

Web Development Club: Week 07

Introduction to responsive design: CSS Grids



Last week recap:

Last week we had a work week and discussed moving forward with our lessons more in depth:

- Previously, we've covered how to use github pages, syntax, HTML element declarations (defining headers, divisions, text, images, etc), CSS properties including margins and padding, borders, background, typography, positioning
- Based on your feedback, we'll be dedicating alternating club weeks to new lessons and work/review
- Going forward, we'll be covering more complex uses of HTML/CSS and potentially javascript if we have time
 - Future topics might include selector syntax, flexboxes, display, filters and animations, lists, tables, etc.

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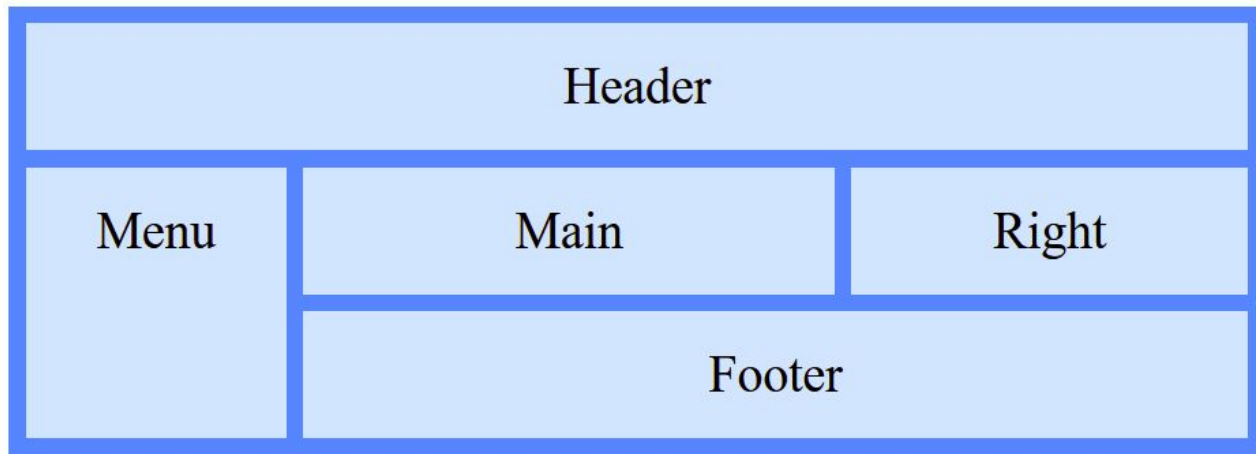
What is responsive design?

Responsive design is a modern approach to web development that allows parts of a webpage to display by automatically adapting to different screen or window sizes

- Most basic web design only accounts for the window size that you develop it on, but responsive design allows your page to adapt to many different screen sizes
- This can be achieved through CSS grids, flexbox display, or viewport to mobile screen sizes

Intro to CSS Grids:

CSS Grid module display allows for a layout system with rows and columns without having to use positioning or floats



HTML Grid layout definition

Grid Container:

- A grid container has one grid item for each defined column and row, but you can style them grid items so that they span multiple columns and/or rows.
- To define a grid layout in HTML, you first use `<div>` and class:
- ```
<div class="gridcontainer">
 <div class="item1">Title</div>
 <div class="item2">Sidebar</div>
 <div class="item3">Main Content</div>
 <div class="item4">Media Right</div>
 <div class="item5">Footer</div>
</div>
```

# CSS Grids Container

To style your grid container (main page layout, the number of sections):

- `<style>`  
    `.gridcontainer {`  
        `display: grid;`  
        `max-width: 80%;`  
        `margin: auto;`  
        `background-color: darkgray;`  
        `padding: 10px;`  
        `gap: 10px;`  
    `}`

You can also specify the default sizes of columns or rows with “grid-template-columns:” in the gridcontainer CSS



# CSS Grid Items

To style your grid items you can change the amount of space they take up and the style of individual sections:

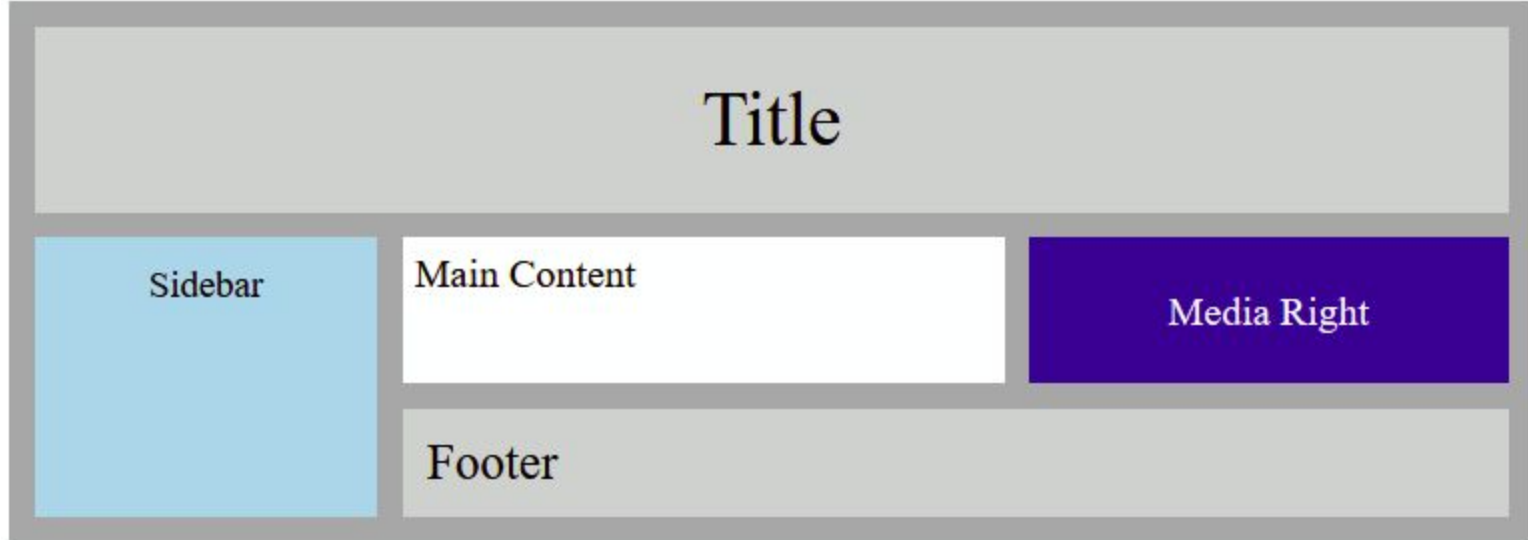
- ```
.item1 {  
    background-color: lightgray;  
    text-align: center;  
    font-size: 30px;  
    padding: 20px;  
    grid-column: 1 / span 4;  
    grid-row: 1 / span 1;  
}
```

```
.item2 {  
    background-color: lightblue;  
    padding: 10px;  
    text-align: center;  
    font-size: 15px;  
    grid-column: 1 / span 1;  
    grid-row: 2 / span 3;  
}
```


CSS Grid Items

- ```
.item3 {
 background-color: white;
 padding: 5px;
 grid-column: 2 / span 2;
 grid-row: 2 / span 2;
}
```
- ```
.item4 {  
    background-color: darkblue;  
    color: white;  
    padding: 20px;  
    text-align: center;  
    grid-column: 4 / span 1;  
    grid-row: 2 / span 2;  
}
```
- ```
.item5 {
 background-color: lightgray;
 padding: 10px;
 font-size: 20px;
 grid-column: 2 / span 3;
 grid-row: 4 / span 1;
}
```

# CSS Grid Example



# Practice

We'll use the remaining class time for independent practice, please feel free to ask questions as always!

