HTML5 forms with CSS3

COMP 126: Practical Web Design & Development for Everyone

unstyled form

https://codepen.io/tkjn/embed/LYjOBwQ?editors=1000

styled form

https://codepen.io/tkjn/embed/bGrYvdj?editors=1100

form design

- who are your users? what will their expectations be? discuss with potential user/s if possible

- what should come first, second, etc? how can you group the fields?

- connected fields should be visually grouped using the <fieldset> tag; this is also good for accessibility

recommendations

- required fields first, optional fields last

- single-column layout is best for forms: better for usability and responsiveness

- in most cases, and definitely on mobile labels should go ABOVE their fields to cut down on width

- on desktop, labels can go to the left if it works

- labels should be clear, concise, skimmable