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Recap Day

AGENDA

- > Recap: HTML & CSS
- > Theory: Responsive Web Design
- > Recap: Pseudo-Code & Algorithms

RECAP: HTML & CSS

Mobile First

- > in flex
- > in grid

Code along

Do it yourself exercise (45 min)

Columns

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Simple Layout

LIVE CODING EXERCISE (45 MIN)

Navigation

LIVE CODING EXERCISE (30 MIN)

Slider

Media query exercise (60 min)

Style this form and make it responsive

THEORY

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- > CSS Rules are defined inside the curly brackets and only apply when media tpye and expressions both return True.

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Today there are hundreds of different phones of several generations. With different screen sizes, resolutions and ratios. Device-specific breakpoints are just not practical anymore.

ORIENTATION AND RETINA

a more generic use of media queries

```
/* Portrait */
@media screen and (orientation:portrait) { /* Portrait styles here */ }

/* Landscape */
@media screen and (orientation:landscape) { /* Landscape styles here */ }

/* Non-Retina */
@media screen and (-webkit-max-device-pixel-ratio: 1) {
}

/* Retina */
@media only screen and (-webkit-min-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5),
only screen and (-o-min-device-pixel-ratio: 3/2),
only screen and (min-moz-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5),
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Pixel-based images will look rasterized on high-density screens unless they have **four times the size** they are displayed at.

BEST PRACTICE

Don't target devices, add breakpoints when the design breaks (custom breakpoints).

Use em unit instead of pixels to define a breakpoint.

More on highly effective media queries

Don't forget vertical breakpoints

Vertical breakpoints can come in handy, e.g. using multicol layouts or big typo.

Media queries Level 4

... are currently drafted and the first browsers are implementing parts of it. Check out caniuse.com to see which browsers already support which media query.

```
@media (pointer:coarse) {
    .which-pointer::after {
      content: "Are you on a touchscreen device?";
    }
}

@media (pointer:fine) {
    .which-pointer::after {
      content: "Are you using a mouse or trackpad?";
    }
}
```

CAN I HOVER?

```
@media (hover) {
    .can-i-hover::after {
      content: "You look like you can hover.";
    }
}

@media (hover:none) {
    .can-i-hover::after {
      content: "I don't think you can hover.";
    }
}
```

MAGE BREAKPOINTS

Next to media queries breakpoints are also used for **responsive images**.

- MDN Responsive images
- > Breakpoints generator

srcset

srcset defines a list of possible images with its real-size width (with the unit w).

sizes

sizes defines a set of media conditions and which width would be the best to use in these conditions.

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- 4. Load the image referenced in the srcset list that most closely matches the chosen slot size

ART DIRECTION WITH A PICTURE

The picture tag gives you more control over which image will be displayed.

```
<picture>
    <source media="(max-width: 799px)" srcset="elva-480w-close-portrait.jpg">
        <source media="(min-width: 800px)" srcset="elva-800w.jpg">
        <img src="elva-800w.jpg" alt="Chris standing up holding his daughter Elva">
        </picture>
```

BE AS RELATIVE AS POSSIBLE

- > Use realtive units: em, rem and vw, %
- > Use clamp

- > clamp takes 3 parameters: minimum, preferred and maximum value
- > Depending on the viewport width it selects a middle value within the range of minium and maximum value

Good tutorial about clamp

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- > 400px is the minimum value.
- > 600px is the maximum value.
- > 60vw is the flexible middle value within the bounds.

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- > Now the font-size will be set at 1.5rem.

CSS VARIABLES

How to start

Tips and tricks

HTML

- Start with a notepad and note the different elements you see, e.g. Navigation, Slider, Teaser, Testimonials
- If elements have similar content and only different styling, they are the same element, e.g. teasers. Try to use the same tags.
- Group the elements together if needed, e.g. lists, articles, sections
- > If you need container elements ONLY for styling without any semantic reason, use span and div.

CSS

- Look for similarities and majorities: Ignore the differences for now, look at what is the same on the whole layout, e.g. scrolling text, buttons, headlines
- Once you found all similarities, look for explicit differences
- > Go from big to small, and from outside to the inside

RECAP: Programming 101

LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR SOLUTIONS

Present Tuesday's exercises:

- > List inputs, process and outputs
- Write test cases
- > Find constraints
- > Write the algorithm in pseudocode

1. Say Hello (10 MIN)

Create a program that prompts for your name and prints a greeting using your name.

2. Counting the number of characters (20 min)

Create a program that prompts for an input string and displays output that shows the input string and the number of characters the string contains.

3. Printing quotes (45 min)

Create a program that prompts for a quote and an author. Display the quotation and author as shown here:

[Author] says, "[Quote]" (Replace [Author] and [Quote] with the actual values.

4. MAD LIB (45 MIN)

Definition: Mad Libs are a simple game where you create a story template with blanks for words. You or another player then construct a list of words and place them into the story, creating an often silly or funny story as result.

More info on next page

4. MAD LIB (45 MIN)

Program statement: Create a simple mad-lib program that prompts for a noun, a verb, an adverb, and an adjective and injects those into a story that you create.