

A photograph of the TU Delft campus under a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, there's a modern building with a grey facade and vertical stripes. A paved walkway leads towards a large, modern glass building with a red vertical stripe and a clock tower. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

# CSS: the language of Web design

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# Web technology overview

1. **HTTP**: the language of web communication
2. **HTML** & web app design
3. **JavaScript**: interactions in the browser
4. **Node.js**: JavaScript on the server
5. **CSS**: adding style
6. Node.js: advanced topics
7. Cookies & sessions
8. Web security

# Learning goals

- **Position and style** HTML elements according to a given design of a web page
- **Employ** pseudo-classes and pseudo-elements
- **Employ** CSS's data access/creation facilities
- **Write** CSS media queries
- **Create** CSS-based animations

# A word of warning ...



I Am Devloper

@iamdevloper

Following

when I think I'm a fairly decent programmer,  
and then try and align two buttons next to  
each other in CSS



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2.8K



7.7K





A bit of context

# Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

- **CSS1**: W3C recommendation in **1996**
  - Fonts, colours, alignment, margins, ids and classes
- **CSS2**: W3C recommendation in **1998**
  - Media queries, element positioning, etc.
- **CSS2.1**: W3C recommendation in **2011**
  - Fixed errors and already implemented browser features
- **CSS3**: **specification split up** into modules; progress varies
  - <https://www.w3.org/Style/CSS/current-work>
  - *shims, fallbacks, polyfills*

# A tale of many modules

## Refining

CSS Animations Level 1

Web Animations

CSS Text Level 3

CSS Transforms

CSS Transitions

CSS Box Alignment Level 3

Selectors Level 4

Motion Path Level 1

Preview of CSS Level 2

CSS Fonts Level 4

CSS Easing Functions Level 1

CSS Logical Properties and Values Level 1

## Current Upcoming Notes

WD	WD	
WD	WD	
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FPWD	NOTE	
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WD	WD	
WD	WD	



## Revising

CSS Paged Media Level 3

CSSOM View

CSS Intrinsic & Extrinsic Sizing Level 3

CSS Ruby Level 1

CSS Overflow Level 3

CSS Box Model Level 3

CSS Pseudo-Elements Level 4

## Current Upcoming Notes

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Abbreviation	Full name
FPWD	First Public Working Draft
WD	Working Draft
CR	Candidate Recommendation
PR	Proposed Recommendation
REC	Recommendation

# CSS3

- Impossible to write complex CSS that relies on modern features and works across all browsers
- Implementation of CSS3 features should be decided based on:
  - **intended users**
  - **mode of usage**
  - **type** of Web app



# Revision chapter 3

# Chapter 3 of the course book

CSS describes how elements in the DOM should be rendered.

```
1 body {  
2   background-color: #ffff00;  
3   width: 800px;  
4   margin: auto;  
5 }  
6 h1 {  
7   color: maroon;  
8 }  
9 p span {  
10  color: gray;  
11  border: 1px solid gray;  
12 }  
13 p#last {  
14  color: green;  
15 }
```

selector

property

value

Three types of style sheets:

- (1) **browser's** style sheet
- (2) **author's** style sheet
- (3) **user's** style sheet

overriding

Style sheets are processed in order; **later declarations override earlier ones** (**if they are on the same or a higher specificity level**)

**! important** overrides all other declarations

# Pseudo-elements and pseudo-classes

# Pseudo-class

**Pseudo-class:** a keyword added to a **selector** which indicates a **particular state or type** of the corresponding element.

Pseudo-classes allow styling according to (among others) **document external** factors (e.g. mouse movements, user browsing history).

```
1 selector:pseudo-class {  
2   property: value;  
3   property: value;  
4 }
```

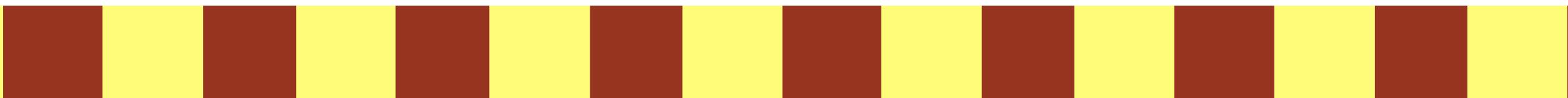
# Children & types

**:nth-child(x)** any element that is the X<sup>th</sup> child element of its parent

**:nth-of-type(x)** any element that is the X<sup>th</sup> sibling of its type

```
1 <main>
2   <h2>Todos</h2>
3   <p>Today's todos</p>
4   <p>Tomorrow's todos</p>
5   <p>Saturday's todos</p>
6   <p>Sunday's todos</p>
7 </main>
```

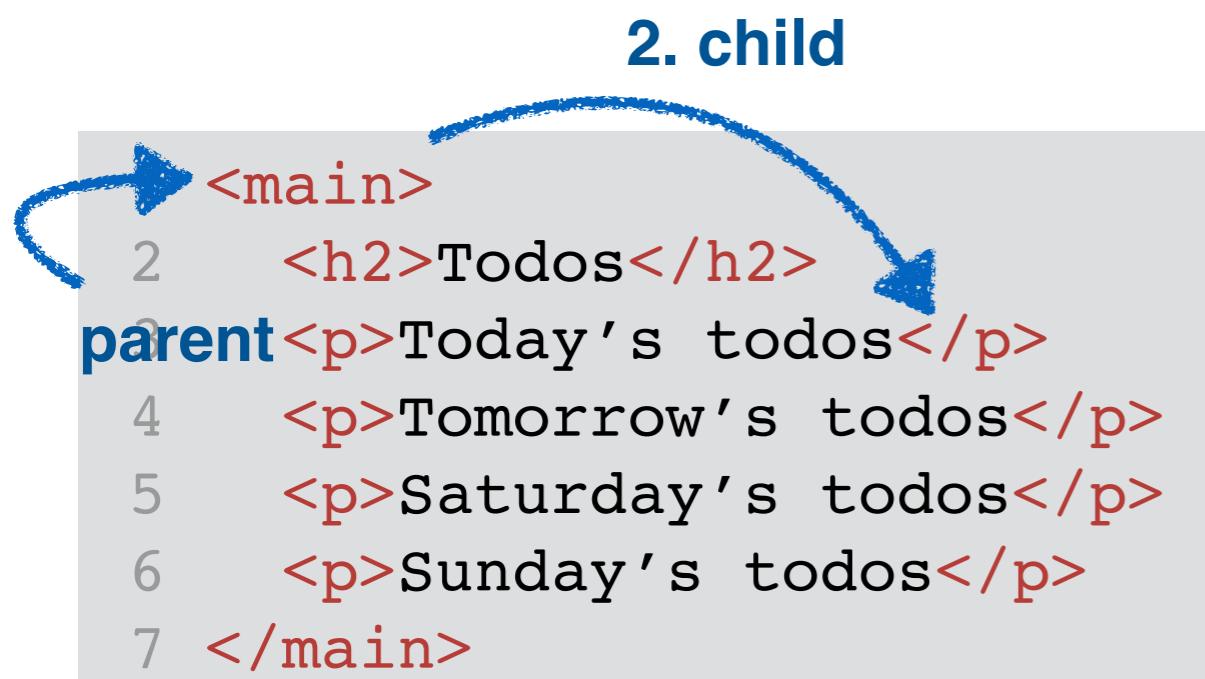
```
1 p:nth-child(2) {
2   color:red;
3 }
4
5 p:nth-of-type(2) {
6   background-color:green;
7 }
```



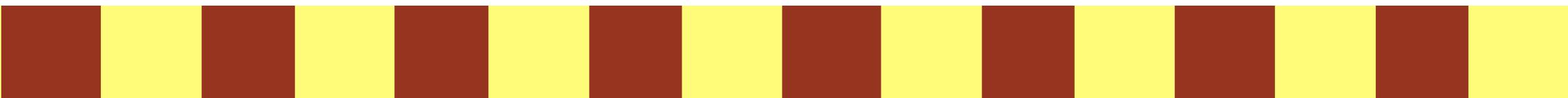
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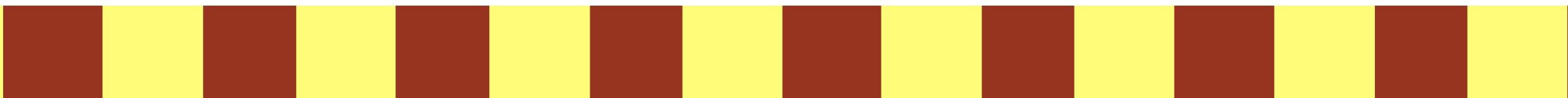
**:nth-of-type(x)** **any element that is the X<sup>th</sup> sibling of its type** (X can be an int or formula, e.g “2n+1”)

*n represents a number starting at 0 and incrementing*

```
1 <main>
2   <h2>Todos</h2>
3   <p>Today's todos</p>
4   <p>Tomorrow's todos</p>
5   <p>Saturday's todos</p>
6   <p>Sunday's todos</p>
7 </main>
```

**siblings** {

```
1 p:nth-child(2) {
2   color:red;
3 }
4
5 p:nth-of-type(2) {
6   background-color:green;
7 }
```



# Popular pseudo-classes

Pseudo-class	Equivalent to
:first-child	:nth-child(1)
:last-child	:nth-last-child(1)
:first-of-type	:nth-of-type(1)
:last-of-type	:nth-last-of-type(1)

```
1 <html>
2   <head>
3     <style>
4       div {
5         width: 20px;
6         height: 20px;
7         float: left;
8       }
9       div:nth-child(2n) {
10         background-color: brown;
11     }
12      div:nth-child(2n+1){
13        background-color: yellow;
14      }
15    </style>
16  </head>
17  <body>
18    <div></div>
19    <div></div>
20    <div></div>
21    <div></div>
22    <div></div>
23    <div></div>
24    <div></div>
25    <div></div>
26  </body>
27 </html>
```



Create an Easychair instance

Send call for papers to mailing lists

Create a conference website

Book the venue

Find PC chairs

Find PC members

Book hotel rooms

Design program

Switch CSS files  
on and off

Mouse hover  
reveals rules'  
impact

Change CSS on  
the fly (not  
saved though!)

The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools interface with the 'Style Editor' tab selected. The sidebar indicates there are 5 rules in the inline style sheet. The main area displays the following CSS code:

```
1 li {  
2   list-style: none;  
3   padding: 15px; ← Try 25px!  
4 }  
5 li:nth-of-type(2n){  
6   background-color: gold;  
7 }  
8 li:nth-of-type(2n+1){  
9   background-color: yellow;  
10 }  
11 li:nth-child(1){  
12   color: tomato;  
13 }  
14 li:last-child{  
15   color: tomato;  
16 }  
17  
18 }
```

# CSS variables

included in 2015-16 in major browsers

:root

represents the <html> element; **global CSS variables** can be added:

1. custom prefix --

non-global CSS variables

2. variable access via var()

can be added everywhere

```
1 <main>
2   <h2>Todos</h2>
3   {<p>Today's todos</p>
4     <p>Tomorrow's todos</p>
5     <p>Saturday's todos</p>
6     <p>Sunday's todos</p>
7   </main>
```

```
1 :root {
2   --highlight:tomato;
3 }
4
5 p:nth-of-type(2n) {
6   color:var(--highlight);
7 }
```

# Hover & active

Often employed in:

- image galleries
- dropdown menus

**:hover** a pointing device (mouse) hovers over the element

**:active** the element is currently being active (e.g. clicked)

```
1 button {  
2   background: white;  
3   color: darkgray;  
4   width:100px;  
5   padding:5px;  
6   font-weight:bold;  
7   text-align: center;  
8   border:1px solid darkgray;  
9 }
```

```
1 button:hover {  
2   color:white;  
3   background:darkgray;  
4 }  
5  
6 button:active {  
7   border:1px dashed;  
8   border-color: black;  
9 }
```



# Enabled & disabled

Add Todo

## :enabled

an element that can be clicked/selected

## :disabled

an element that cannot be clicked/selected

Game project:

Not all tiles/buttons are available at all times  
(e.g. battleship: disable already discovered tiles)

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3      <head>
4          <script>
5              function disable(el){
6                  document.getElementById(el.id).disabled = true;
7              }
8          </script>
9          <style>
10             button {
11                 background: white;
12                 color: darkgray;
13                 width: 100px;
14                 padding: 5px;
15                 font-weight: bold;
16                 text-align: center;
17                 border: 1px solid darkgray;
18             }
19
20             button:enabled:hover {
21                 color: white;
22                 background: darkgray;
23             }
24
25             button:enabled:active {
26                 border: 1px dashed;
27                 border-color: black;
28             }
29
30             button:disabled {
31                 background: #ddd;
32                 color: #aaa;
33                 border: 1px solid #bbb;
34             }
35         </style>
36     </head>
37     <body>
38         <main>
39             <button id="b" onclick="disable(this)">Add Todo</button>
40         </main>
41     </body>
42 </html>
```

pseudo-classes  
can be combined  
(logical and)

# Not

`:not(X)`

matches all elements that are not represented by selector X

```
1 <main>
2   <h2>Todos</h2>
3   <p id="firsttodo">Today's todos</p>
4   <p class="todo">Tomorrow's todos</p>
5   <p class="todo">Saturday's todos</p>
6   <p>Sunday's todos</p>
7 </main>
```

```
1 main *:not(.todo) {
2   color:orange;
3 }
```



`el1 el2`: selects all `<el2>` elements inside `<el1>`

whitespace in selectors implies the universal selector: \*

# Selector combinations

Selector	Description
e1	Selects all <e1> elements
e1 e2	Selects all <e2> elements within <e1>
e1,e2	Selects all <e1> elements and all <e2> elements
e1>e2	Selects all <e2> elements that have <e1> as parent
e1+e2	Selects all <e2> elements that follow <e1> immediately

# Valid & invalid

:valid :invalid

style <input> elements depending on their input

```
1 <main>
2   <input type="text" placeholder="add your todo" />
3   <input id="dl" name="dl" type="number" min="1" max="30"
4     placeholder="Days to deadline" required />
5   <label for="deadline1"> </label>
6 </main>
```

```
1 input[type=text] {
2   border: 0px;
3   width: 150px;
4 }
5 input[type=number] {
6   width: 40px;
7 }
```

attribute selector

```
1 input[type=number]:valid + label::after {
2   content: "\2714";
3   color: rgba(0, 100, 0, 0.7);
4 }
5
6 input:invalid + label::after {
7   content: " (invalid)";
8   color: rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.7);
9 }
```

adjacent selector

unicode

rgb & alpha

# Pseudo-elements

- Create **abstractions** about the **document tree** beyond those specified by the document language
- Provide access to an element's **sub-part**
- :: notation, however ... one-colon notation also acceptable for older pseudo-elements

# Two firsts

::first-letter

::first-line

## Canonical example:

enlarge the first letter/line of a paragraph

```
1 p::first-line {  
2   color:gray;  
3   font-size:125%;  
4 }  
5  
6 p::first-letter {  
7   font-size:200%;  
8 }
```

```
1 <p>  
2   To be, or not to be, that  
3     is the question—  
4 </p>  
5 <p>  
6   Whether 'tis Nobler in the  
7     mind to suffer  
8   The Slings and Arrows of  
9     outrageous Fortune,...  
10 </p>
```

Relative font size changes

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Browser resizing

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Relative font size changes

# Before and after

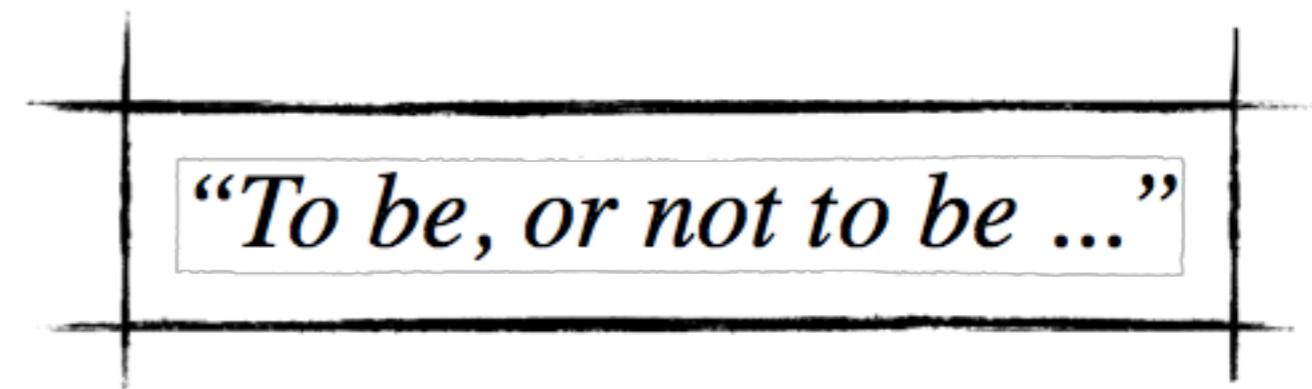
**::before** add (cosmetic) content before an element

**::after** add (cosmetic) content after an element

```
1 <cite>  
2   To be, or not  
3   to be ...  
4 </cite>
```

**Canonical example:**  
add quotation marks to quotes

```
1 cite::before {  
2   content: "\201C";  
3 }  
4 cite::after {  
5   content: "\201D";  
6 }
```



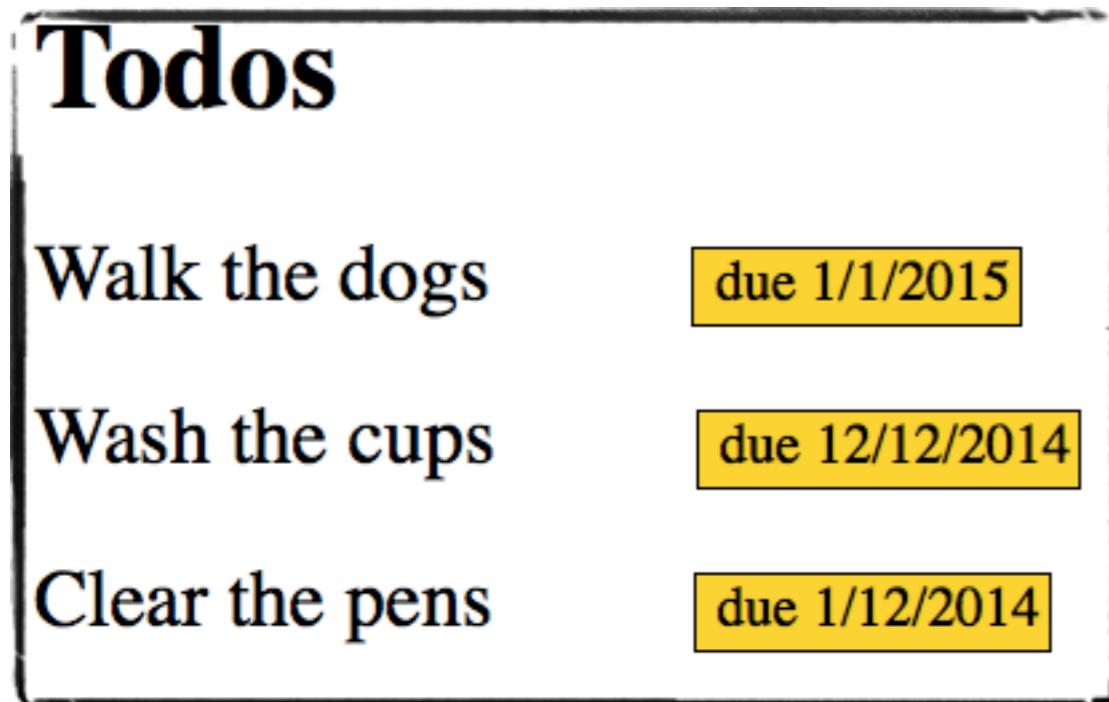
*To be, or not to be ...*

# Data in CSS

# CSS & data (one way)

CSS does not only describe the style, it can carry data too.

```
1 <main>
2   <h2>Todos</h2>
3     <p id="t1">Walk the dogs</p>
4     <p id="t2">Wash the cups</p>
5     <p id="t3">Clear the pens</p>
6 </main>
```



```
1 p::after {
2   background-color:gold;
3   border: 1px solid;
4   font-size: 70%;
5   padding: 2px;
6   margin-left: 50px;
7 }
8
9 p#t1::after {
10   content: " due 1/1/2015";
11 }
12
13 p#t2::after {
14   content: " due 12/12/2014";
15 }
16
17 p#t3::after {
18   content: " due 1/12/2014";
19 }
```

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```

## Issues:

1. Data is **distributed** across HTML and CSS files.
2. CSS is conventionally not used to store data.
3. **Content is not part of the DOM** (accessibility problem)

Wash the cups

due 12/12/2014

Clear the pens

due 1/12/2014

```
15 }
16
17 p#t3::after {
18   content: " due 1/12/2014";
19 }
```

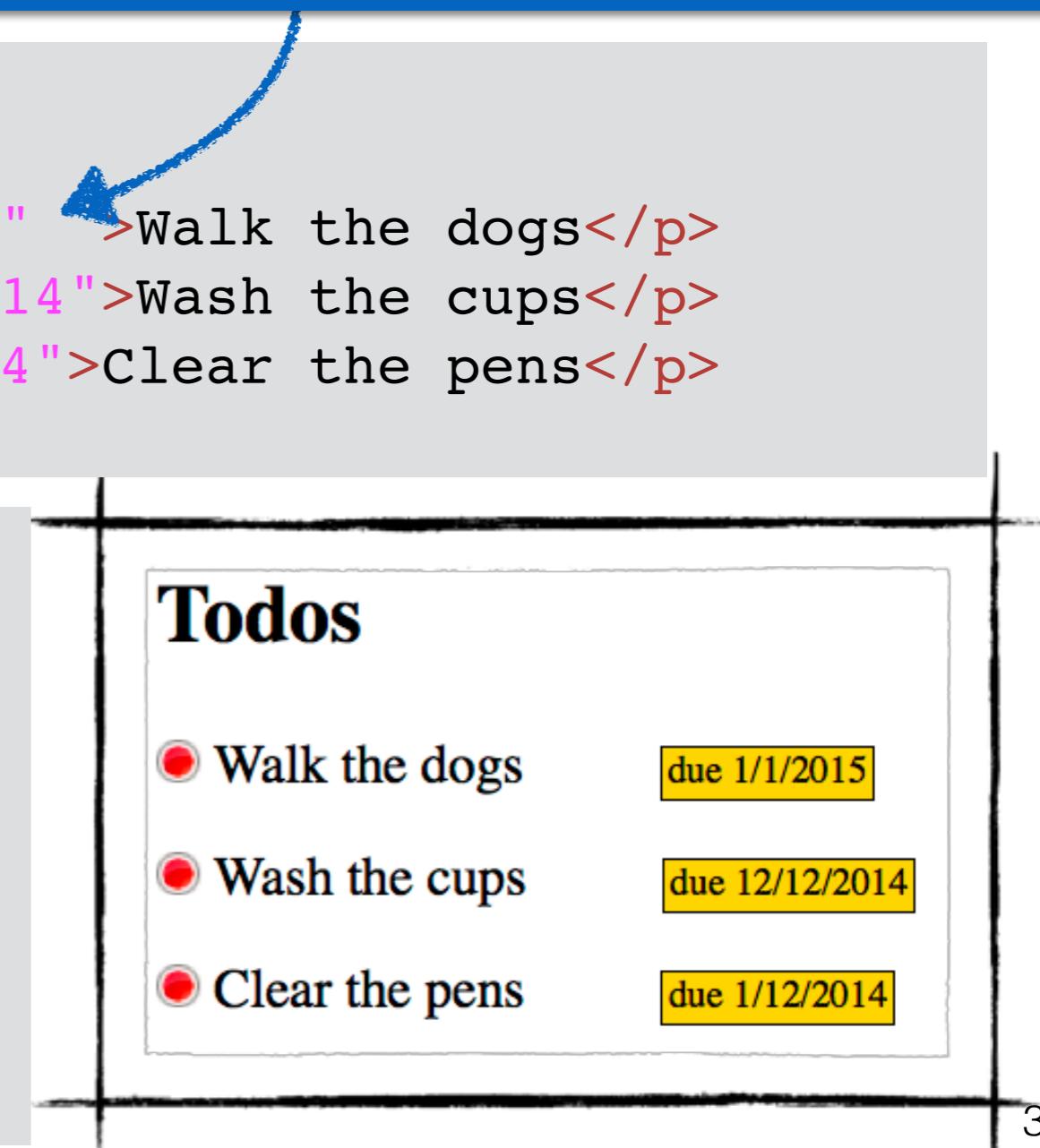
# CSS & data-\* (the preferred way)

CSS can make use of **data stored in HTML elements**.

**Recall:** *valid* HTML elements can have data-\* attributes.

```
1 <main>
2   <h2>Todos</h2>
3   <p id="t1" data-due="1/1/2015">Walk the dogs</p>
4   <p id="t2" data-due="12/12/2014">Wash the cups</p>
5   <p id="t3" data-due="1/12/2014">Clear the pens</p>
6 </main>
```

```
1 p::after {
2   background-color:gold;
3   border: 1px solid;
4   font-size: 70%;
5   padding: 2px;
6   margin-left: 50px;
7   content: "due " attr(data-due);
8 }
9 p::before {
10  content: url(http://www.abc.de/dot.png);
11 }
```



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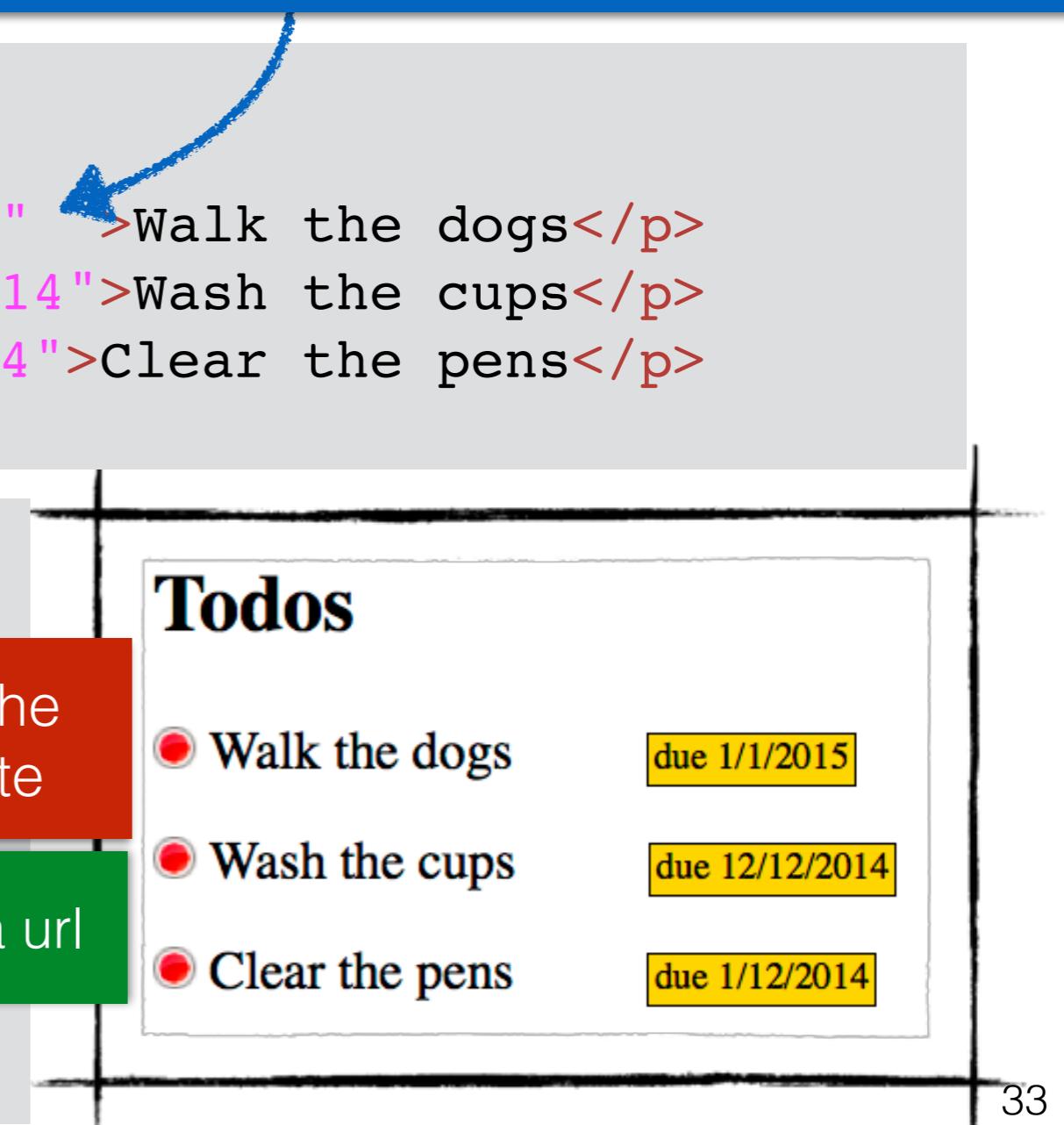
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3   <p id="t1" data-due="1/1/2015">Walk the dogs</p>
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5   <p id="t3" data-due="1/12/2014">Clear the pens</p>
6 </main>
```

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1 p::after {
2   background-color:gold;
3   border: 1px solid;
4   font-size: 70%;
5   padding: 2px;
6   margin-left: 50px;
7   content: attr(data-due);
8 }
```

**attr()** retrieves the value of an attribute

content attribute can also reference a url

```
9 p::before {
10   content: url(http://www.abc.de/dot.png);
11 }
```



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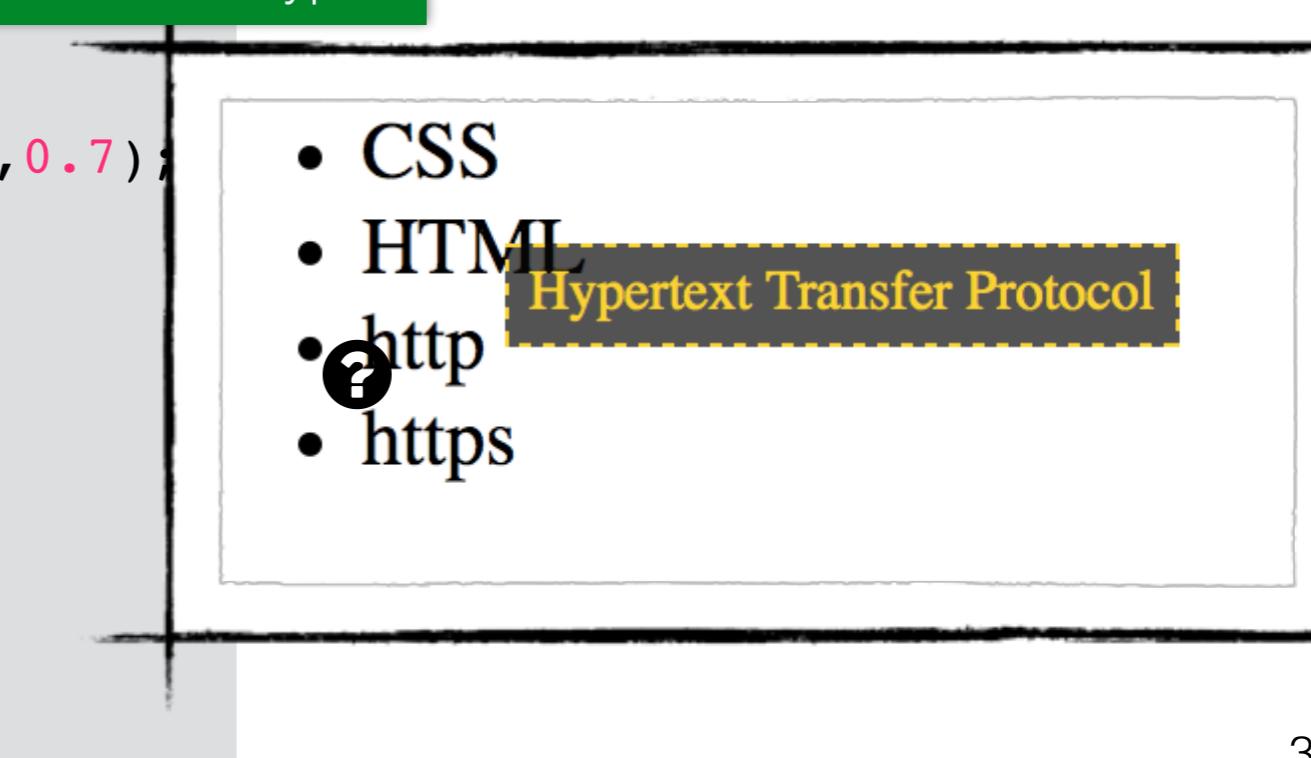
## A simple tooltip

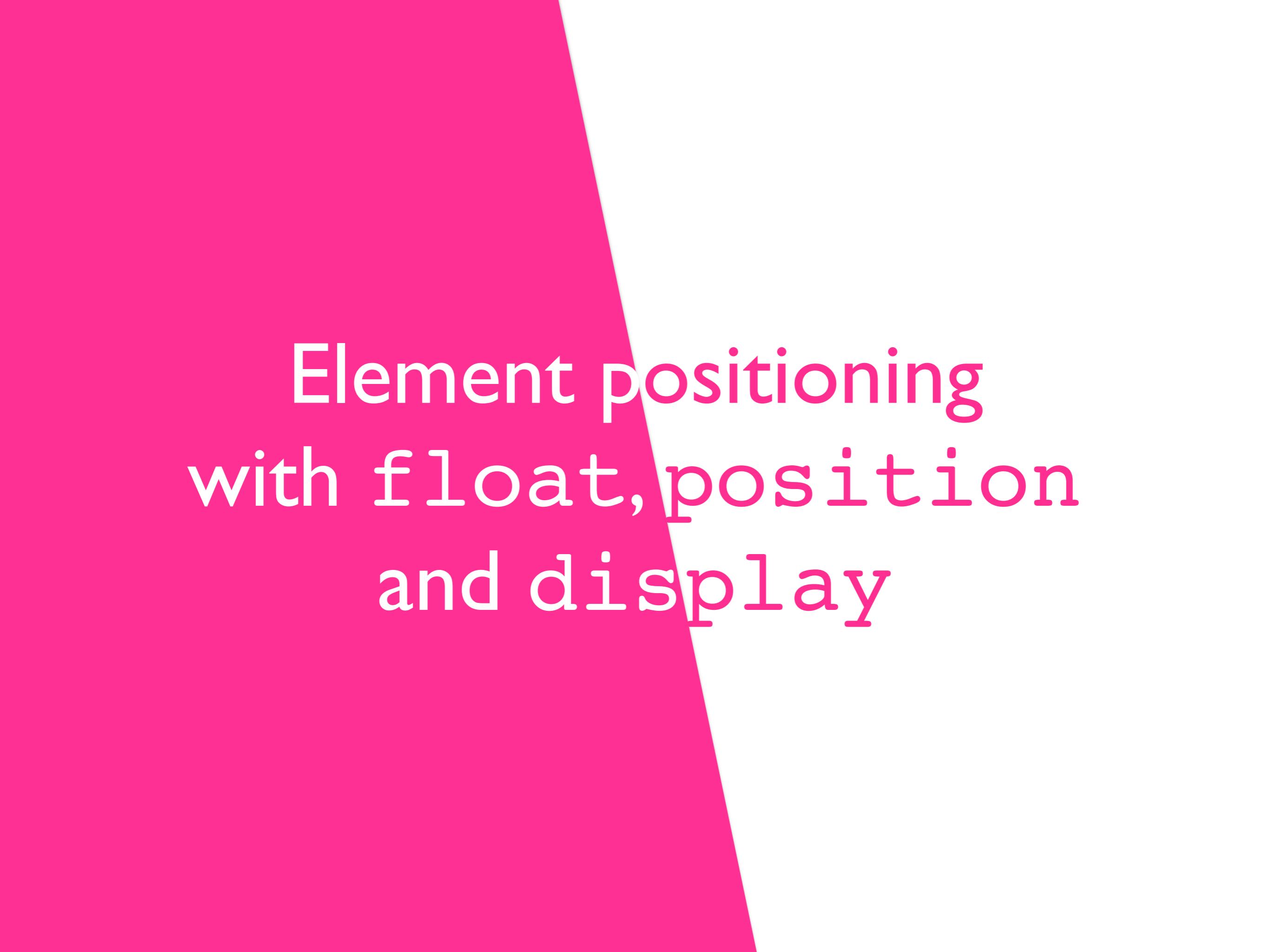
```
1 <ul>
2   <li data-name="Cascading Style Sheets">CSS</li>
3   <li data-name="HyperText Markup Language">HTML</li>
4   <li data-name="Hypertext Transfer Protocol">http</li>
5   <li data-name="Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure">https</li>
6 </ul>
```

```
1 li {
2   cursor:help;
3 }
4 li:hover::after {
5   background-color:rgba(10,10,10,0.7);
6   color: gold;
7   border: 1px dashed;
8   padding: 5px;
9   font-size: 70%;
10  content: attr(data-name);
11  position: relative;
12  bottom: 15px;
13  left: 5px;
14 }
```

we can change the cursor type

- CSS
- HTML
- http
- https





Element positioning  
with float, position  
and display

# Overview

**float**

defines how an element floats in the containing element; this determines how other elements flow around it

**position**

defines how an element is positioned in a document

**display**

defines the display type of an element

# Elements “flow” by default

**Block-level** are surrounded by line-breaks. They can contain block-level and inline elements. The **width is determined by their containing element.**

e.g. <main> or <p>

**Inline** elements can be placed within block/inline elements. They can contain other inline elements. The **width is determined by their content.**

e.g. <span> or <a>

```
1 <main>
2 <p>
3   This is a paragraph containing <a href="#">a link</a>
4 </p>
5 <p>
6   This is another paragraph
7   <span>
8     with a span and <a href="#">a link in the span</a>
9   </span>
10 </p>
11 </main>
```

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a link). The second paragraph contains a span with a link (a href="#" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;">a link in the span) and another span with text (with a span and). The spans are highlighted with green borders."/>

This is a paragraph containing [a link](#)

This is another paragraph with a span and  
[a link in the span](#)

```
1      with a span and <a href="#">a lin
2      </span>
3      </p>
4      </main>
```

```
1 main {width: 400px;}
```

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This is a paragraph containing [a link](#)

This is another paragraph with a span and [a link in the span](#)

```
1 This is a paragraph containing a link  
2  
3 This is another paragraph with a span and a link in the span  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8 with a span and <a href="#">a link 1 main {width: auto;}  
9 </span>  
10 </p>  
11 </main>
```

# Taking elements out of the flow

**float:left** (or **:right**) takes an element out of the flow; it is moved to the leftmost (or rightmost) possible position **in the containing element** —either the element edge or another float.

This is a paragraph containing [a link](#)

This is another paragraph with a span and [a link in the span](#)

```
1 a {float: none;}
```

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The screenshot shows a browser's developer tools interface, specifically the 'Result' panel. It displays two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph contains the text "a link This is a paragraph containing". The second paragraph contains the text "a link in the span This is another paragraph with a span and". The word "link" in both instances is highlighted with a red border, indicating it is being selected. The word "span" in the second paragraph is highlighted with a green border. The entire content area has a blue border. At the bottom of the panel, there is a code snippet: "1 a {float: left;}".

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This is a paragraph containing [a link](#)

This is another paragraph with a span and [a link in the span](#)

```
1 a {float: right;}
```

# Resetting the flow with clear

Canonical example: **adding sidebars** to a layout

This is the 1. paragraph

This is the 2. paragraph

- January 2014
- February 2014
- March 2014
- April 2014

- Go to page 1
- Go to page 2
- Go to page 3
- Go to page 4
- Go to page 5
- Go to page 6
- Go to page 7
- Go to page 8
- Go to page 9

And this is footer information

```
1 #nav1 {float: right;}
```

```
2 #nav2 {float: left;}
```

```
3 footer{clear: left;}
```

```
4 footer{clear: right;}
```

```
3 footer{clear: both;}
```

can be used  
instead

# Fine-grained movement of elements: position

**position** enables elements to be moved around in any direction (up/down/left/right) by absolute or relative units.

**position:static**

the default

**position:relative**

the element is adjusted on the fly, other elements are not affected

**position:absolute**

element is taken out of the normal flow (no space is reserved for it)

**position:fixed**

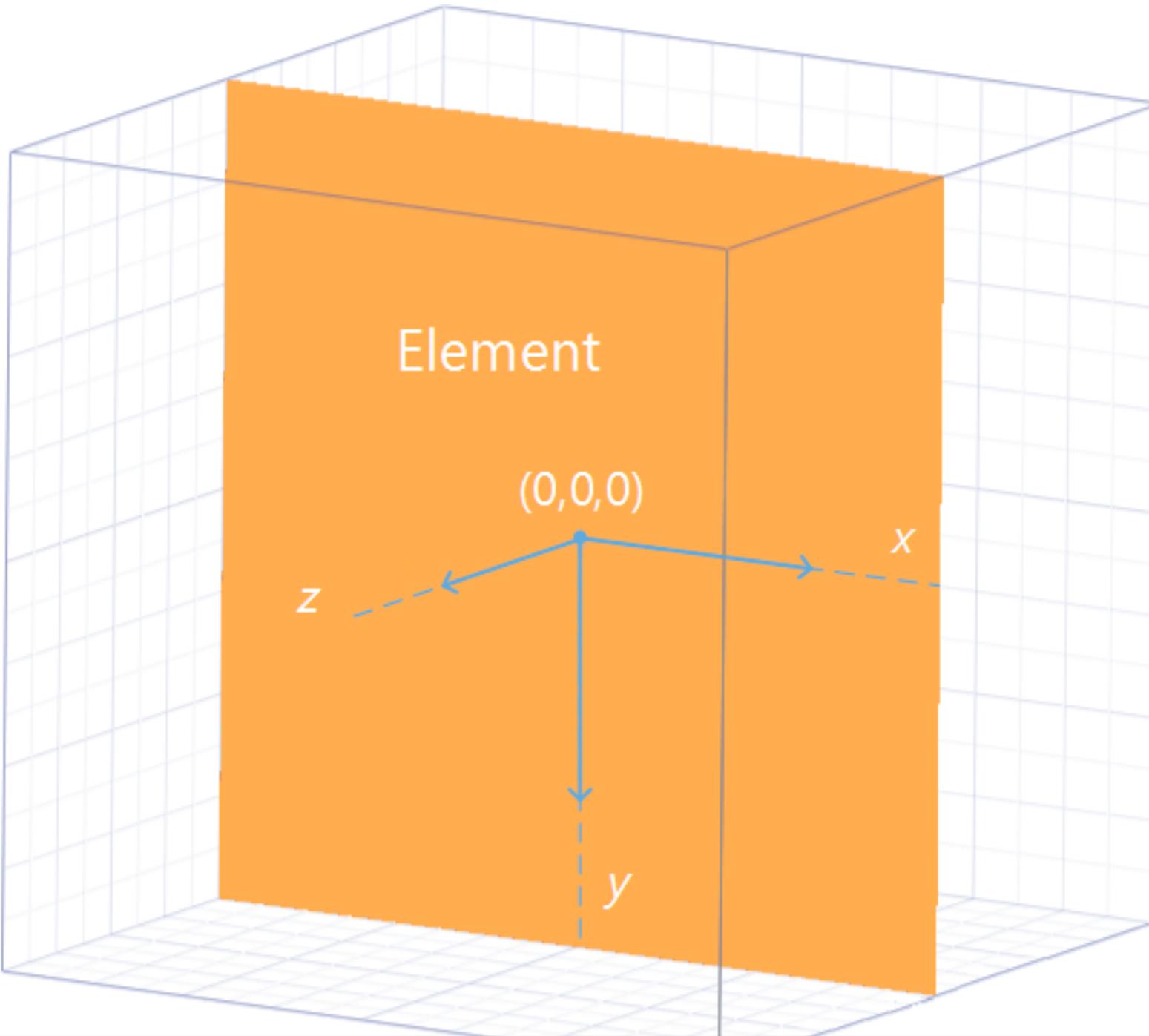
similar to absolute, but fixed to the **viewport**

**position:sticky**

in-between relative and fixed

the area currently being viewed

# CSS coordinate system



**y** extends downward. **x** extends to the right.

# position: relative

the element is adjusted on the fly, other elements are **not** affected

movement is **relative** to its original position

**id="egg1"**

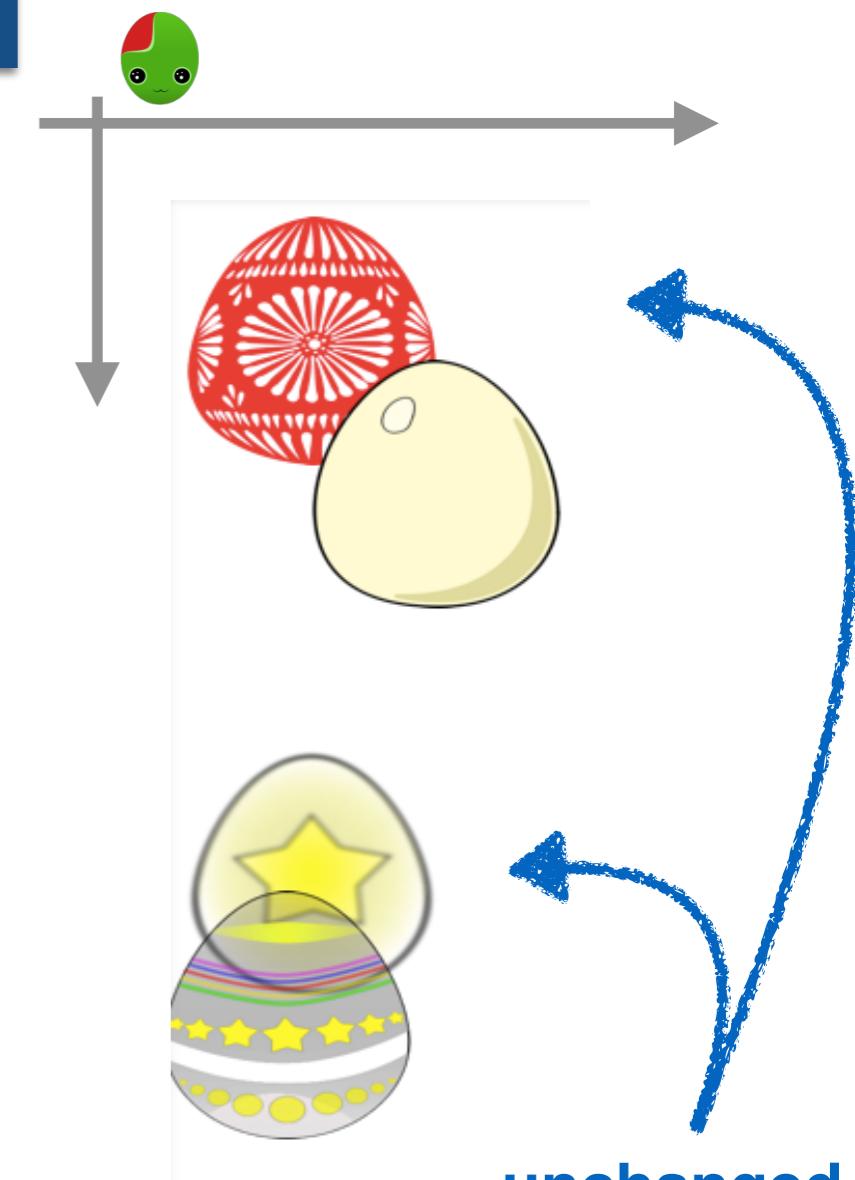


**id="egg4"**

```
1 #egg2 {  
2   position: relative;  
3   bottom: 20px;  
4   left: 20px;  
5 }  
6  
7 #egg4 {  
8   position: relative;  
9   bottom: 50px;  
10  right: 10px;  
11 }
```

Distance the element's bottom edge moves *above* its position.

Distance the element's left edge is moved to the *right* from its position.



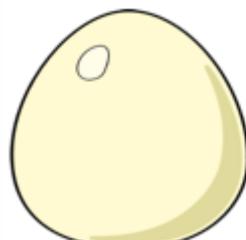
**unchanged**

# position: absolute

the element is taken out of the normal flow (no space is reserved)

positioning is relative to nearest ancestor or the window

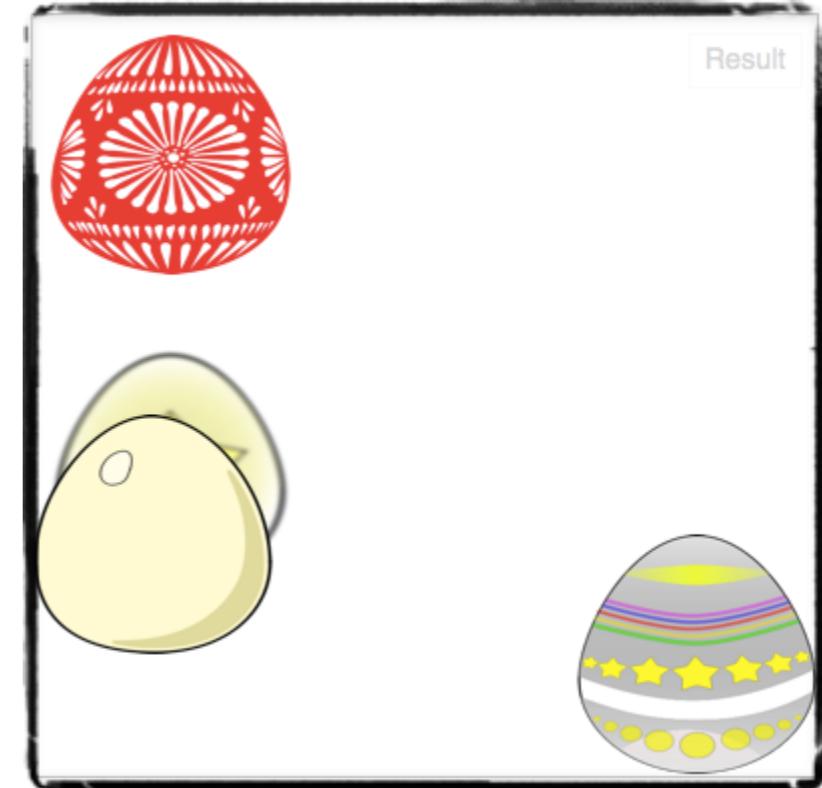
`id="egg1"`



`id="egg4"`

```
1 #egg2 {  
2   position: absolute;  
3   bottom: 50px;  
4   left: 0px;  
5 }  
6  
7 #egg4 {  
8   position: absolute;  
9   bottom: 0px;  
10  right: 0px;  
11 }
```

Distance between the element's bottom edge and that of its containing block.  
Distance between the element's left edge and that of its containing block.

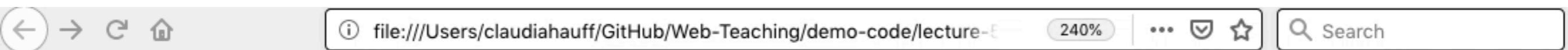


# position:fixed

similar to `absolute`, but the containing “element” is the viewport

area of the document visible in the browser

elements with `position:fixed` are always visible



These are no easter eggs.

# display

**display:inline**

element rendered with an inline element box

**display:block**

element rendered with a block element box

**display:none**

element (and its descendants) are hidden from view; no space is reserved in the layout

**most useful to us**

This is paragraph one.

Span element one.

Span element two.

Span element three.

This is paragraph two.

```
1 span {display: block; }
```

# display

**display:inline**

element rendered with an inline element box

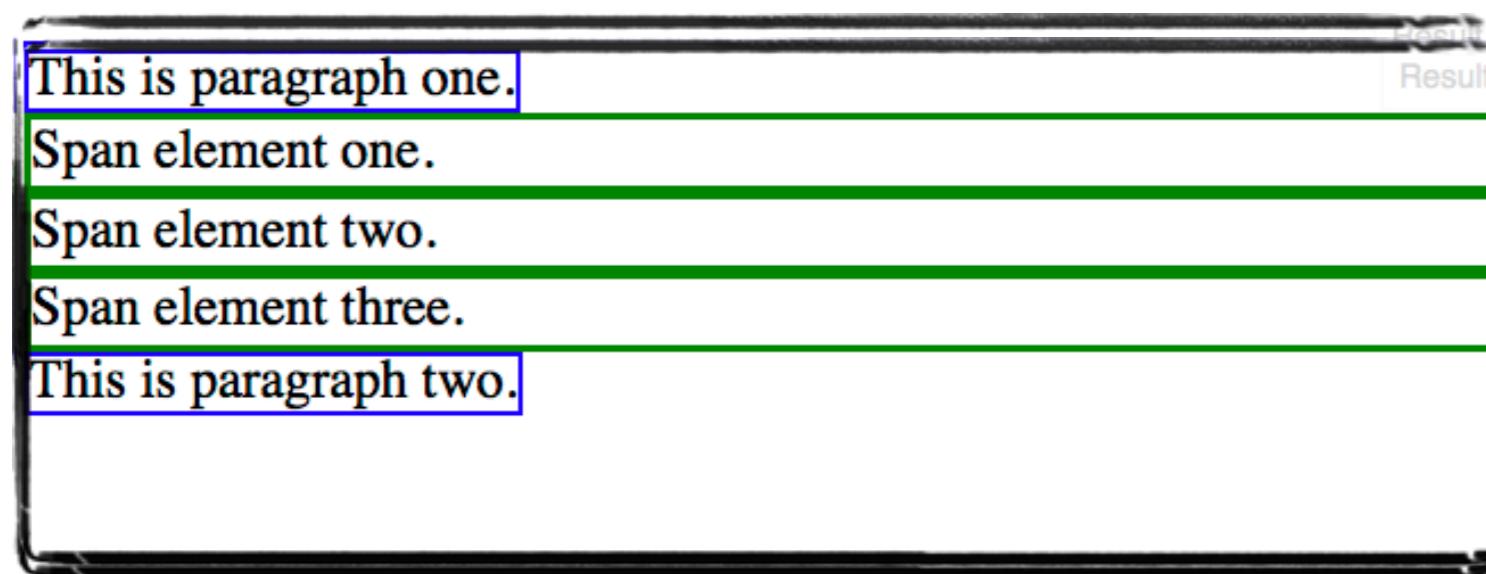
**display:block**

element rendered with a block element box

**display:none**

element (and its descendants) are hidden from view; no space is reserved in the layout

**most useful to us**



```
1 span {display: block; }  
2 p     {display: inline; }
```

# display

**display:inline**

element rendered with an inline element box

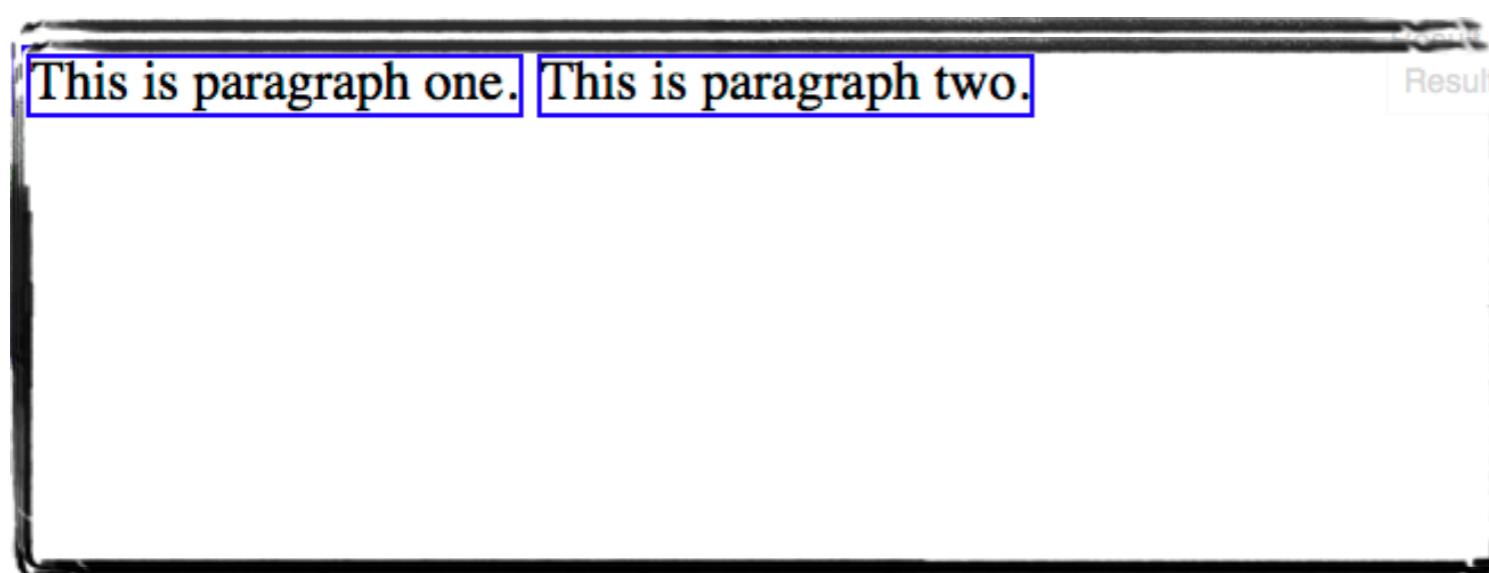
**display:block**

element rendered with a block element box

**display:none**

element (and its descendants) are hidden from view; no space is reserved in the layout

**most useful to us**



```
1 span {display: block; }  
2 p      {display: inline; }  
3 span {display: none; }
```

# CSS media queries

# Not just one device but many...

- Different devices should be served different styles
  - **Printing**: print the essentials only (no ads, sidebars, in black and white)
  - **Viewing** on a **small screen**: remove non-essential information
  - **Viewing** on a **large screen**: present all information
  - **Text-to-speech** devices: remove non-essential information
- CSS media queries enable the use of **device-dependent stylesheets**

HTML: write once

CSS: write once per device

# Four device types

Value	Description
media all	Suitable for all device types.
media print	Suitable for documents in print preview.
media screen	Suitable for screens.
media speech	Suitable for speech synthesizers.

at-rules starting with @

responsive design mode

# Media queries can be complex

```
1 <link rel="stylesheet"          ",: logical or
2   media="screen and (min-width: 800px),
3           (min-width: 3000px)"  
4   href="large-device.css">  
5 ...  
6 <style>  
7   @media print {  
8     body {  
9       color: black !important;  
10      width: 100%;  
11    }  
12  }          "and": logical and  
13  @media screen and (max-width: 300px) {  
14    #sidebar {  
15      display: none;  
16    }  
17  }  
18 </style>
```

dedicated CSS files

rules for different devices in one file

when printing, use black and white

hide the sidebar for small devices

# Animations and transitions

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# Rendering engines

(layout engine, browser engine)

Engine	Browsers
Gecko	Firefox
Trident	Internet Explorer
EdgeHTML	Microsoft Edge
WebKit	Safari, older versions of Google Chrome
Blink	Google Chrome, Opera

# In general ...

- CSS styles (states) are defined by the developer, the rendering engine takes care of the transition
- **Animations** consist of:
  - an animation **style** (linear, etc.)
  - **keyframes** acting as transition waypoints
- **Transitions** are animations that consist of exactly two states: start and end state

# CSS vs. JavaScript animations

- **Easy to use** and debug
- Rendering engines are **optimised** for CSS-based animations
- CSS animations can do more than animating buttons



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```
1 body{  
2   background: black;  
3 }  
4  
5 .neon{  
6   font-family: 'Monoton', cursive;  
7   font-size: 150px;  
8   color: #00A6D6;  
9   text-shadow: 10px 10px 10px #E64616, 5px 5px 60px #A5CA1A;  
10 }  
11  
12 .flicker-slow{  
13   animation: flicker 3s linear infinite;  
14 }  
15  
16 /*  
17 .flicker-slow{  
18   animation-name: flicker;    animation name (@keyframes)  
19   animation-duration: 3s;  
20   animation-timing-function: linear;  
21   animation-iteration-count: infinite;  
22 }  
23 */  
24  
25 .flicker-fast{  
26   animation: flicker 1s linear infinite;  
27 }  
28  
29 @keyframes flicker {  
30   0%, 30%, 33%, 55%, 100% {  
31     opacity: .99;  
32   }  
33  
34   31%, 50%, 56% {  
35     opacity: 0.3;  
36   }  
37 }
```

<span class="flicker-slow">D</span>

intermediate states

instead of 0% and  
100% we can also  
use from and to

```
1 .box {  
2     width: auto;  
3     height: 100px;  
4     background-color: #00a6d6;  
5     margin: 0 auto;  
6     float: left;  
7     font-size: 100px;  
8     padding: 20px;  
9     color: white;  
10    text-shadow: 3px 3px 2px black;  
11 }  
12  
13 @keyframes move {  
14     from {  
15         transform: translate(0px, 1000px)  
16     }  
17     to {  
18         transform: translate(0px, 0px)  
19     }  
20 }  
21  
22 #box1, #box7 {  
23     animation: move 1s;  
24 }  
25  
26 #box2, #box8 {  
27     animation: move 4s;  
28 }
```



elements are moved out of view

moving at different speeds

# CSS animation control

Property	Description
animation-iteration-count	Number of times an animation is executed (default: 1); the value is either a positive number or <code>infinite</code> .
animation-direction	By default the animation restarts at the starting keyframe; if set to <code>alternate</code> the animation direction changes every iteration.
animation-delay	Number of seconds (s) or milliseconds (ms) until the animation starts (default 0s).
animation-name	Identifies the <code>@keyframes</code> .
animation-duration	The duration of a single animation cycle in seconds (s) or milliseconds (ms).
animation-timing-function	Specifies how a CSS animation progresses between waypoints (common choices are <code>linear</code> , <code>ease-in</code> , <code>ease-out</code> , <code>steps(N)</code> ).

# CSS transitions

```
1 .box {  
2     border-style: solid;  
3     border-width: 1px;  
4     display: block;  
5     width: 100px;  
6     height: 100px;  
7     background-color: red;  
8     -webkit-transition:width 2s, height 2s, -webkit-transform 2s;  
9     transition:width 2s, height 2s, transform 2s;      declare transition  
10 }  
11 .box:hover {  
12     background-color: green;  
13     width: 200px;  
14     height: 200px;  
15     -webkit-transform:rotate(180deg);  
16     transform:rotate(180deg);  
17 }
```



We have been using (default) transitions all the time.

- Work on **Assignment 2**.
- Start working on **Assignment 3**.
- Check the werkcollege materials. Are these exercises for you?