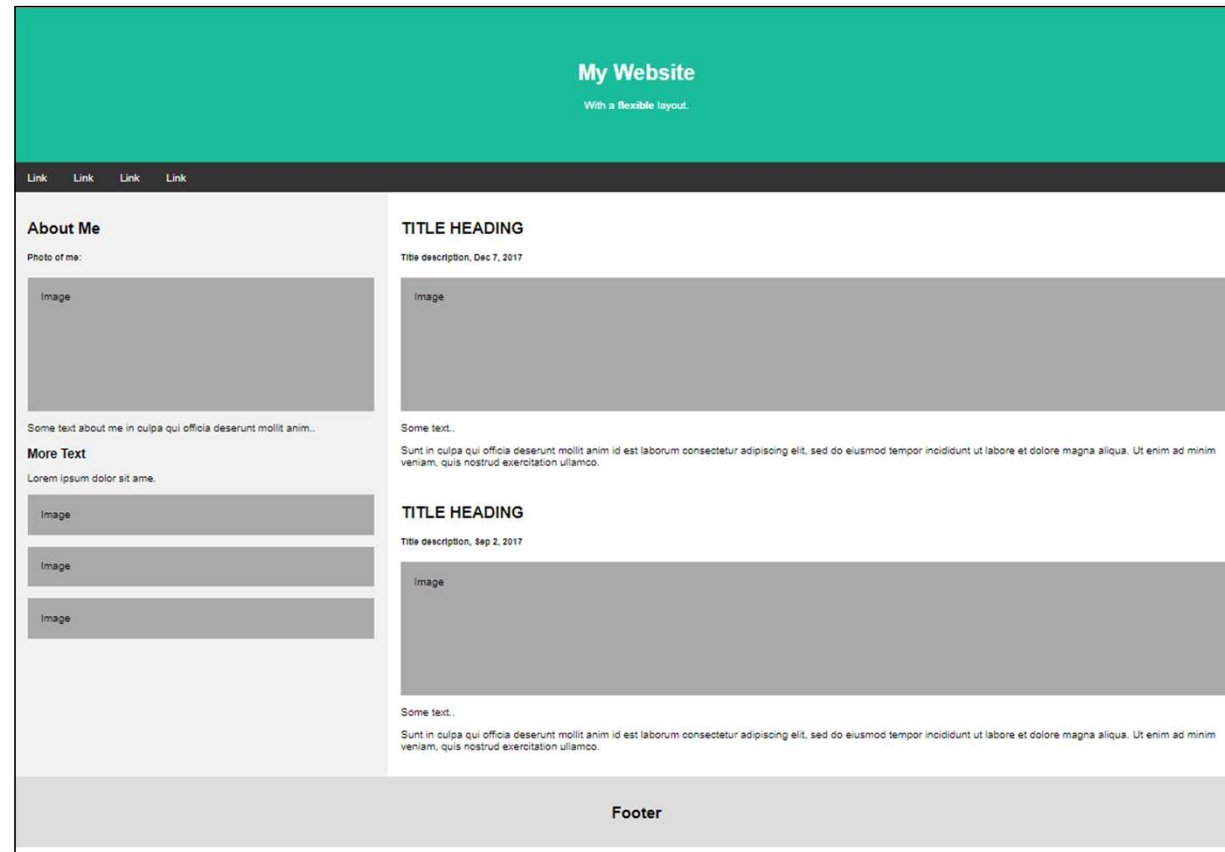
Customise the layout of pages

- There are different methods in CSS to customise the layout of pages



Make it easier to design **responsive layout**

- Responsive Web Design (RWD) makes your web page look good on all devices



CSS display Property

`<h1>`Header element by default is a block element`</h1>`

`<p>` Paragraph element by default is a block element (display:block).`</p>`

`<div>`Div element by default is a block element but `` the span element by default is an inline element (display:inline). `` Anchor element `` is also an inline element.`` The block elements are those that start on a new line and take up the whole width of the screen on a web page. An inline element does not start on a new line and only takes up as much width as necessary`</div>`

`<p>` Image element `` is an inline-block element (display:inline-block). We can apply height and width values on inline-block elements.`</p>`

Header element by default is a block element

Paragraph element by default is a block element (display:block).

Div element by default is a block element but **the span element by default is an inline element (display:inline)**. **Anchor element is also an inline element**. The block elements are those that start on a new line and take up the whole width of the screen on a web page. An inline element does not start on a new line and only takes up as much width as necessary

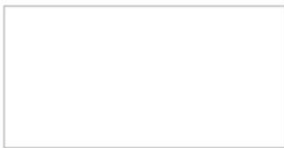


Image element is an inline-block element. We can apply height and width values on inline-block elements.

CSS display Property (continued)

- The **display** property specifies if/how an element is displayed
- some different display values:
 - `{display: none;}`
 - `{display: inline;}`
 - `{display: block;}`
 - `{display: inline-block;}`
 - `{display: flex;}`
 - `{display: grid;}` } will be discussed later
- Every HTML element has a default display value depending on what type of element it is. The default display value for most elements is block or inline
- A block-level element always starts on a new line and by default takes up the full width available (stretches out to the left and right as far as it can). Examples of block-level elements: `<div>`, `<h1>` - `<h6>`, `<p>`, `<form>`, `<header>`, `<footer>`, `<section>`, `` and ``
- An inline element does not start on a new line and only takes up as much width as necessary. Examples of inline elements: ``, `<a>`
- Compared to “display: inline”, the major difference is that “display: inline-block” allows to set a width and height on the element. An example of inline-block element is ``
- “display: none” removes the entire element from the page

CSS display Property - Example

- Override The Default Display Value

```
<ul>
  <li>Item 1</li>
  <li>Item 2</li>
  <li>Item 3</li>
</ul>
```

```
• Item 1  li {display:inline;}
• Item 2
• Item 3
```

Item 1 Item 2 Item 3

```
<div>
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit.
</div>
```

```
div{display:inline-block;width:150px}
```

```
<div>
Etiam semper diam at erat
pulvinar, at pulvinar felis
blandit.
</div>
```

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.	Etiam semper diam at erat pulvinar, at pulvinar felis blandit.
--	--

CSS Positioning

Self-Study

- The **position** property sets how an element is positioned in a document
- The **top**, **right**, **bottom**, and **left** properties determine the final location of positioned elements
- There are five different position values: static, relative, fixed, absolute, sticky
 1. **static**. HTML elements are positioned static **by default**. it is always positioned according to the normal flow of the page.
 2. **relative**. An element with “position: relative” is positioned relative to its normal position

```
<div>
```

```
An element with position: static;
```

```
</div>
```

```
<div class="container">
```

```
An element with position: relative;
```

```
</div>
```

```
div.container {  
  position: relative;  
  left: 30px;  
}
```

An element with position: static;



An element with position: static;
An element with position: relative;

CSS Positioning (continued)

3. **fixed**. An element with `position: fixed;` is positioned relative to the viewport, which means it always stays in the same place even if the page is **scrolled**

```
<p>
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, ...
...
...
</p>
<div class="fixed-container">
  An element with position: fixed;
</div>
```

```
div.fixed-container{
  position: fixed;
  left: 40px;
  bottom: 0px;
  width: 250px;
  border: 3px solid blue;
}
```

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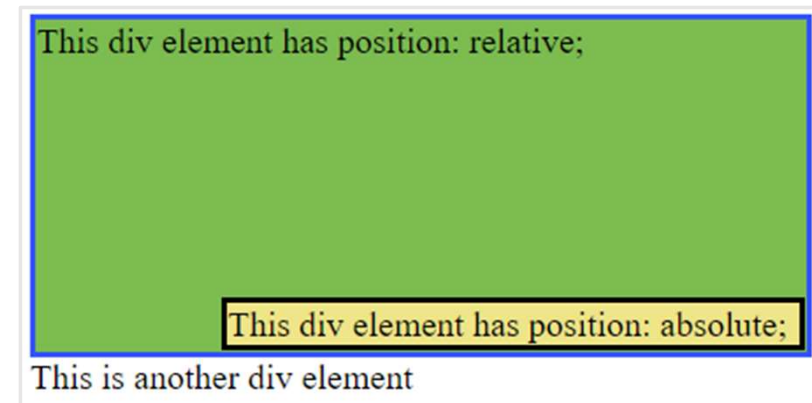
An element with position: fixed;

CSS Positioning (continued)

4. **absolute**. The absolutely positioned element is positioned **relative to its nearest ancestor** that is not static. If a positioned ancestor doesn't exist, it uses the document body

```
<div class="relative">This div element has position: relative;  
  <div class="absolute">This div element has position: absolute;</div>  
</div>  
<div>This is another div element</div>
```

```
div.relative {  
  position: relative;  
  width: 350px;  
  height: 150px;  
  border: 3px solid #3353FF;  
  background: 7CBC51;}  
div.absolute {  
  position: absolute;  
  bottom: 0px;  
  right: 0px;  
  width: 260px;  
  border: 3px solid black;  
  background: #EFE589; }
```



5. **sticky**. An element with position: sticky; is positioned based on the user's scroll position

CSS float Property

- The float CSS property places an element on the left or right side of its container
- Example

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
img{
width: 100px;
height: 100px;
      float: right;
      margin-left: 5px;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div>

<p> Loughborough University (abbreviated as Lough or Lboro for post-nominals)
is a public research university in the market town of Loughborough,
Leicestershire, England. It has been a university since 1966, but it dates back to
1909, when Loughborough Technical Institute began with a focus on skills directly
applicable in the wider world. In March 2013, the university announced it had
bought the former broadcast centre at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park as a
second campus. It belonged to the 1994 Group of smaller research universities
until the group dissolved in November 2013. </p>
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Using float property for laying out the page (not recommended anymore)

- Example

```
<section>
  <article>
    <h2>Column 1</h2>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,... </p>
  </article>

  <article>
    <h2>Column 2</h2>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,... </p>
  </article>

  <article>
    <h2>Column 3</h2>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,... </p>
  </article>
</section>
```

- Full source code:

https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_website_layout.asp

Web Programming		
The aim of this module is to introduce students to up-to-date concepts and techniques of modern web programming languages and associated technologies		
HTML	CSS	JavaScript
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
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```
/* Create three equal columns that floats next to each other */
```

```
article{
  float: left;
  width: 33.33%;
  padding: 15px; }
```

```
/* Clear floats after the columns */
```

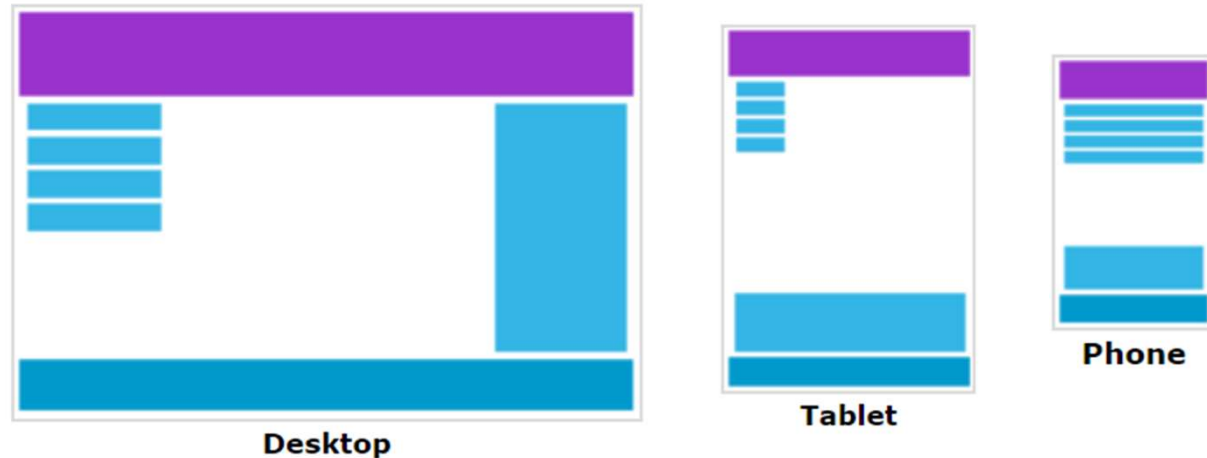
```
section::after {
  content: "";
  display: table;
  clear: both;
}
```

← **Note:** Elements after a floating element will flow around it. To avoid this, use the **clearfix hack**

https://www.w3schools.com/howto/howto_css_clearfix.asp

Responsive Web Design (RWD)

➤ Responsive Web Design (RWD) makes your web page look good on all devices



- Quick fixes for having a more responsive page
- Using `<meta> viewport` element
- Using `Media Query` technique
- Set width property to a percentage
- Modern Layout
- Using modern layout methods such as `flexbox` and `grid`
- Using responsive framework such as `Bootstrap` or `W3.CSS`

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">  
<!-- helps the page is sized correctly on all devices. -->
```

```
@media only screen and (max-width: 600px) {  
    body {background-color: blue; }  
    article{ width:100%; }  
} <!-- If the browser window is 600px or smaller, the  
background color will be blue, and the article divs  
gets the whole width of the screen -->
```

```
img {  
    max-width: 100%;  
    height: auto;  
} <!-- The image will be responsive and scale down if it has  
to, but never scale up to be larger than its original size-->
```

Customise the layout of pages

- There are different methods in CSS to customise the layout of pages

- Tables
 - In-line blocks
 - Position
 - Float
- } Legacy Layout Methods

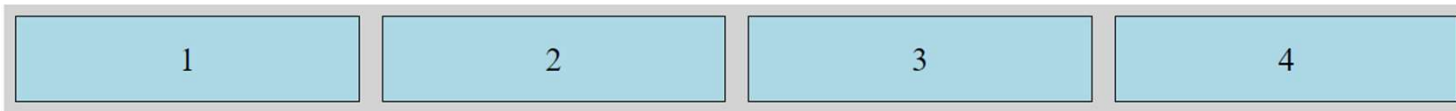
- **Flexbox**. The Flexible Box Module, usually referred to as flexbox, is a one-dimensional layout method for arranging items in rows or columns. This layout allows responsive elements within a container to be automatically arranged depending upon screen size
- **Grid**. The CSS Grid Layout Module offers a grid-based (two-dimensional) layout system which controls columns and rows together

↓
Modern layout methods

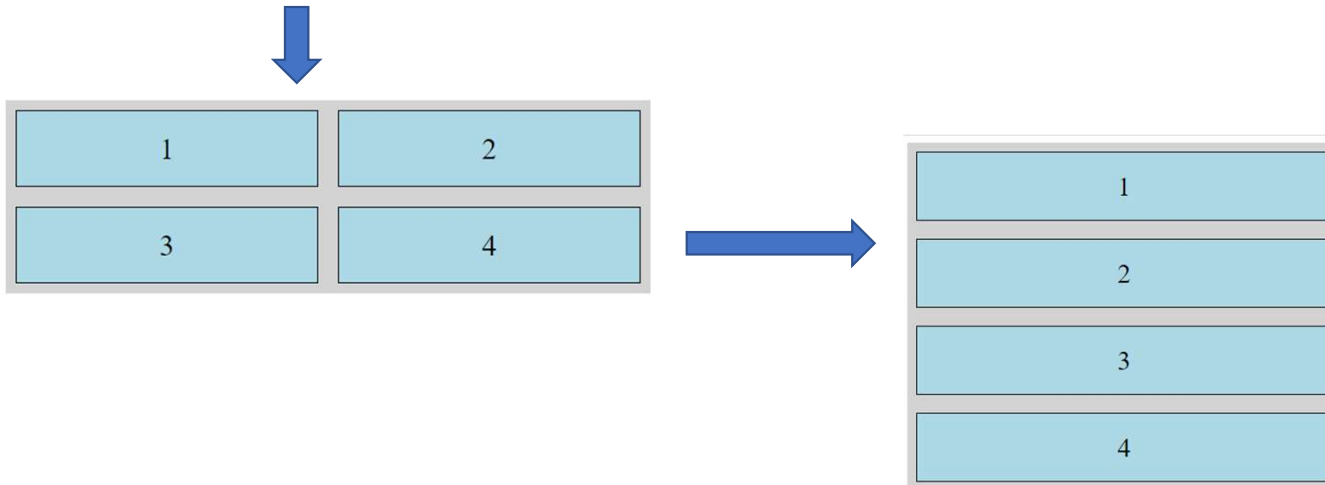
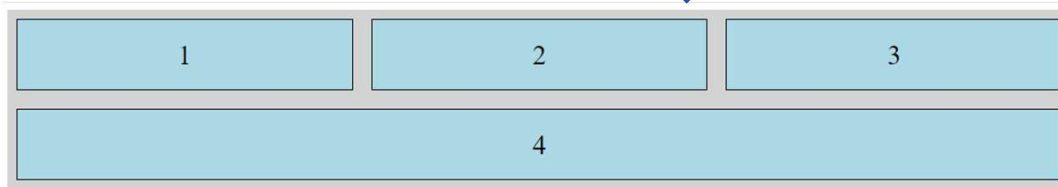
—————→ make it easier to design **responsive layout**

CSS Flexbox

- We first need to select which elements are to be laid out as flexible boxes. To do this, we set a special value of display property (**display: flex;**) on the parent element of the elements you want to affect



Making the browser window smaller:



```
<style>
.flex-container {
  display: flex;
  flex-wrap: wrap;
  background-color: lightgray;
  /* by default: flex-direction: row; */
}
.flex-container > div {
  flex: 300px;
  background-color: lightblue;
  margin: 10px;
  text-align: center;
  line-height: 75px;
  font-size: 30px;
  border: 1px solid black;
}
</style>
```

```
<div class="flex-container">
  <div>1</div>
  <div>2</div>
  <div>3</div>
  <div>4</div>
</div>
```

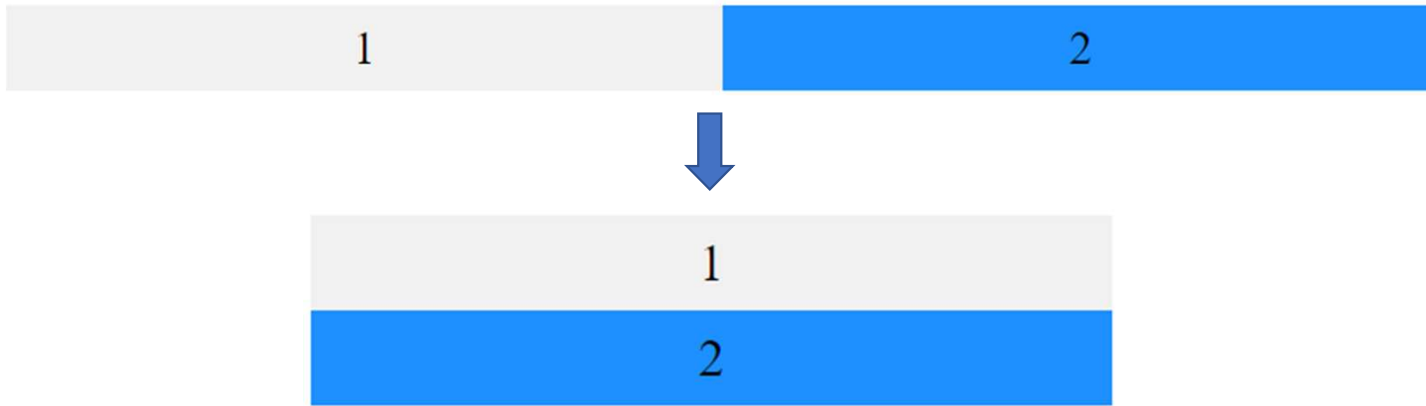
In <body>:

			
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CSS Flexbox (continued)

- To make it more responsive, we can use percentage values as well as Media Query

```
<div class="flex-container">  
  <div class="flex-item-left">1</div>  
  <div class="flex-item-right">2</div>  
</div>
```



```
@media (max-width: 800px) {  
  .flex-item-right, .flex-item-left {  
    flex: 100%;  
  }  
}
```

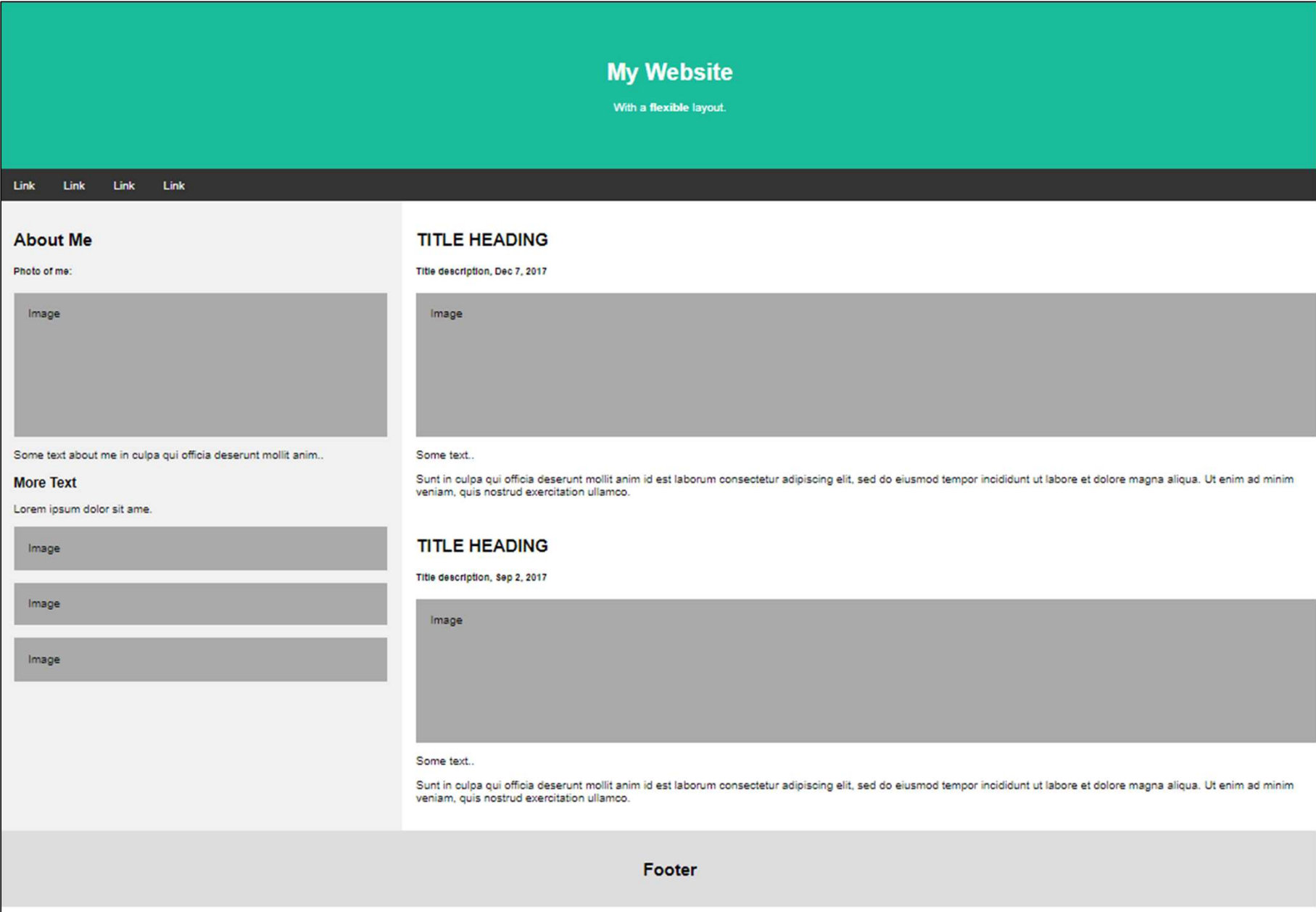
Or:

```
.flex-container {  
  display: flex;  
  flex-direction: row;  
  font-size: 30px;  
  text-align: center;  
}  
.flex-item-left {  
  background-color: #f1f1f1;  
  padding: 10px;  
  flex: 50%;  
}  
.flex-item-right {  
  background-color: dodgerblue;  
  padding: 10px;  
  flex: 50%;  
}  
...  
  
@media (max-width: 800px) {  
  .flex-container {  
    flex-direction: column;  
  }  
}
```

CSS Flexbox

- Example:

https://www.w3schools.com/css/tryit.asp?filename=trycss3_flexbox_website2

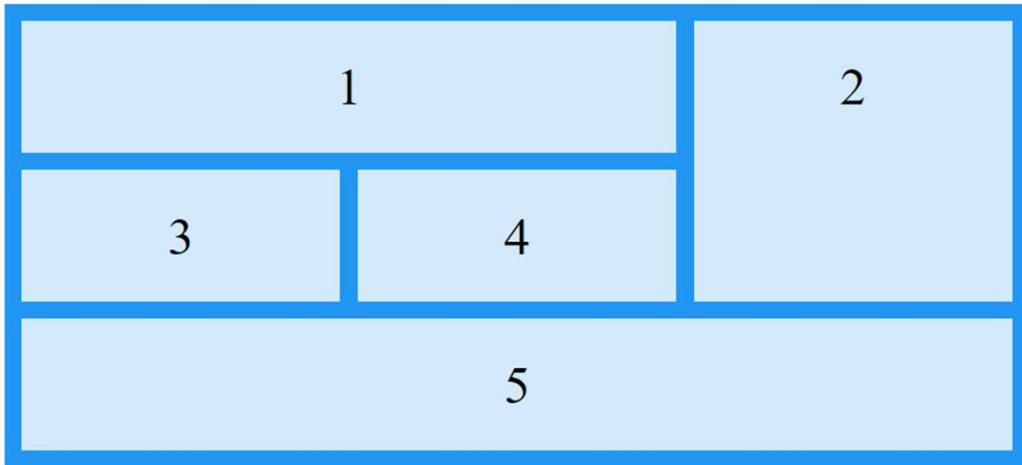


CSS Grid Layout

- Offers a grid-based layout system, with rows and columns
- An element becomes a **grid container** when its display property is set to grid: **display: grid;**

- Example:

```
<main>
  <div class="grid-item item1">1</div>
  <div class="grid-item item2">2</div>
  <div class="grid-item item3">3</div>
  <div class="grid-item item4">4</div>
  <div class="grid-item item5">5</div>
</main>
```



https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_grid_item.asp

```
main {
  display: grid;
  grid-gap: 10px;
  background-color: #2196F3;
  padding: 10px; }
.grid-item {
  background-color: #D3EAFD;
  text-align: center;
  padding: 20px;
  font-size: 30px; }
.item1 {
  grid-column: 1 / span 2;
  grid-row: 1; }
.item2 {
  grid-column: 3;
  grid-row: 1 / span 2; }
.item5 {
  grid-column: 1 / span 3;
  grid-row: 3; }
```

			
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Beyond
Scope

CSS Grid Layout (continued)

- The **grid-area** property can be used to assign names to grid items
- Named grid items can be referred to by the **grid-template-areas** property of the grid container
- Example:

```
<div class="grid-container">
  <div class="grid-item header">Header</div>
  <div class="grid-item sidebar">Sidebar</div>
  <div class="grid-item content">Content
    <br /> The CSS Grid Layout offers a grid-based
  (two-dimensional) layout system.</div>
  <div class="grid-item footer">Footer</div>
</div>
```

Header

Sidebar

Content

The CSS Grid Layout offers a grid-based (two-dimensional) layout system which controls columns and rows together.

Footer

```
.header {
  grid-area: myHeader;
}
.sidebar {
  grid-area: mySidebar;
}
.content {
  grid-area: myContent;
}
.footer {
  grid-area: myFooter;
}
.grid-container {
  display: grid;
  grid-gap: 16px;
  grid-template-areas:
    "myHeader    myHeader"
    "mySidebar   myContent"
    "myFooter    myFooter";
}
```

...

Beyond
Scope

CSS Grid Layout (continued)

```
.header {  
  grid-area: myHeader;  
}  
.sidebar {  
  grid-area: mySidebar;  
}  
.content {  
  grid-area: myContent;  
}  
.footer {  
  grid-area: myFooter;  
}  
.grid-container {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 1em;  
  grid-template-areas:  
    "myHeader    myHeader"  
    "mySidebar   myContent"  
    "myFooter    myFooter";  
}
```

...

```
@media only screen and (max-width: 600px) {  
  .grid-container {  
    grid-template-areas:  
      "myHeader    myHeader"  
      "mySidebar   mySidebar"  
      "myContent   myContent"  
      "myFooter    myFooter";  
  }  
}
```

Header

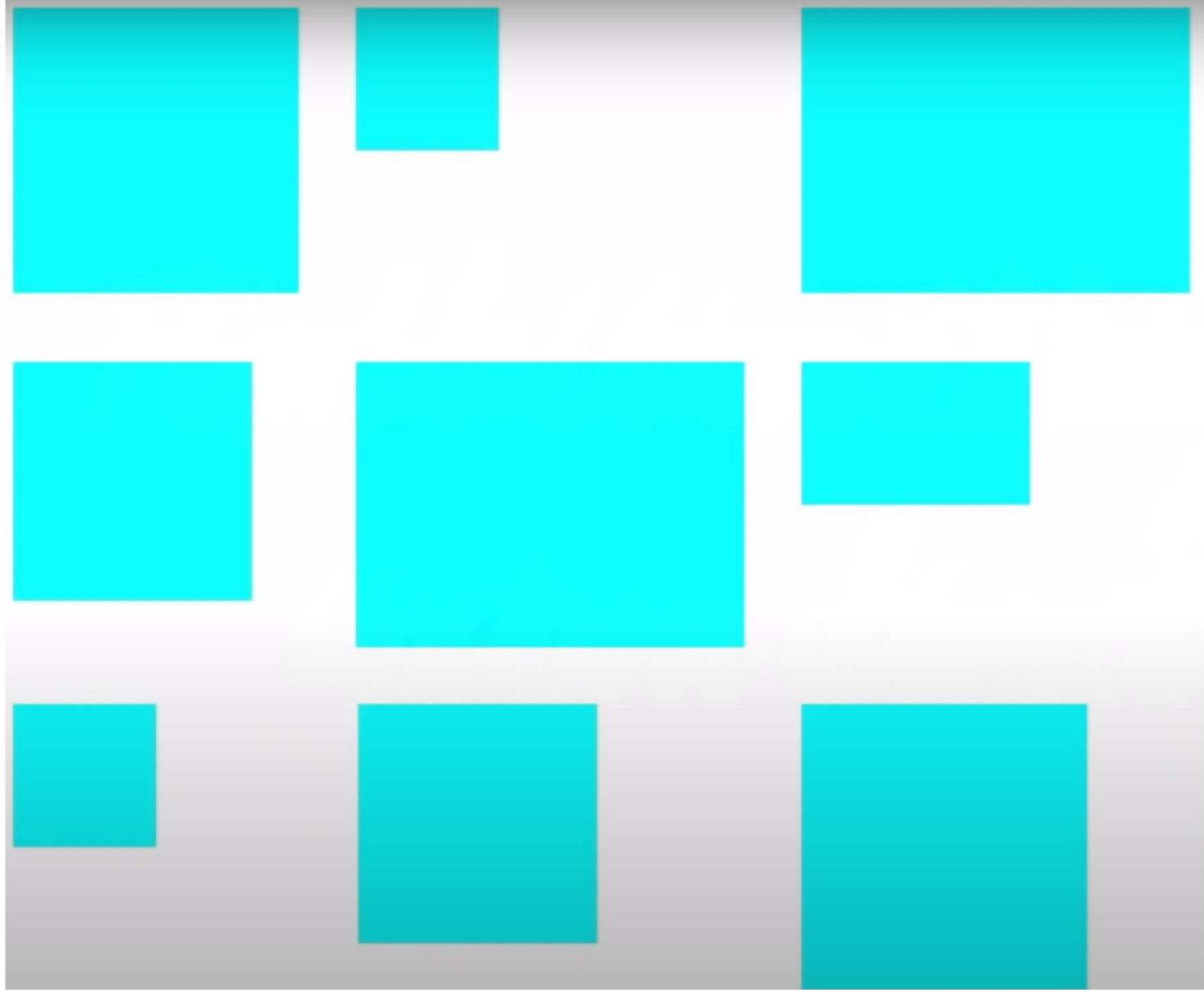
Sidebar

Content

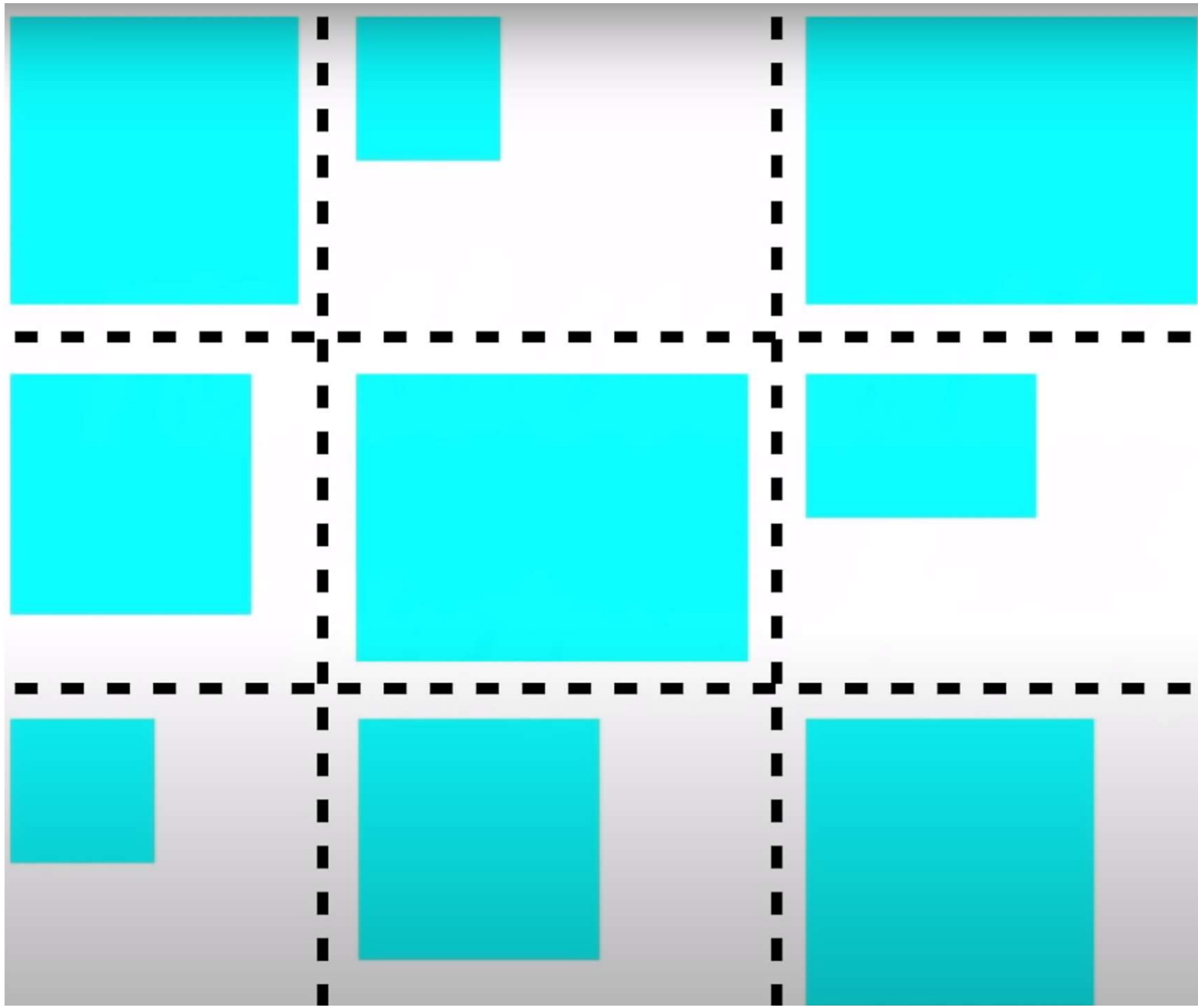
The CSS Grid Layout offers a grid-based (two-dimensional) layout system which controls columns and rows together.

Footer

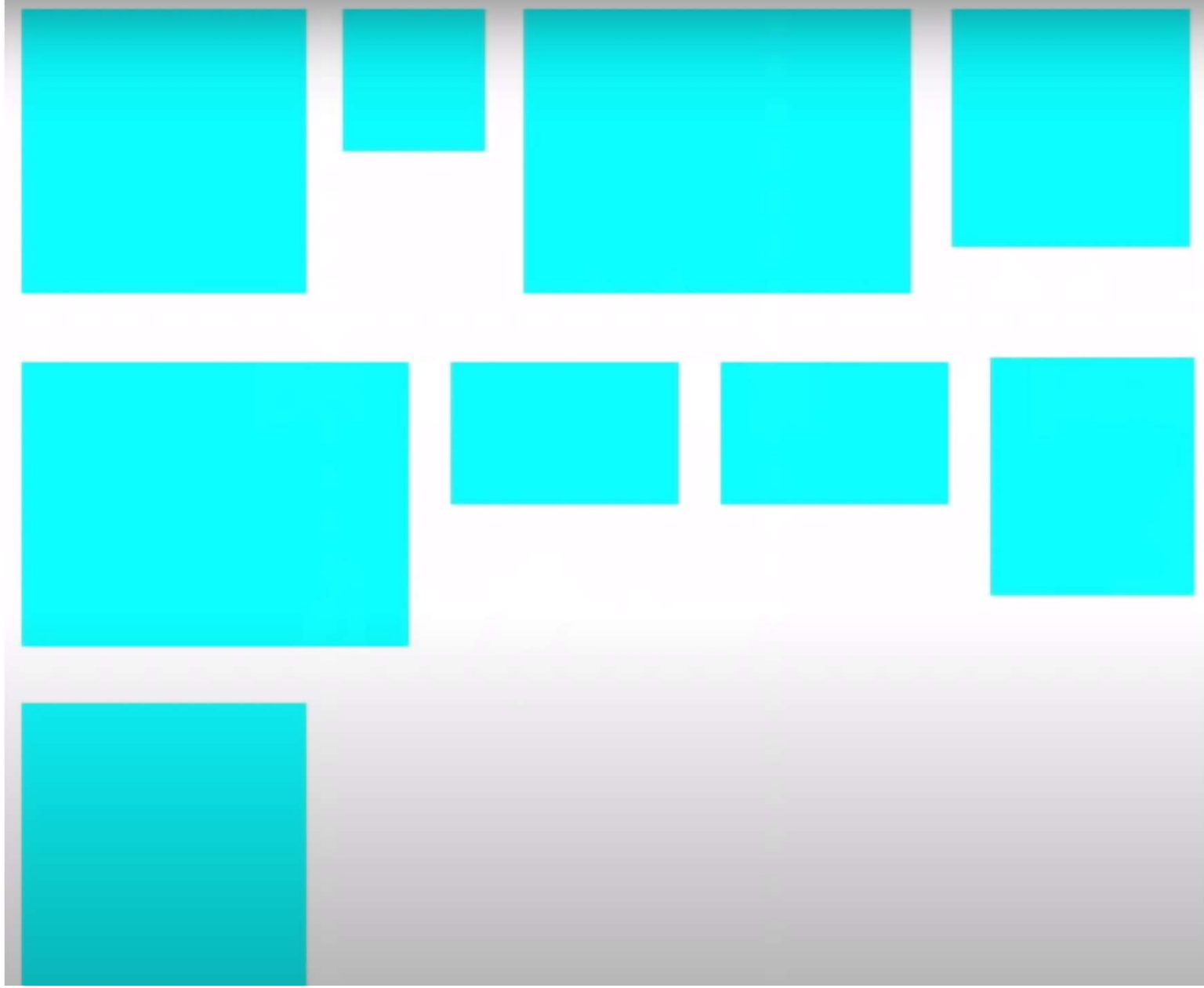
Using **Grid** Layout



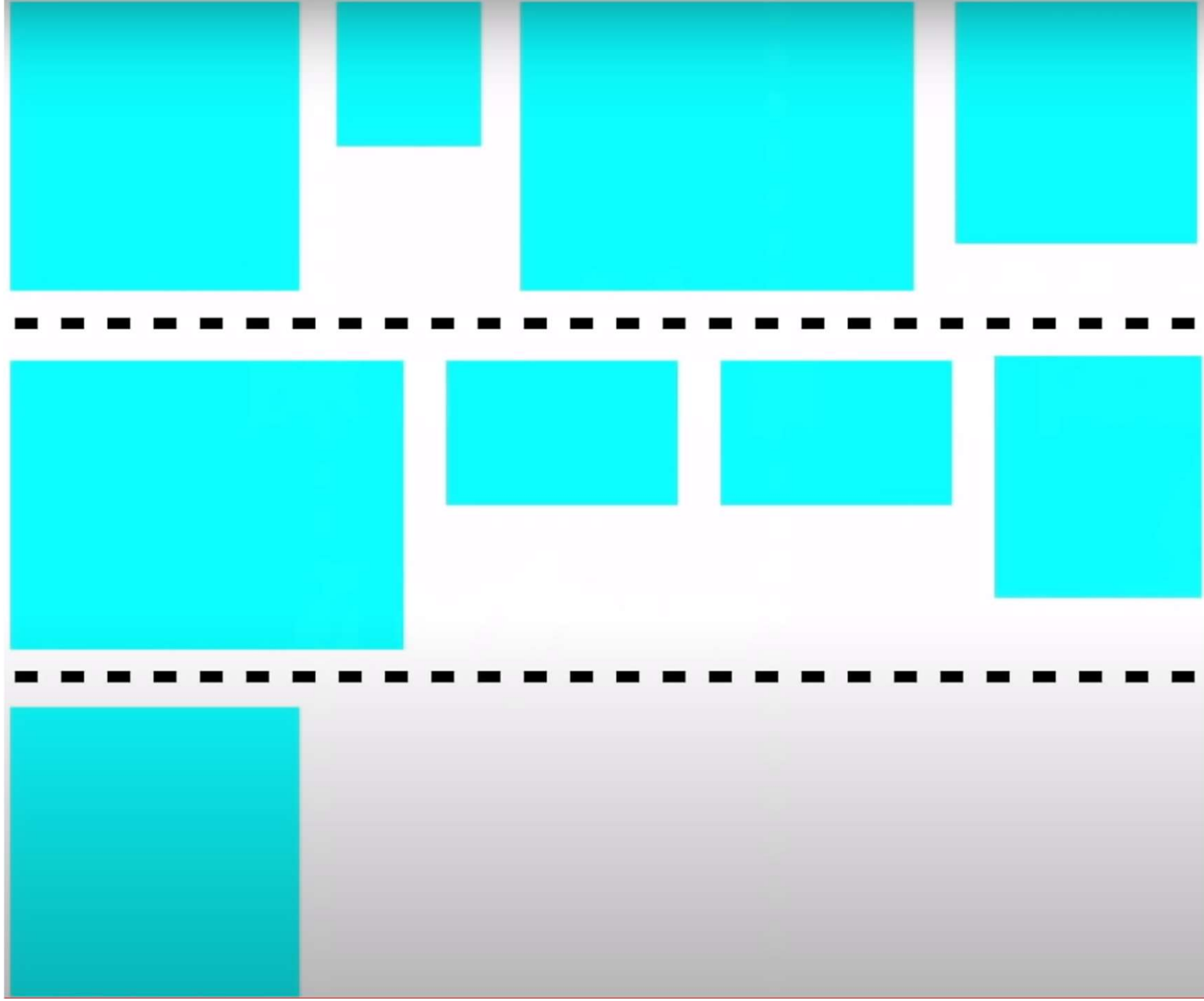
Using **Grid** Layout



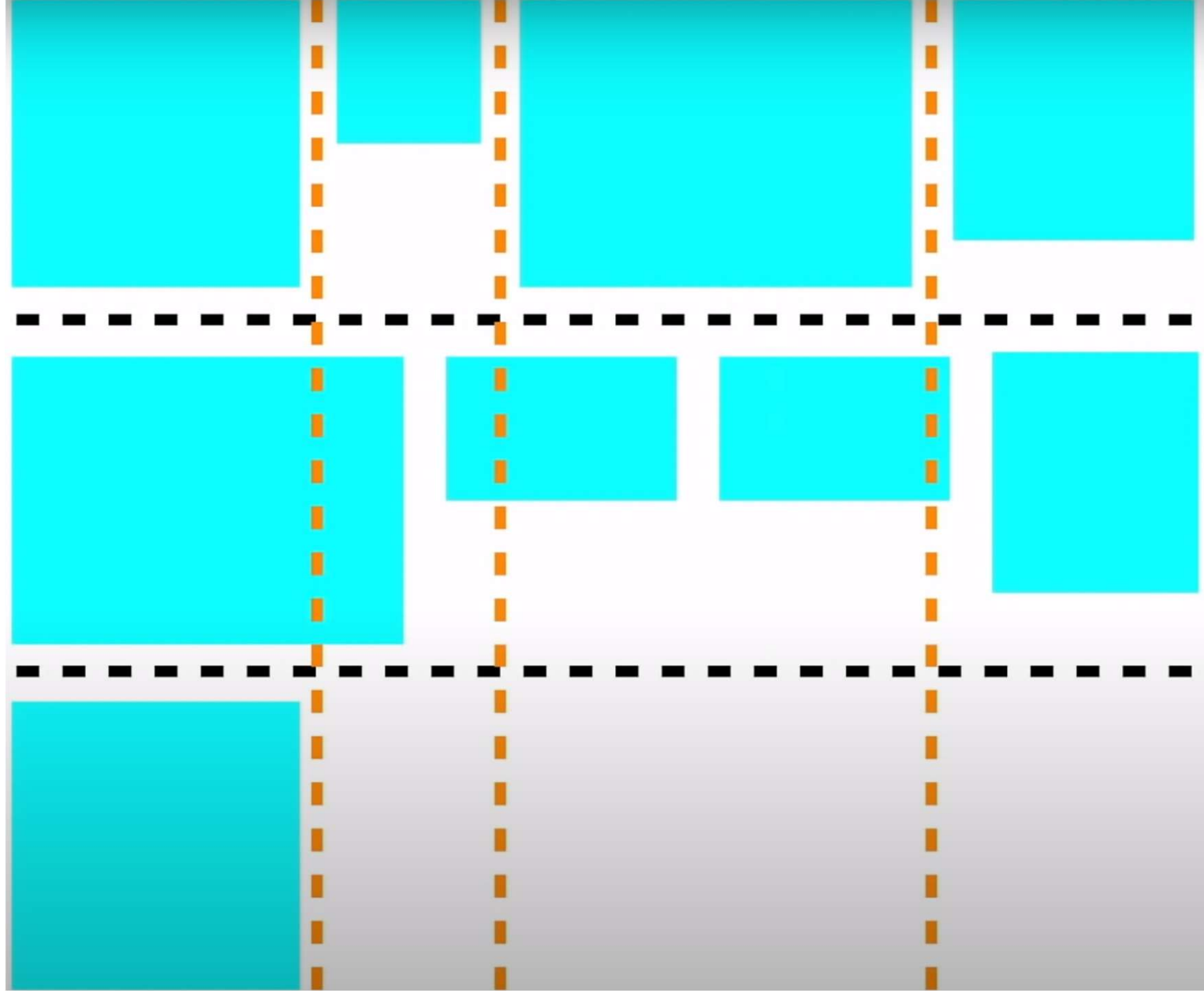
Using **Flex** Layout



Using **Flex** Layout



Using **Flex** Layout



CSS Units

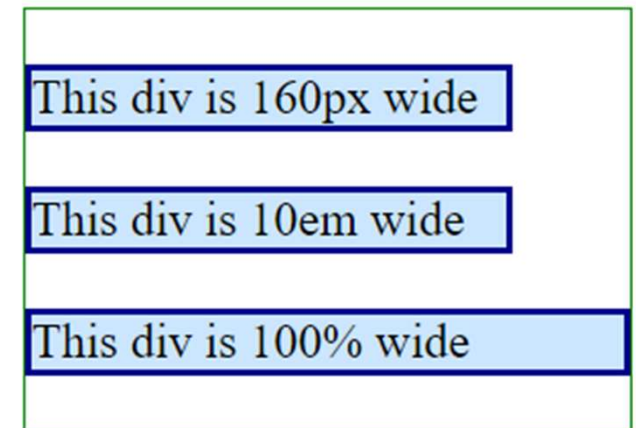
- CSS has several different units for expressing a length such as px, em, and %
- **px:**
 - Pixels are an **absolute** unit of measurement
 - 1px is a single dot on a screen.
 - The size specified in pixels is fixed and won't change based on the size of the screen or the surrounding elements
- **em:**
 - The 'em' unit is **relative**
 - When you set an element's size in em, it is calculated based on the font size of its nearest parent element
 - Useful for creating scalable and flexible layouts
- **percentage ('%'):**
 - The '%' unit is **relative**
 - It is often used for specifying widths and heights in relation to the parent element
 - Suitable for elements that need to adapt to different screen sizes

CSS Units

- CSS has several different units for expressing a length such as px, em, and %

```
<style>
  * {box-sizing: border-box;}
  .wrapper {width:200px; border:1px solid green; font-size: 16px;}
  .box {border:2px solid darkblue; background-color: #cce6ff;}
  .px {width: 160px;}
  .em {width: 10em;}
  .percentage{width: 100%;}
</style>
```

```
<div class="wrapper">
  <div class="box px">This div is 160px wide</div>
  <div class="box em">This div is 10em wide</div>
  <div class="box percentage">This div is 100% wide</div>
</div>
```



Reference:

https://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css_units.php

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/CSS/Building blocks/Values and units](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/CSS/Building_blocks/Values_and_units)