CSS Grid Layout Module



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CSS Grid Layout

The Grid Layout Module offers a grid-based layout system, with rows and columns.

The Grid Layout Module allows developers to easily create complex web layouts.

The Grid Layout Module makes it easier to design a responsive layout structure, without using float or positioning.

The CSS grid properties are supported in all modern browsers.

Grid vs. Flexbox

The CSS Grid Layout should be used for two-dimensional layout, with rows AND columns.

The <u>CSS Flexbox Layout</u> should be used for one-dimensional layout, with rows OR columns.

CSS Grid Components

A grid always consists of:

- a **Grid Container** the parent (container) <div> element
- **Grid Items** the items inside the container <div>

Grid Container and Grid Items

A grid layout consists of a parent element (the grid container), with one or more grid items.

All direct children of the grid container automatically become grid items.

Example

Result:

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	

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Display Grid Property

The <div> element becomes a grid container when its display property is set to grid or inline-grid.

Example

```
.container {
  display: grid;
}
```

Result:

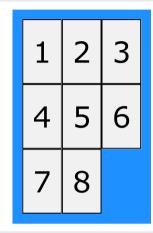
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Example

```
.container {
  display: inline-grid;
}
```

Result:



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All CSS Grid Properties

Property	Description
<u>align-content</u>	Vertically aligns the whole grid inside the container (when total grid size is smaller than container)
align-items	Aligns content in a grid item along the column axis
align-self	Aligns the content for a specific grid item along the column axis
<u>display</u>	Specifies the display behavior (the type of rendering box) of an element
<u>column-gap</u>	Specifies the gap between the columns
gap	A shorthand property for the <i>row-gap</i> and the <i>column-gap</i> properties
<u>grid</u>	A shorthand property for the <i>grid-template-rows</i> , <i>grid-template-columns</i> , <i>grid-template-areas</i> , <i>grid-auto-rows</i> , <i>grid-auto-</i>

	columns, and the grid-auto-flow properties
g <u>rid-area</u>	Either specifies a name for the grid item, or this property is a shorthand property for the <i>grid-row-start</i> , <i>grid-column-start</i> , <i>grid-row-end</i> , and <i>grid-column-end</i> properties
grid-auto-columns	Specifies a default column size
grid-auto-flow	Specifies how auto-placed items are inserted in the grid
<u>grid-auto-rows</u>	Specifies a default row size
<u>grid-column</u>	A shorthand property for the <i>grid-column-start</i> and the <i>grid-column-end</i> properties
grid-column-end	Specifies where to end the grid item
<u>grid-column-start</u>	Specifies where to start the grid item
grid-row	A shorthand property for the <i>grid-row-start</i> and the <i>grid-row-end</i> properties
grid-row-end	Specifies where to end the grid item
<u>grid-row-start</u>	Specifies where to start the grid item
grid-template	A shorthand property for the <i>grid-template-rows</i> , <i>grid-template-columns</i> and <i>grid-areas</i> properties
grid-template-areas	Specifies how to display columns and rows, using named grid items
grid-template-columns	Specifies the size of the columns, and how many columns in a grid layout
grid-template-rows	Specifies the size of the rows in a grid layout
<u>justify-content</u>	Horizontally aligns the whole grid inside the container (when total grid size is smaller than container)
j <u>ustify-self</u>	Aligns the content for a specific grid item along the row axis
<u>place-self</u>	A shorthand property for the <i>align-self</i> and the <i>justify-self</i> properties
<u>place-content</u>	A shorthand property for the <i>align-content</i> and the <i>justify-content</i> properties
<u>row-gap</u>	Specifies the gap between the grid rows





