GET ON THE GRID

Using CSS Grid in the Real World

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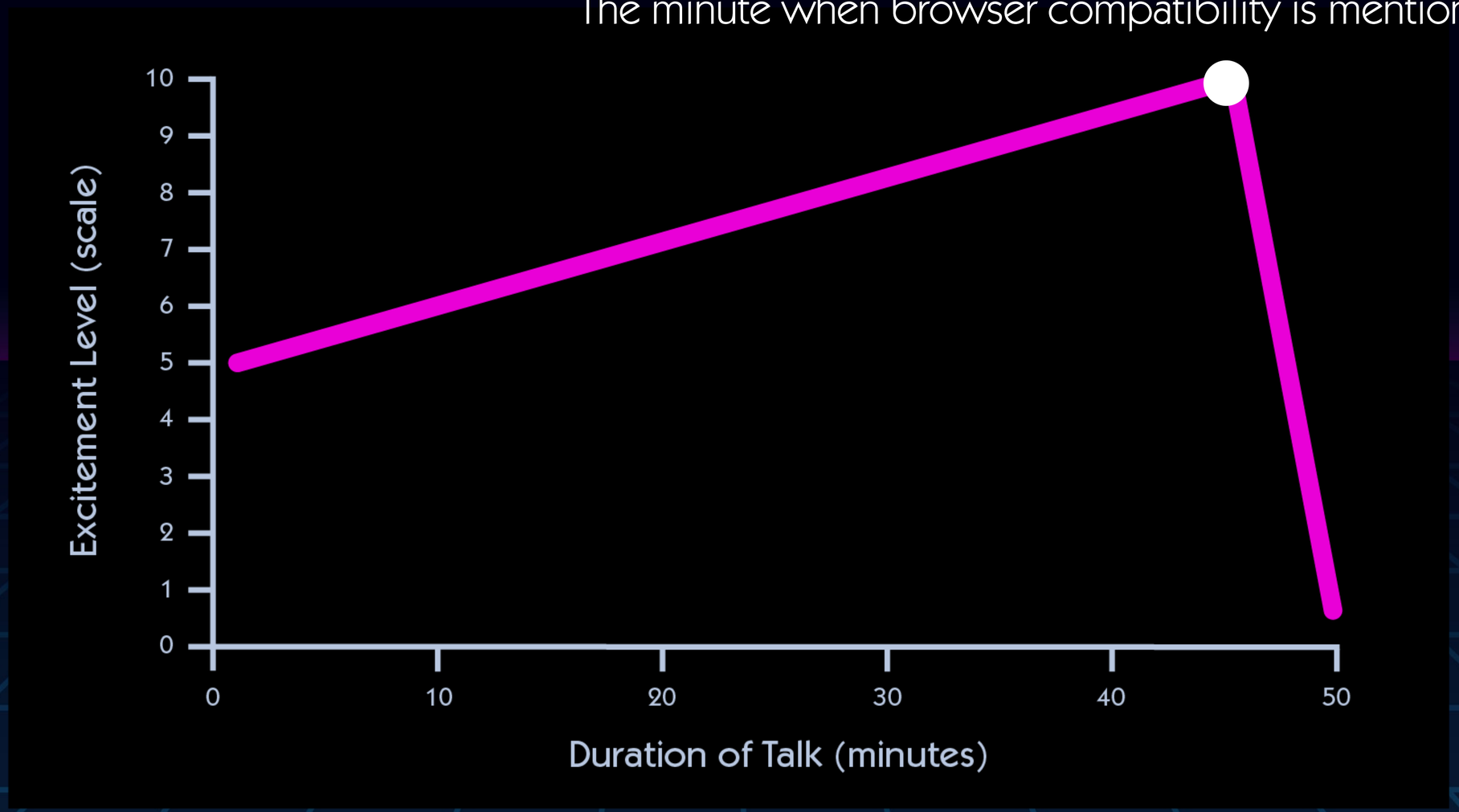
You?

Grid for the everyday

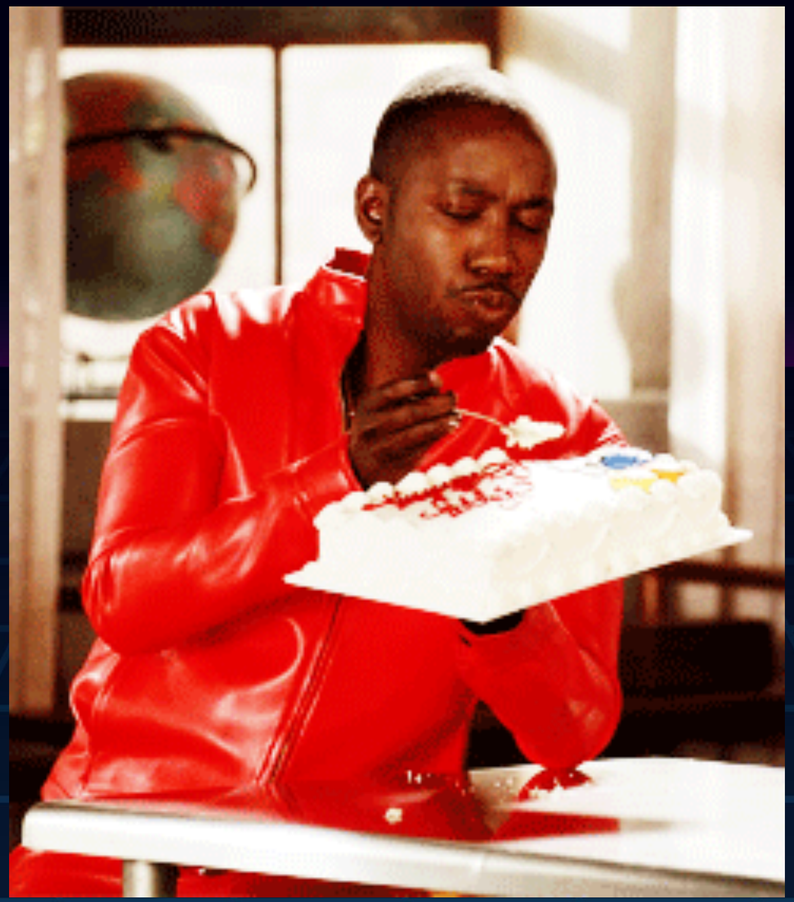
The layouts we all know and love.

Emotional Reaction to new CSS Specs

The minute when browser compatibility is mentioned 😟😢😡



Why can’t we have nice things? 😭



GRID IS NICE

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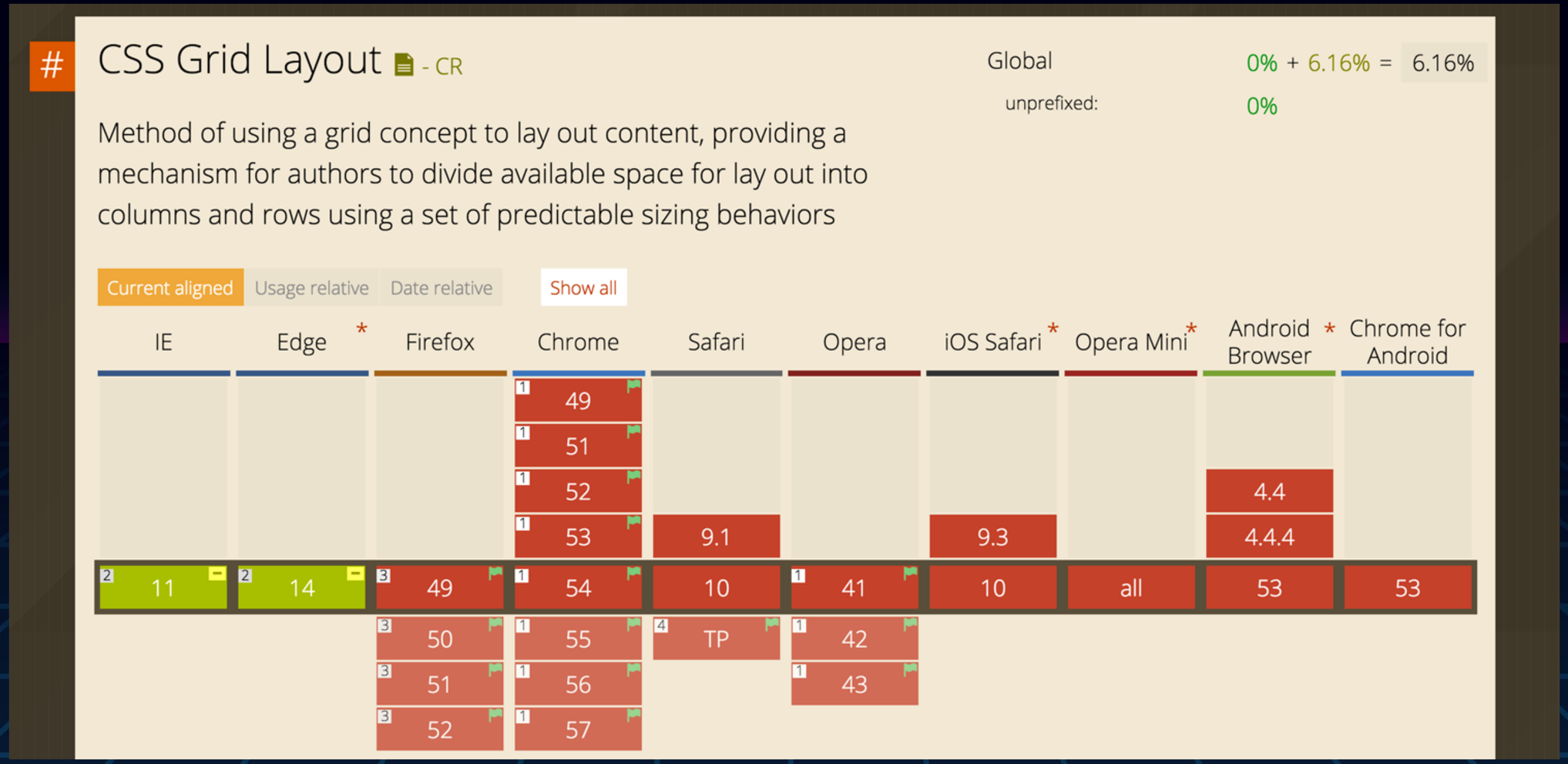

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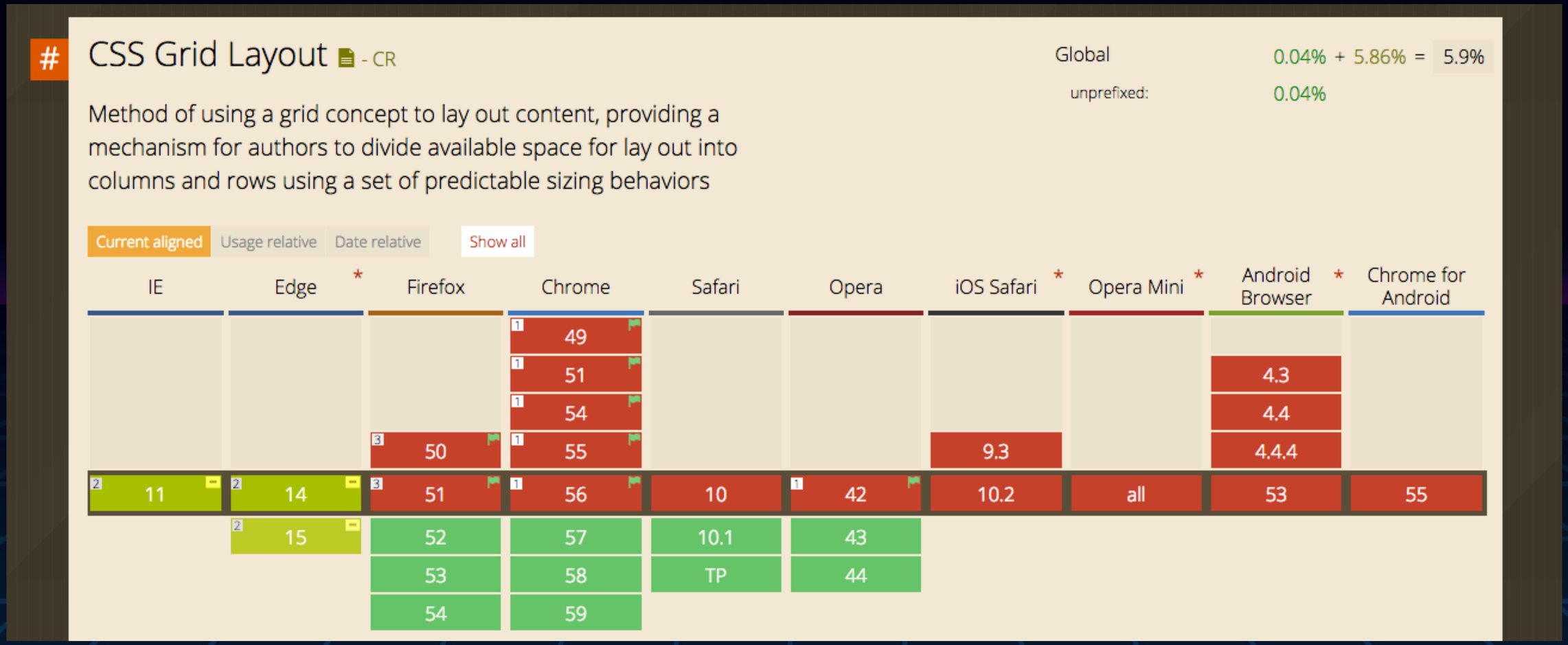

October 9, 2017

CSS Grid Layout - CR

Method of using a grid concept to lay out content, providing a mechanism for authors to divide available space for layout into columns and rows using a set of predictable sizing behaviors

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unprefixed:	69.53%	
U.S.A.	75.19% + 9.05% =	84.24%
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Today

CSS Grid Layout - CR

Method of using a grid concept to lay out content, providing a mechanism for authors to divide available space for layout into columns and rows using a set of predictable sizing behaviors. Includes support for all `grid-*` properties and the `fr` unit.

Usage % of all users

Global 84.14% + 3.42% = 87.56%

unprefixed: 84.14%

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0 –70 in under a month!

Firefox: March 7, 2017

Chrome/Opera: March 14, 2017

Safari: March 27, 2017

Edge: October 17, 2017

How?

Bye Bye Vendor Prefixes 😮

Hello Feature Flags 🤗

...with one exception. IE.

Prefixed version of Grid in IE only `-ms`

Should I try to use the IE implementation of CSS Grid Layout? — Rachel Andrew

Internet Explorer + CSS Grid???? — Jen Simmons

4GIFs
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Step by Step Guide to writing CSS Grid

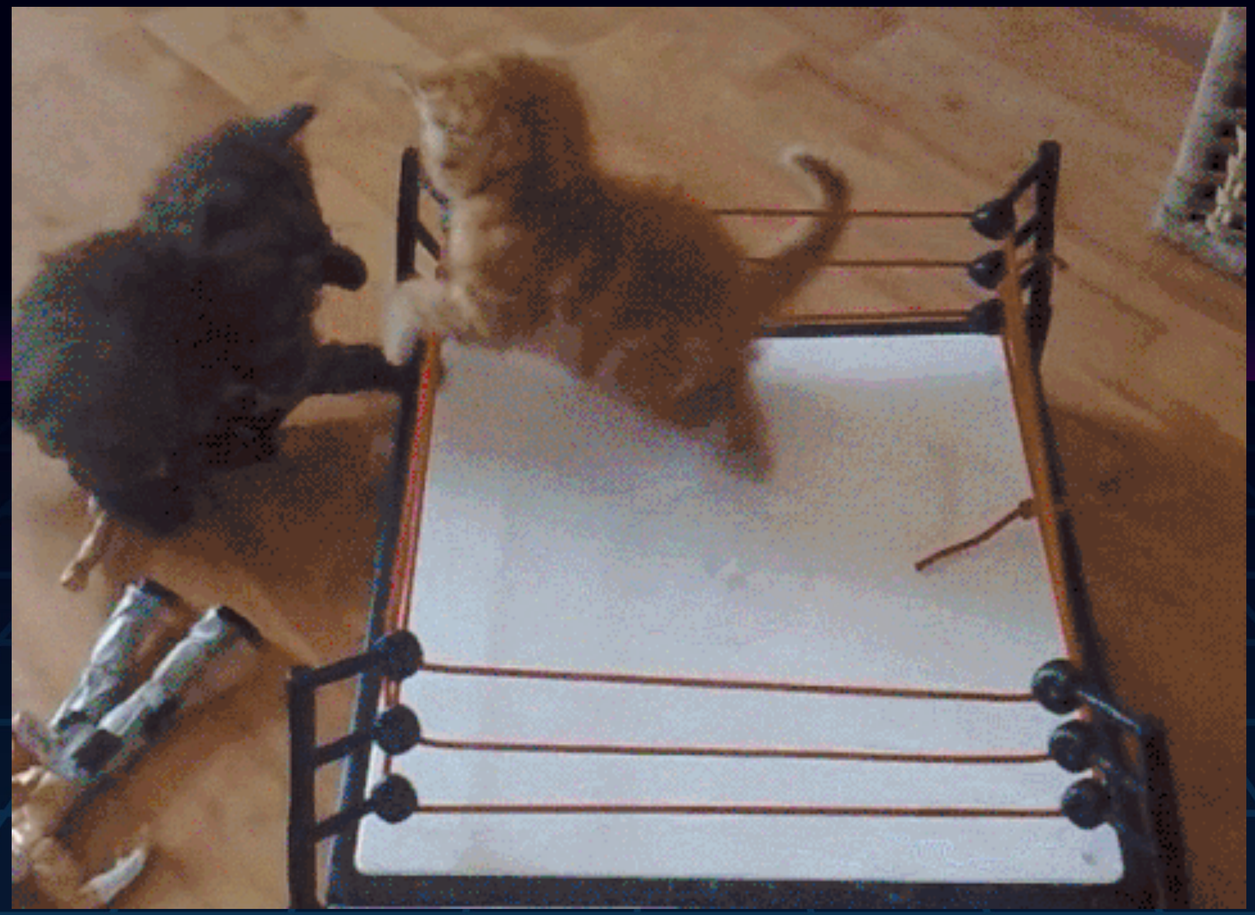
Layout Land Video Series by Jen Simmons

Basics of CSS Grid: The Big Picture

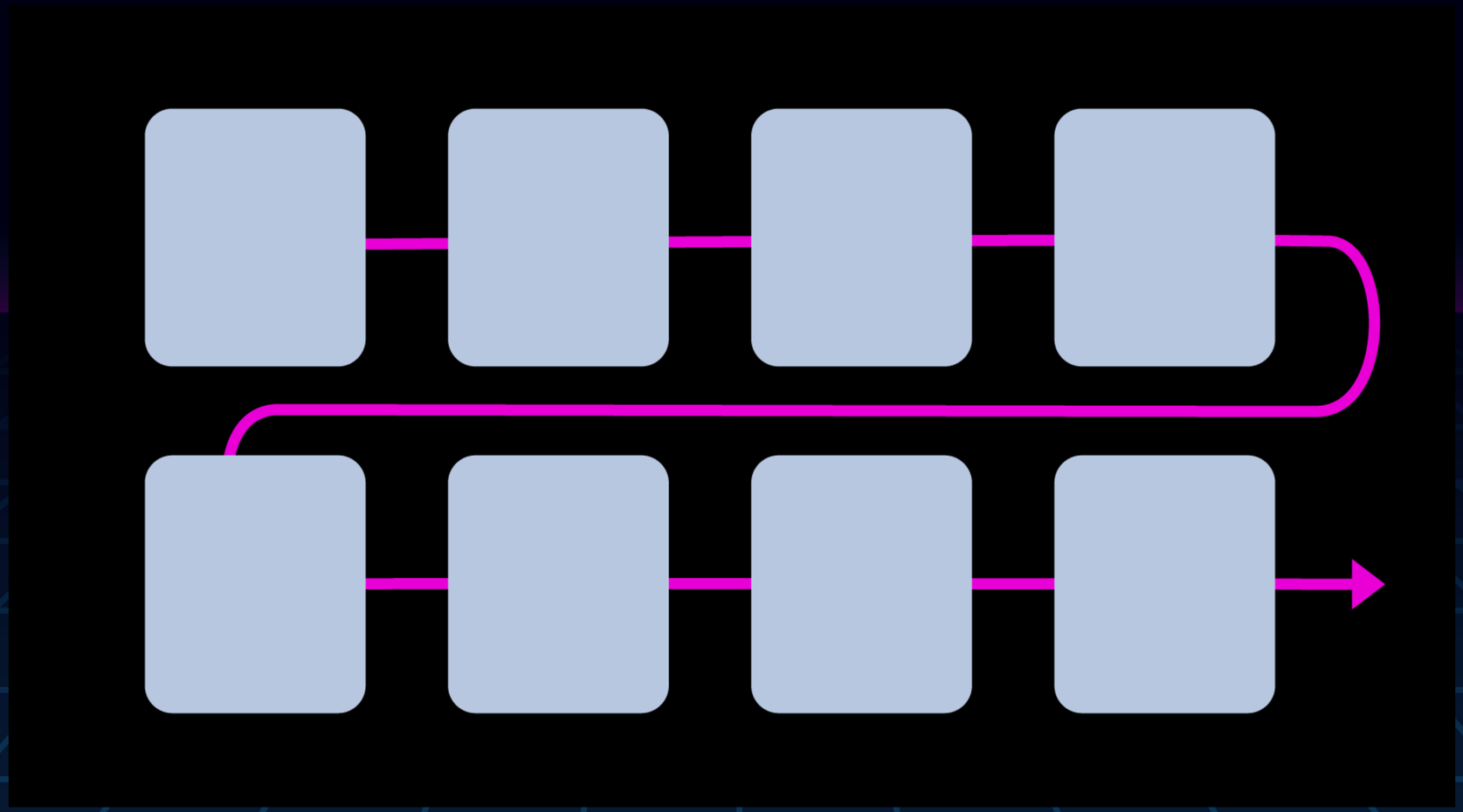
Step 1:

Identify a Good Use Case

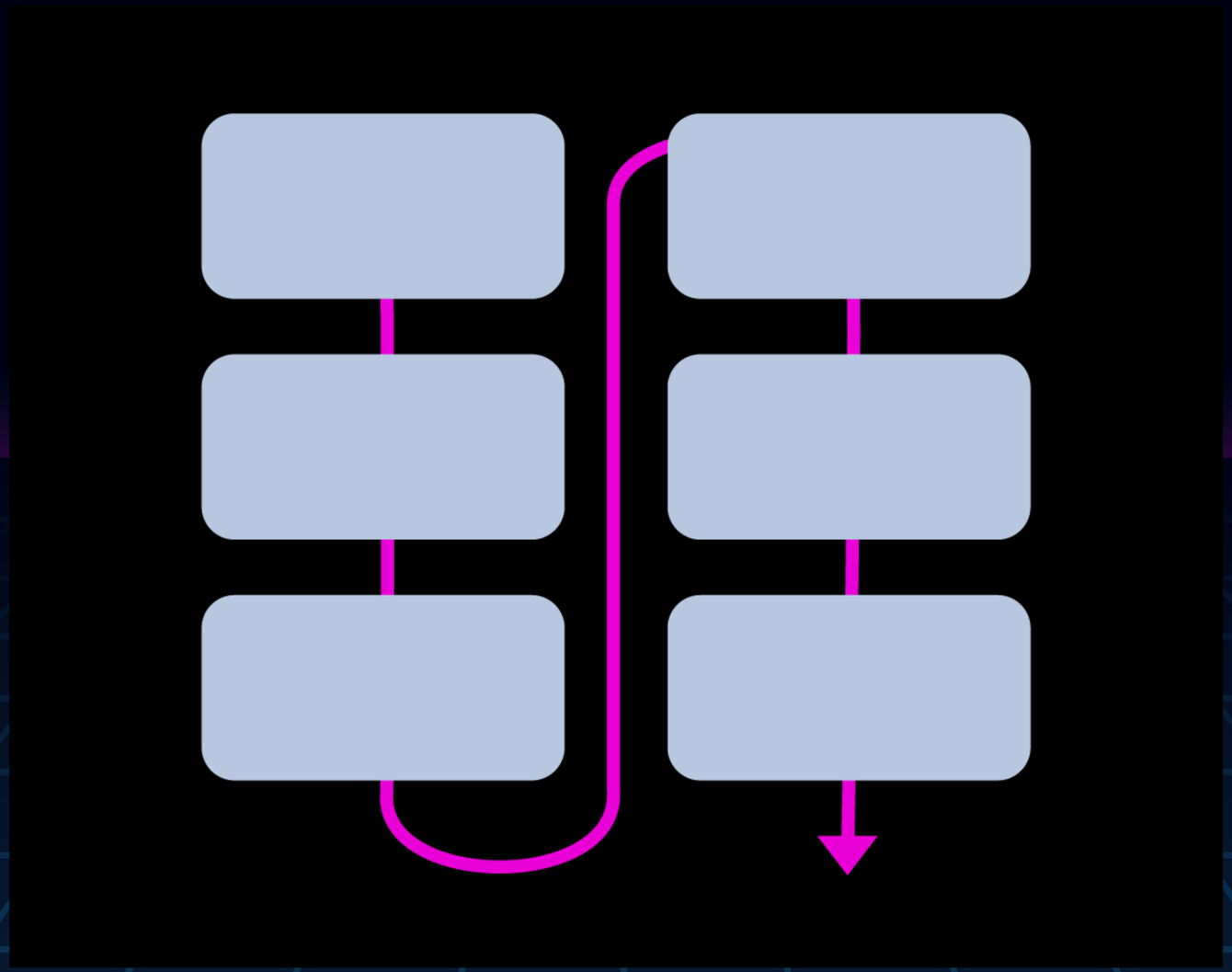
Flexbox vs. Grid



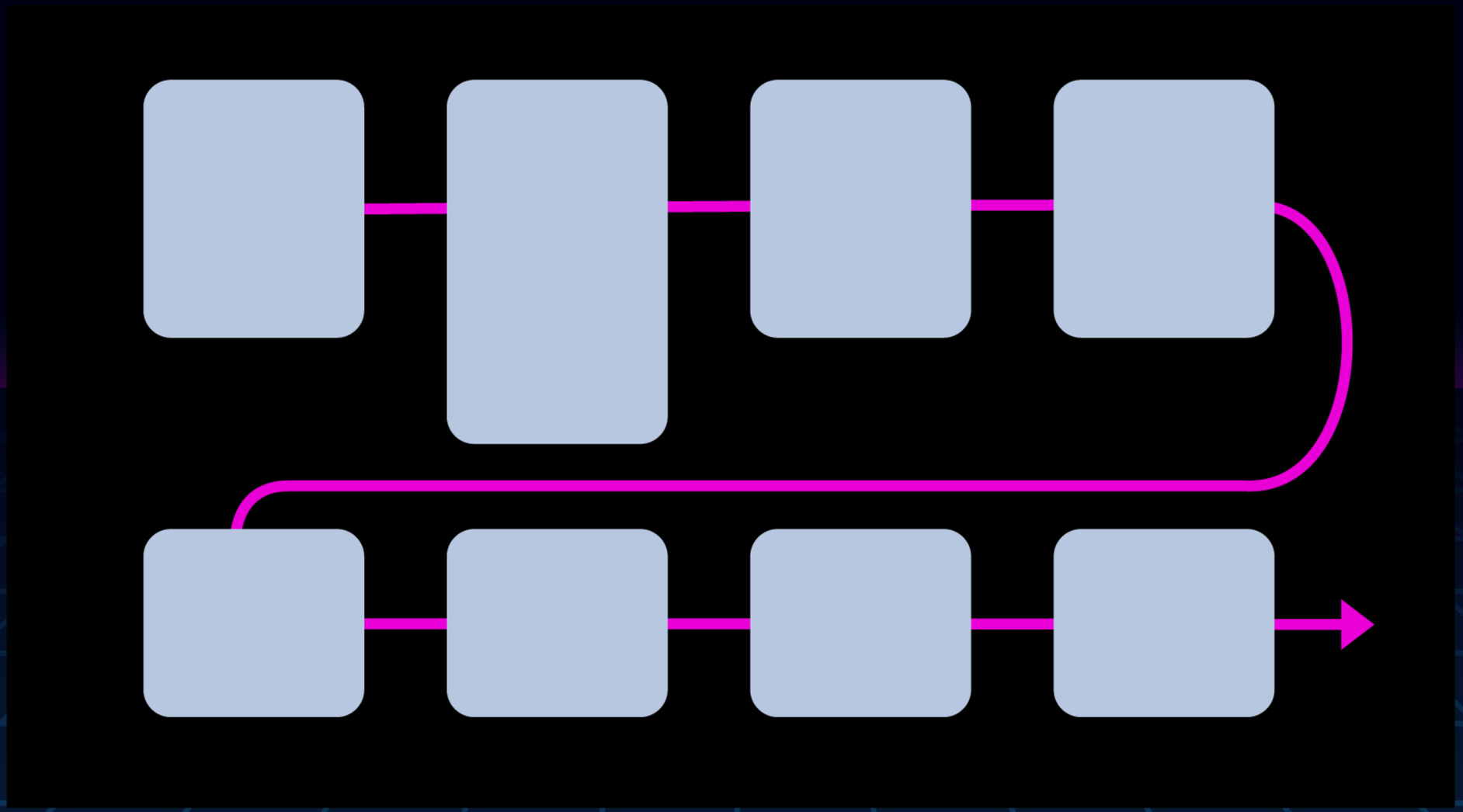
Flexbox is great for laying out items in one direction. In rows....



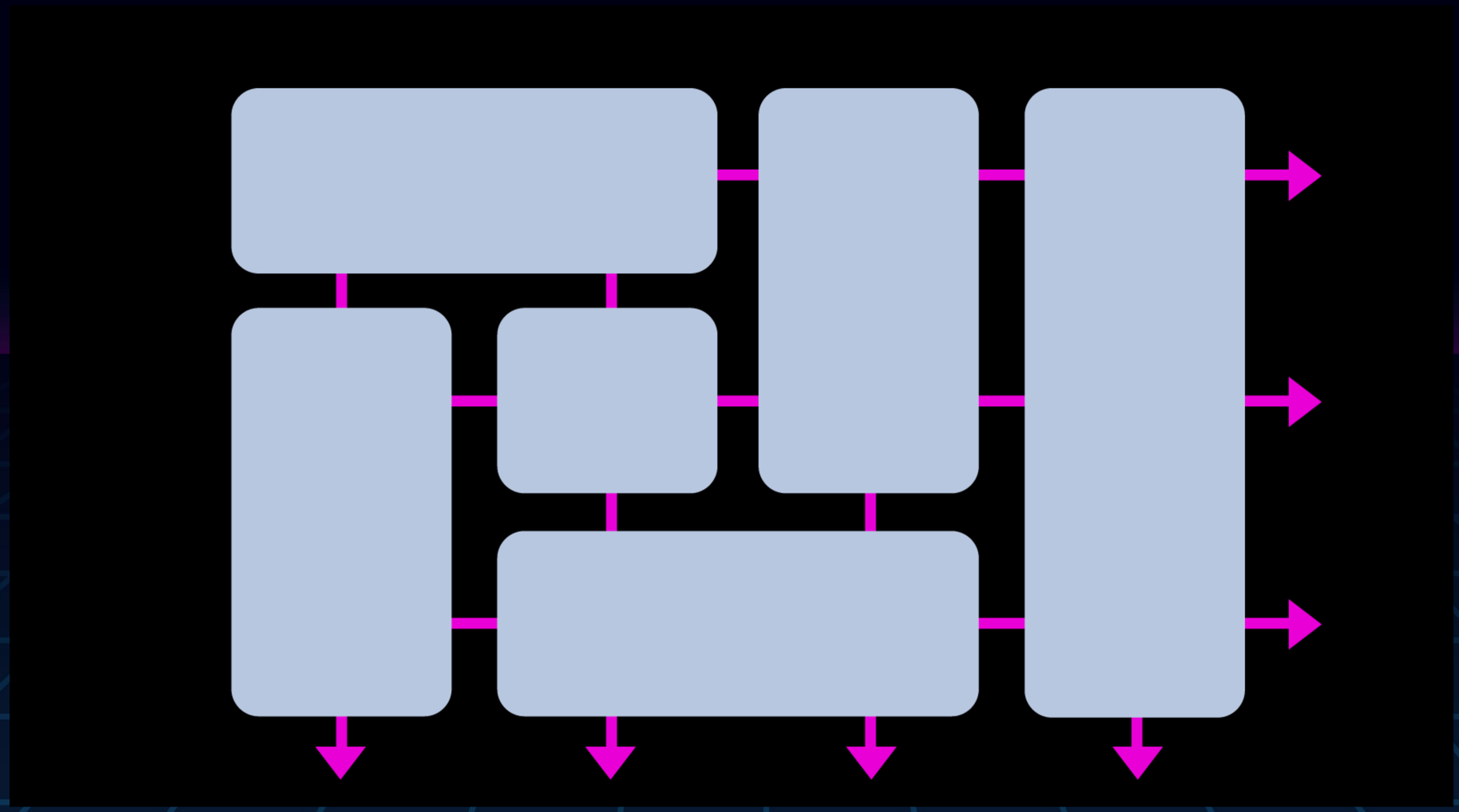
...or columns

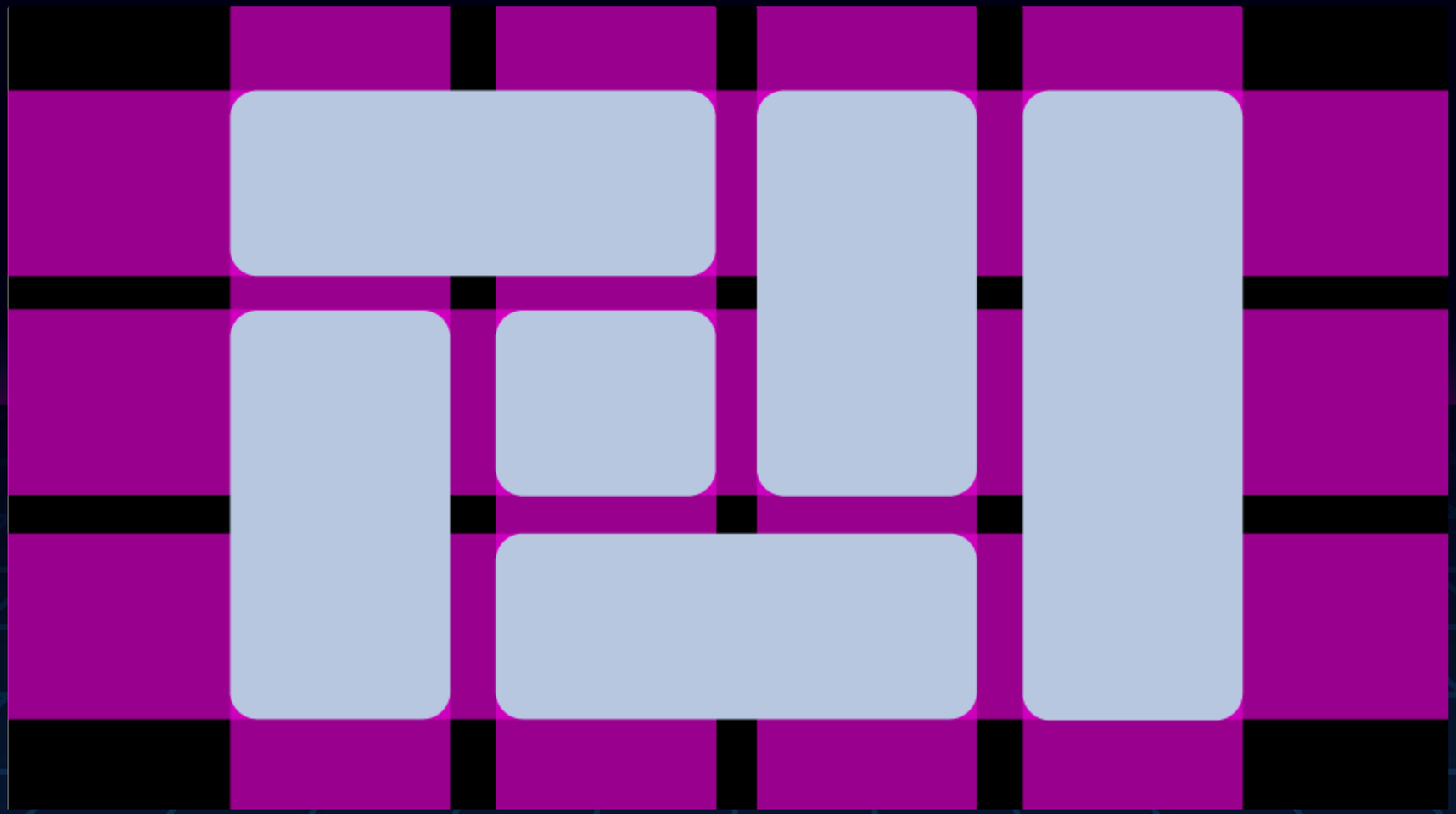


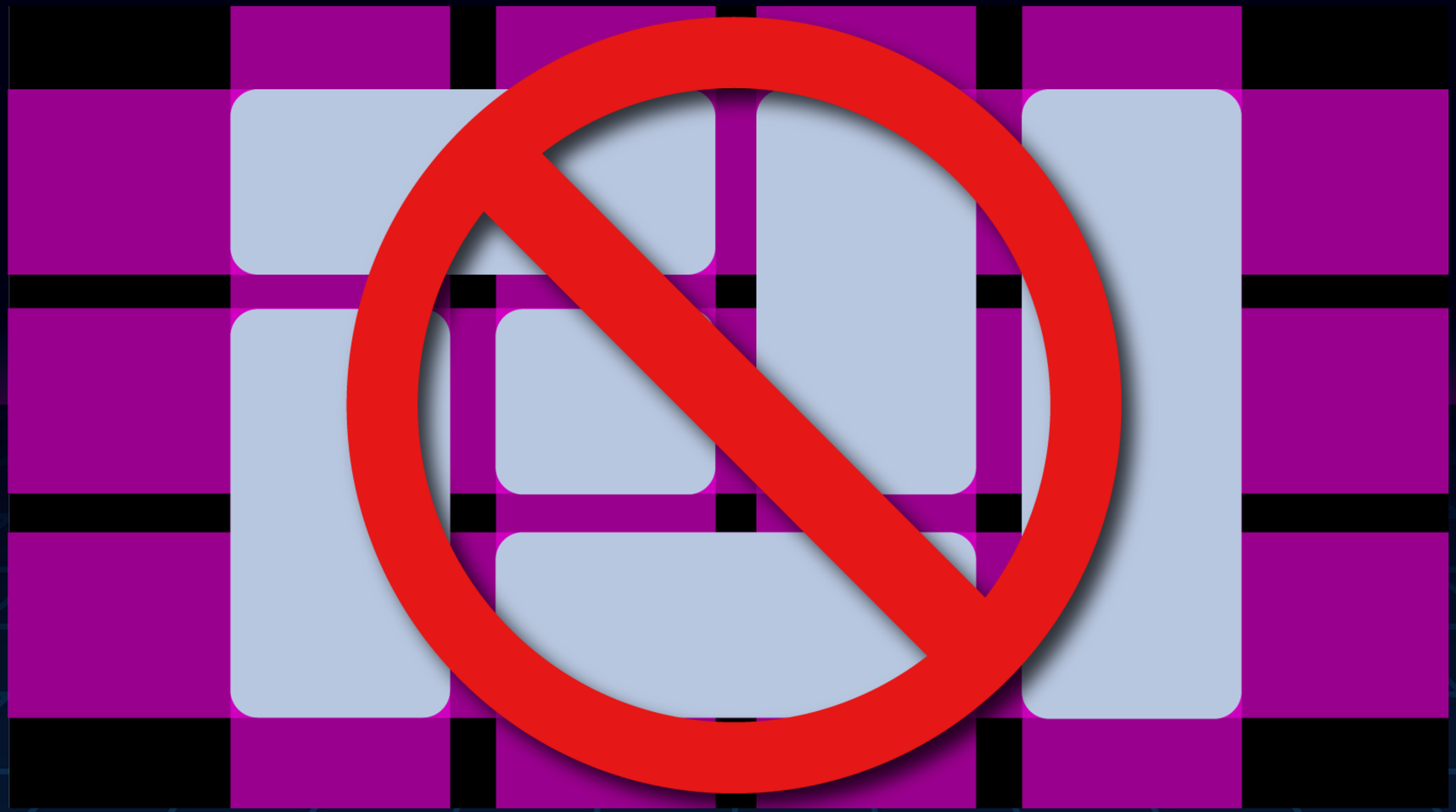
Uh oh.

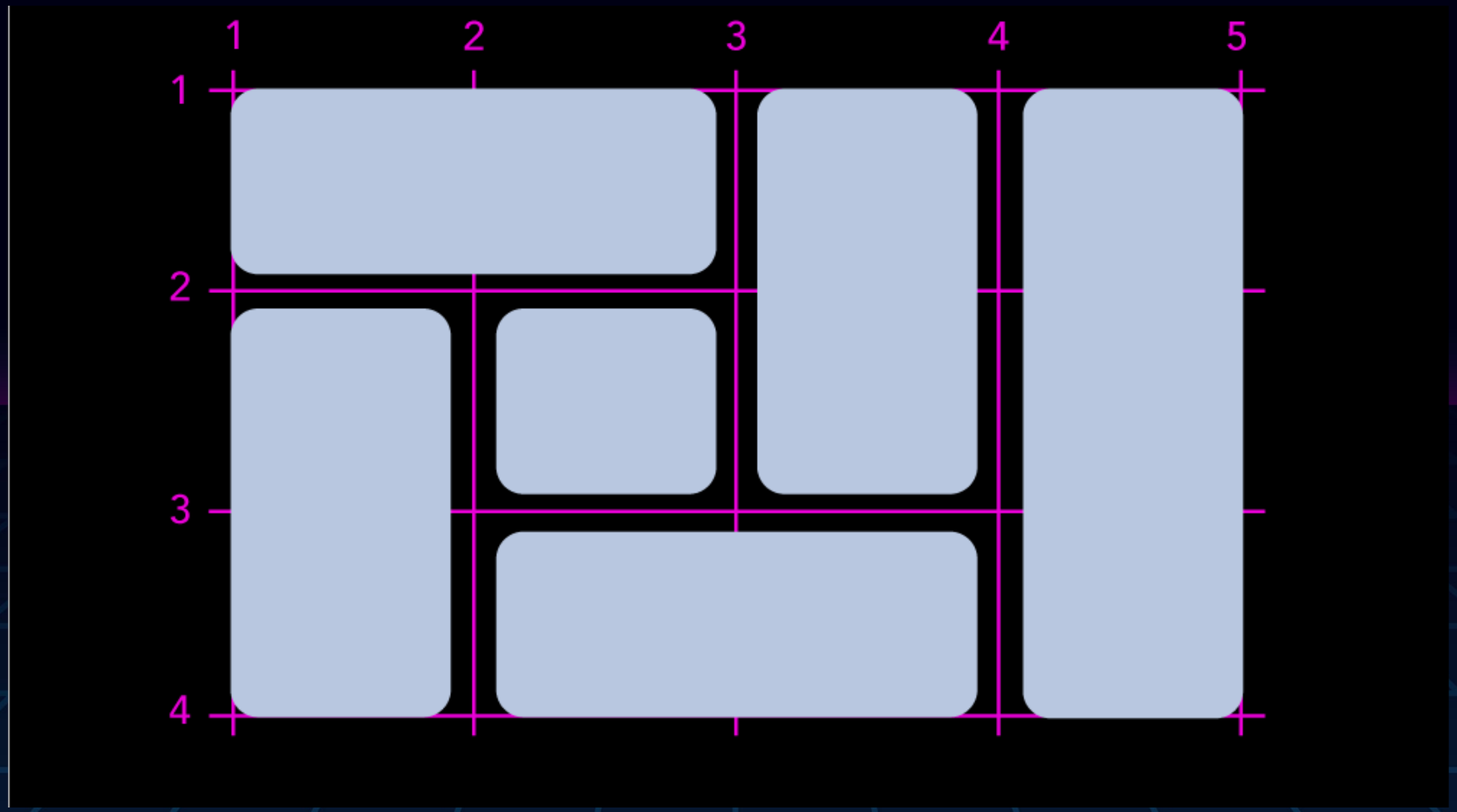


Grid allows you to lay out elements in two directions, rows & columns





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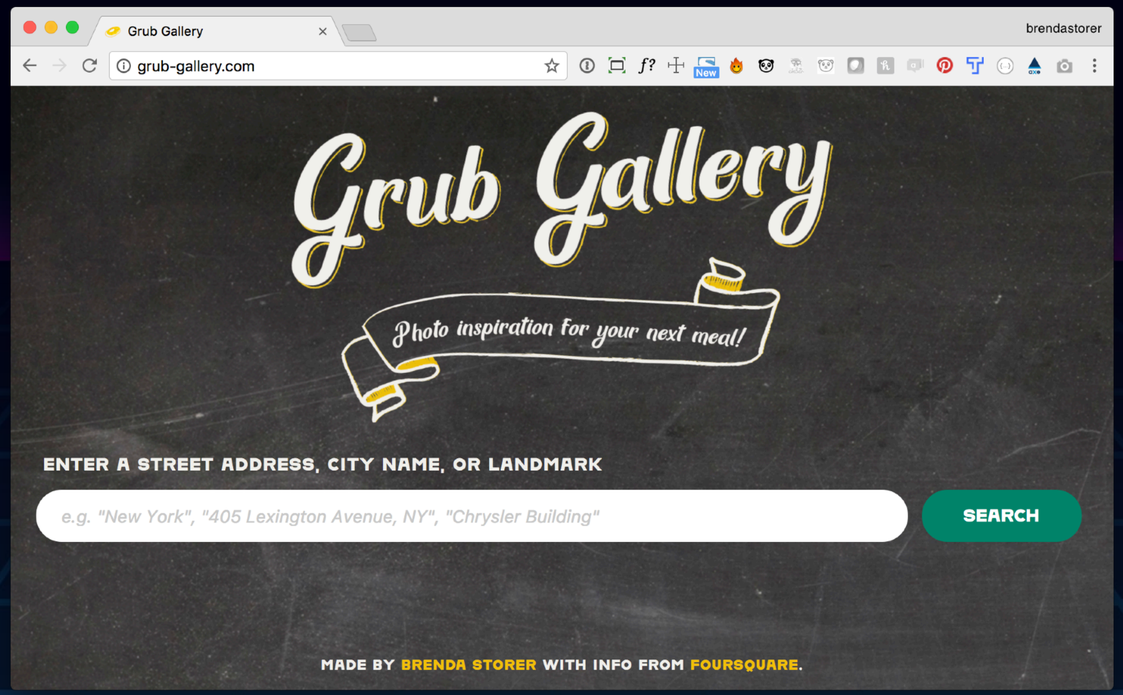
When normally reaching for a layout property like Flexbox, floats, or positioning,

consider Grid.

A good use case



Step 2:
Write Grid Code

The Markup (simplified)

```
<ul class="search-results">
  <li class="search-results__result">
    <img class="search-results__photo" src="path-to-image.jpg">
  </li>
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  </li>
  … more <li>s
</ul>
```

The CSS 🍾

```
.search-results {
  display: grid;
  grid-gap: 10px;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fit, minmax(320px, 1fr));
  padding: 10px;
}
```

Some great references by Rachel Andrew

Flexible Sized Grids with auto-fill and minmax

The fr unit

Step 3:

Fallback gracefully with feature queries

@supports

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@supports Support

CSS Feature Queries - CR

Usage: Global — % of all users: 94.03%

CSS Feature Queries allow authors to condition rules based on whether particular property declarations are supported in CSS using the @supports at rule.

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Fallin’ back with Flexbox

```
.search-results {
  display: flex;
  flex-wrap: wrap;
  padding: 5px;
}

.search-results__result {
  margin: 5px;
}

@media only screen and (min-width: 500px) {
  .search-results__result {
    width: calc(50% - 10px);
  }
}

@media only screen and (min-width: 800px) {
  .search-results__result {
    width: calc(33.3333% - 10px);
  }
}

@media only screen and (min-width: 1200px) {
  .search-results__result {
    width: calc(25% - 10px);
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}
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Grid code with a Flexbox fallback: Ready for production!

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@supports (display: grid) {
  .search-results__result {
    margin: 0;
    width: auto;
  }
}
```

Order matters

Fallback first as the default

Grid code last, so it can override the default styles

A few considerations…

Disable Grid in Autoprefixer

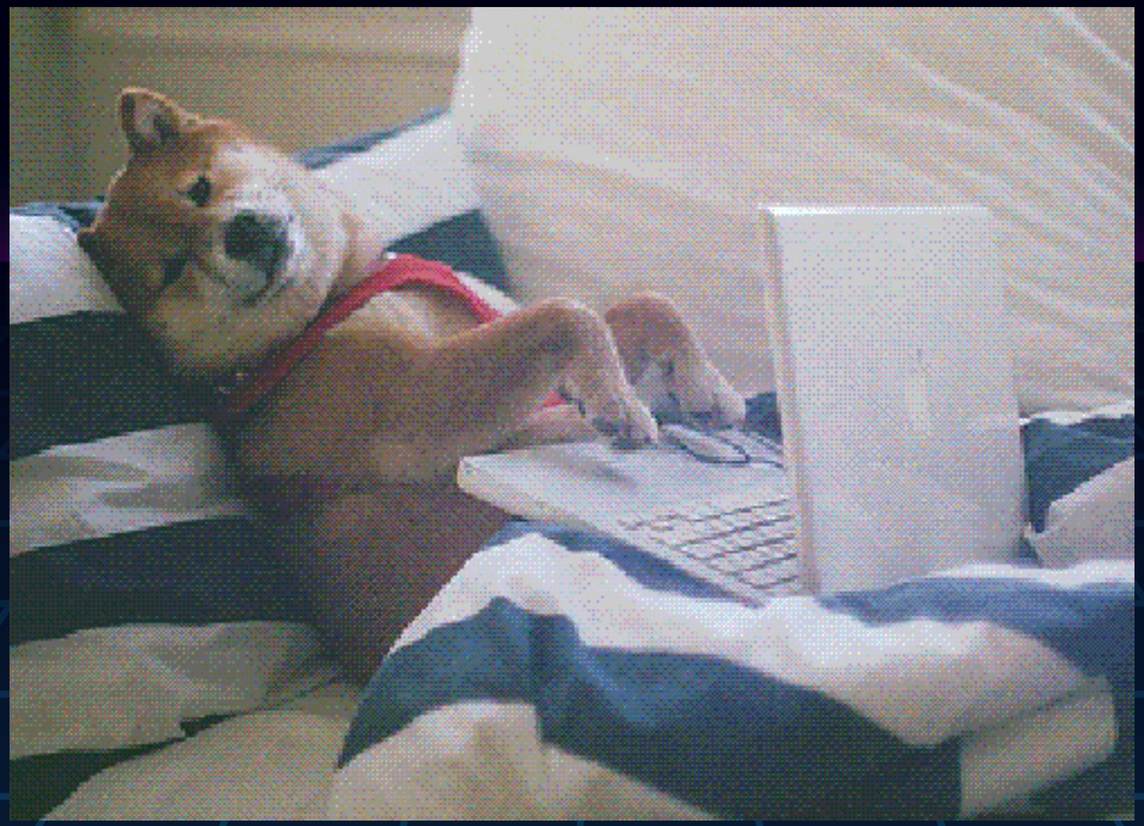
- This is the default for Autoprefixer v7.0 and greater

Some syntax not supported in Sass until v3.5

- Sass-rails only running Sass v3.1

Step 4:

Ship it



Everyday examples!*

*disclaimer

“It’s ok that when I look back at my old code
I sometimes say, ‘Whatever was I thinking?!!’
That means I’m still learning & growing.”

– Brenda Storer

What things can CSS Grid do that CSS couldn't do before?

Control placement around unknowns.

Using media queries with grid.

HOTSHOTPD

Can CSS Grid replace Masonry?

Not really, but kinda sometimes sorta?

Graceful Degradation

Who made the rules that web pages must look the same in every browser?

Resources & References

From Bootstrap to CSS Grid - Natalya Shelburne

Labs - Jen Simmons

Grid By Example - Rachel Andrew

- Get Started Guide

Firefox Devtools CSS Playground - Mozilla

CSS Grid Layout Slideshow - Mary Lou on Codrops

Resources & Examples from Me

Codepen Collection of CSS Grid Examples

A Fearless Guide to Using CSS Grid Today

Thank you!

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