



**YOU ARE THE CSS
TO MY HTML**

HTML & CSS: A PRIMER

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AGENDA

| 0:00-1:00 / Lecture

| 1:00-11:15 / Break

| 11:15-12:15 / Design

| 12:00-12:15 / Break

| 12:00 - 1:00 / Demos

OBJECTIVES

- Learn difference between HTML & CSS
- Learn how to markup a page
- Learn basic page elements
- Learn how to create a page layout
- Learn how to style page elements

WHAT IS HTML?

- **H**yper **T**ext **M**arkup **L**anguage is the content layer of a webpage. It is how we *structure* information.
- We markup pages with tags to describe information.

WHAT ARE TAGS?

- Used to describe page content and its structure
- Creates a page outlineHelps screen readers, search engines, browsers, etc. to parse the page.
- Most tags have a opening and closing tag ('<a>')
- Some tags are self closing ('<hr/>')

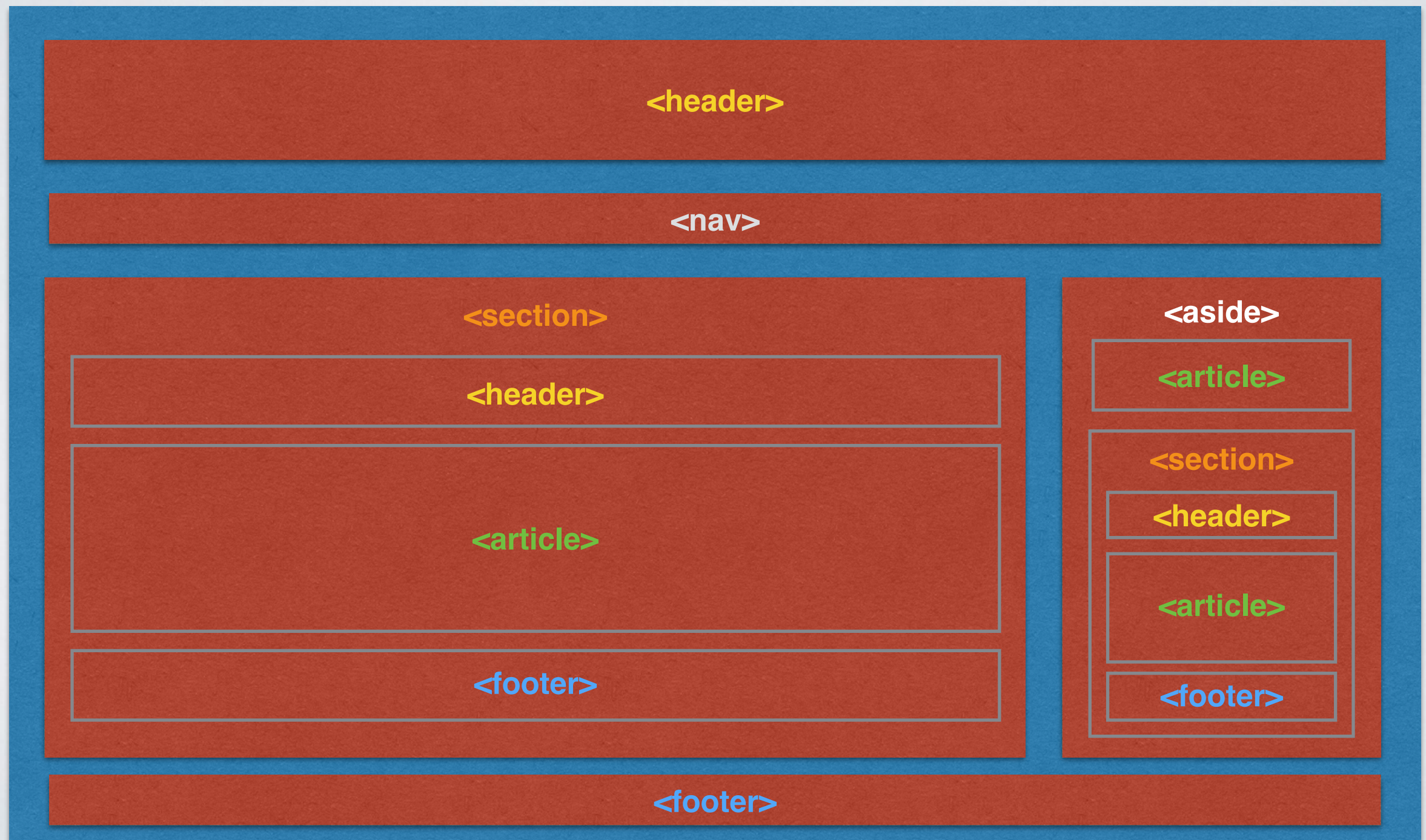
BASIC STRUCTURE

```
<!DOCTYPE>  
<HTML>  
  <HEAD>  
    <TITLE>Basic STRUCTURE</TITLE>  
  </HEAD>  
  <BODY>  
    <H1>Hello World!</H1>  
  </BODY>  
</HTML>
```


USE SEMANTIC HTML

- Helps to parse your code by explaining what the content is.
- Helps search engines understand the priority of the information on your page.
- Semantic HTML is more efficient and loads faster.

SEMANTIC HTML5 MARKUP



COMMON TAGS

- Headings
- Paragraphs
- Links
- Images
- Tables

WHAT IS CSS?

Cascading **S**tyle **S**heets represent the presentation layer of a webpage. It is how we style the information.

WHAT CSS LOOKS LIKE

```
/* Titles */

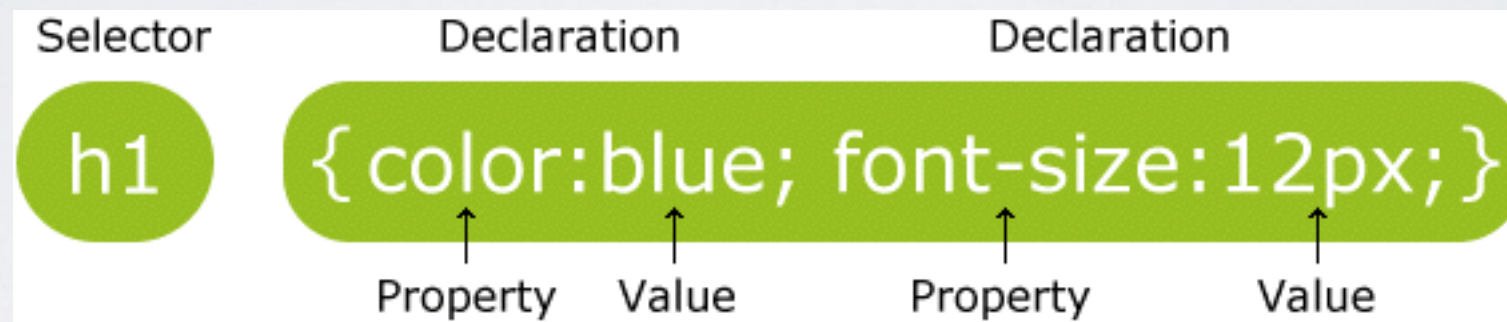
h1, h2, h3, h4 {
  margin: 0;
  padding: 0;
  padding-top: 5px;
}

h3 { font-size: 14px; }

.title {
  color: #2B6FB6;
  font-size: 12px;
  font-weight: bold;
}
```

CSS is how we style data

APPLYING CSS STYLES



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Types of Selectors	
Tags	<html>
Classes	.teachers
IDs	#dominic

INLINE STYLES

```
<p style="green">Normal paragraph text  
color is green. <span style="color:red">This  
text is red<span> but <span  
style="color:blue">this text is blue</  
span></p>
```

Normal paragraph text color
is green. This text is red but
this text is blue

EMBEDDED STYLESHEETS

- `<style>`
- `.green{color:green}`
- `.blue{color:#009793}`
- `.red{color:red}`
- `</style>`
- `<p class="green">Normal paragraph
text color is green. <span
class="red">This text is red
but this text is
blue</p>`

Normal paragraph text color
is green. This text is red but
this text is blue

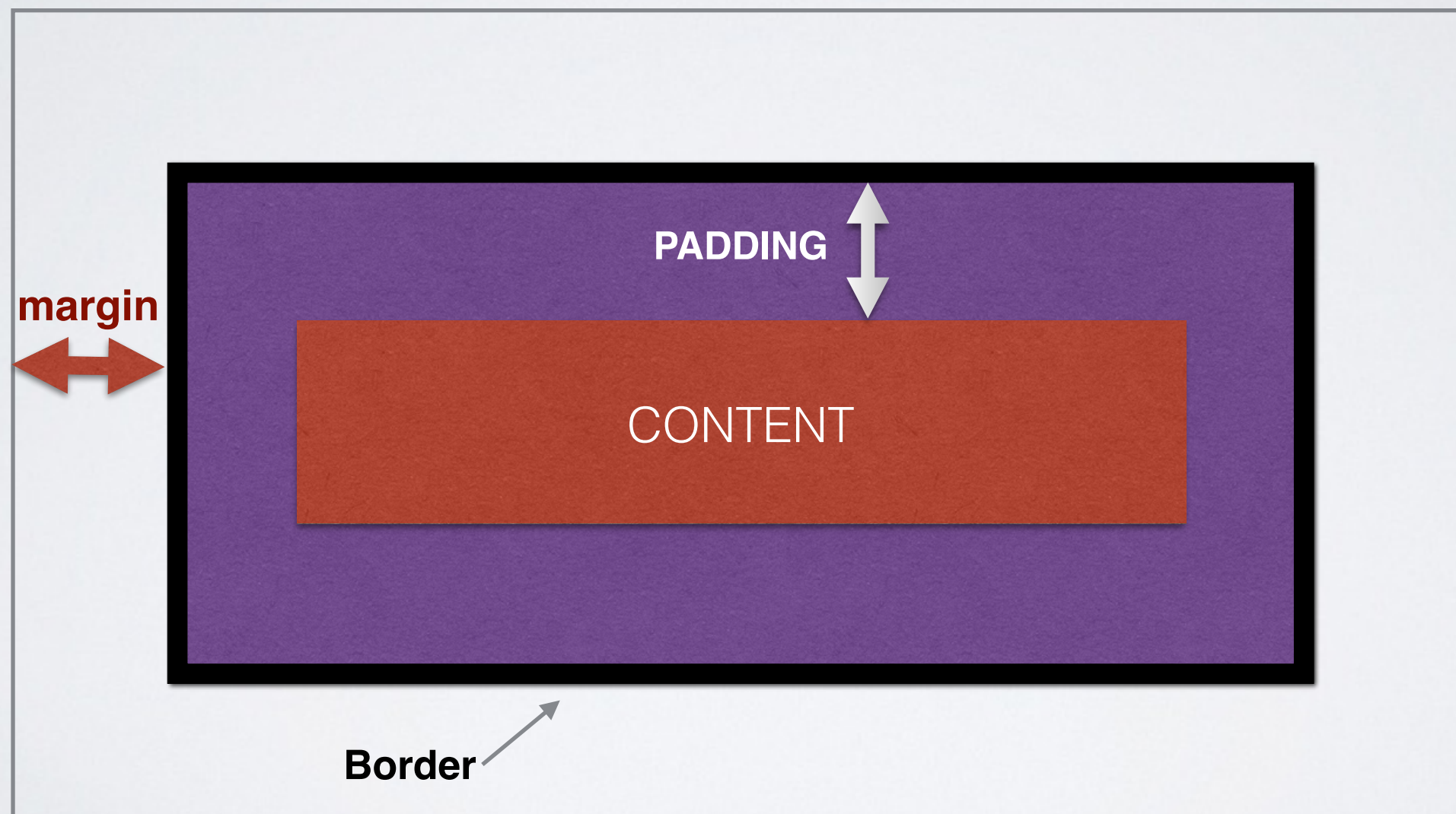
EXTERNAL STYLESHEETS

```
<link href="theme.css" rel="stylesheet"
media="all">
```

```
<p class=">Normal paragraph text color
is green. <span class="red">This text is
red<span> but <span class="blue">this
text is blue</span></p>
```

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THE BOX MODEL



CSS FLOATS

```
#sidebar{
```

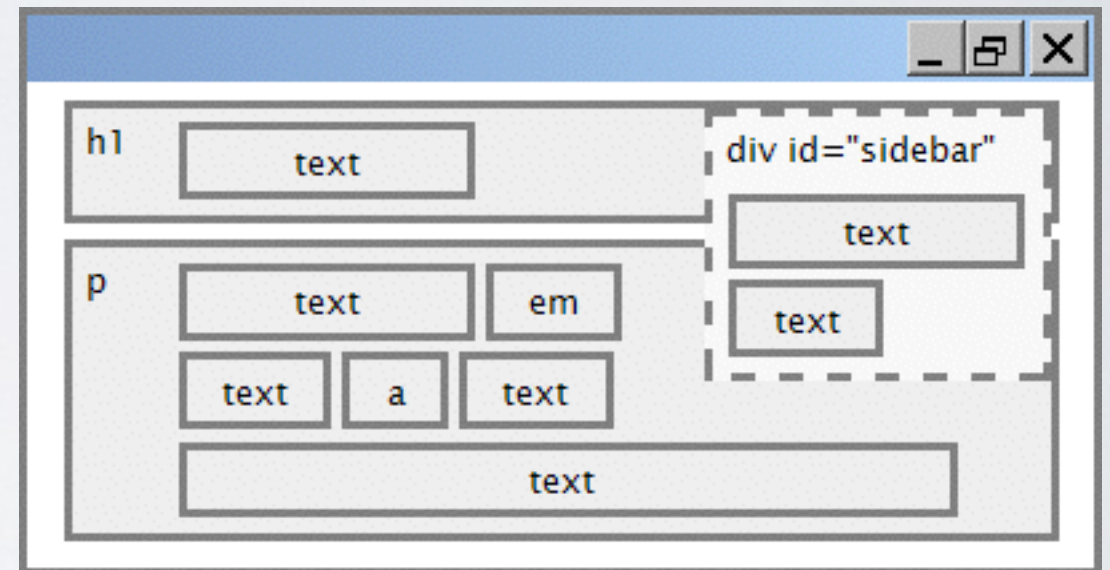
```
float:right;
```

```
}
```

```
p text, p em, p a{
```

```
float:left
```

```
}
```

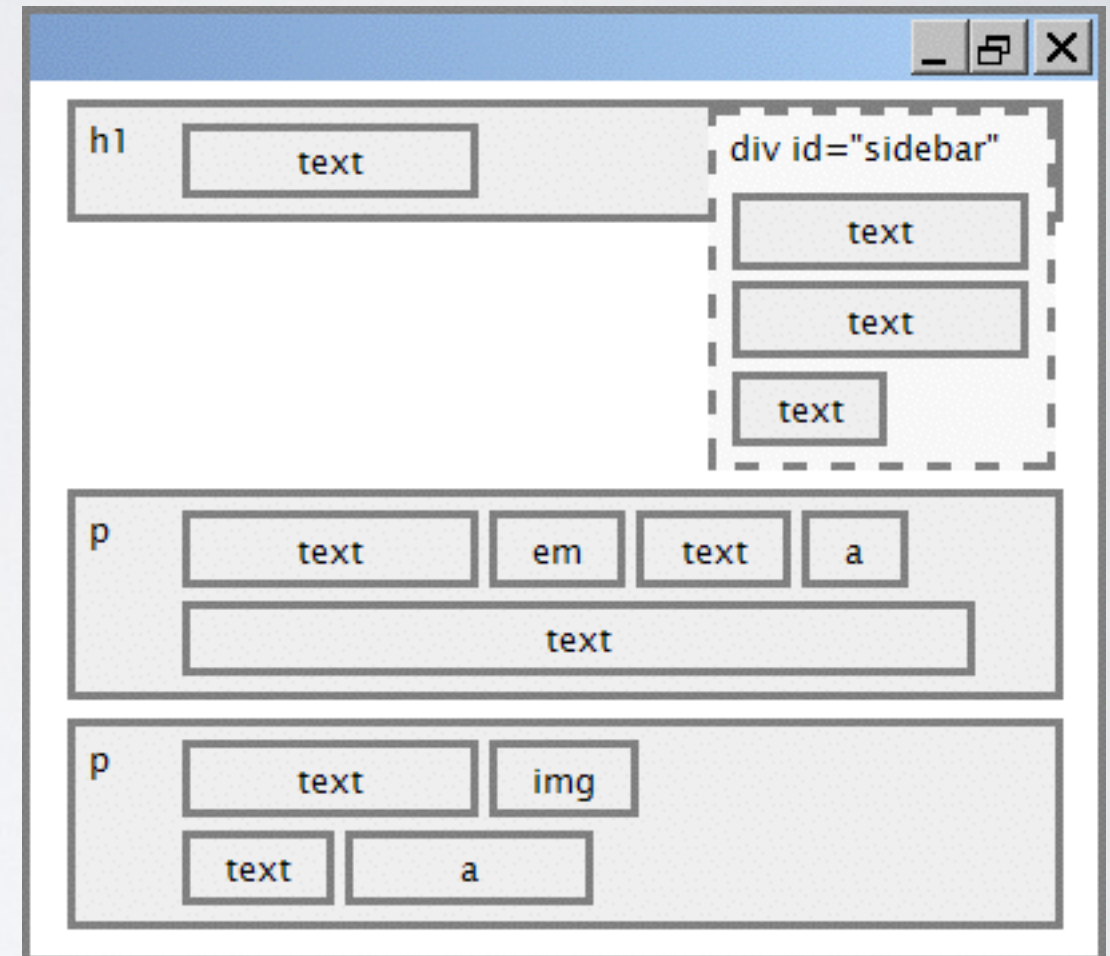


CLEARING FLOATS

```
.p {  
  clear:right  
}
```

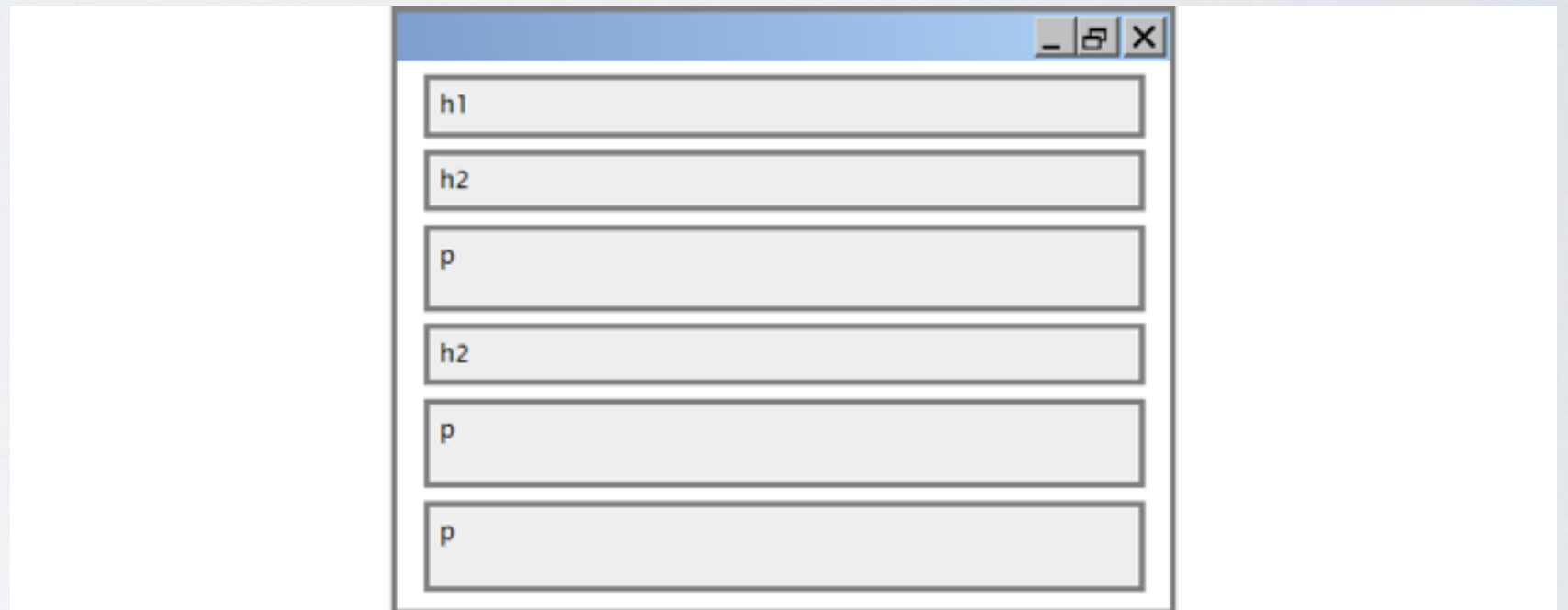
```
#sidebar:after {  
  content:"";  
  display:block;  
  clear: both;  
}
```

```
.clearfix{
```



STATIC POSITIONING

- Normal Flow
- Default state

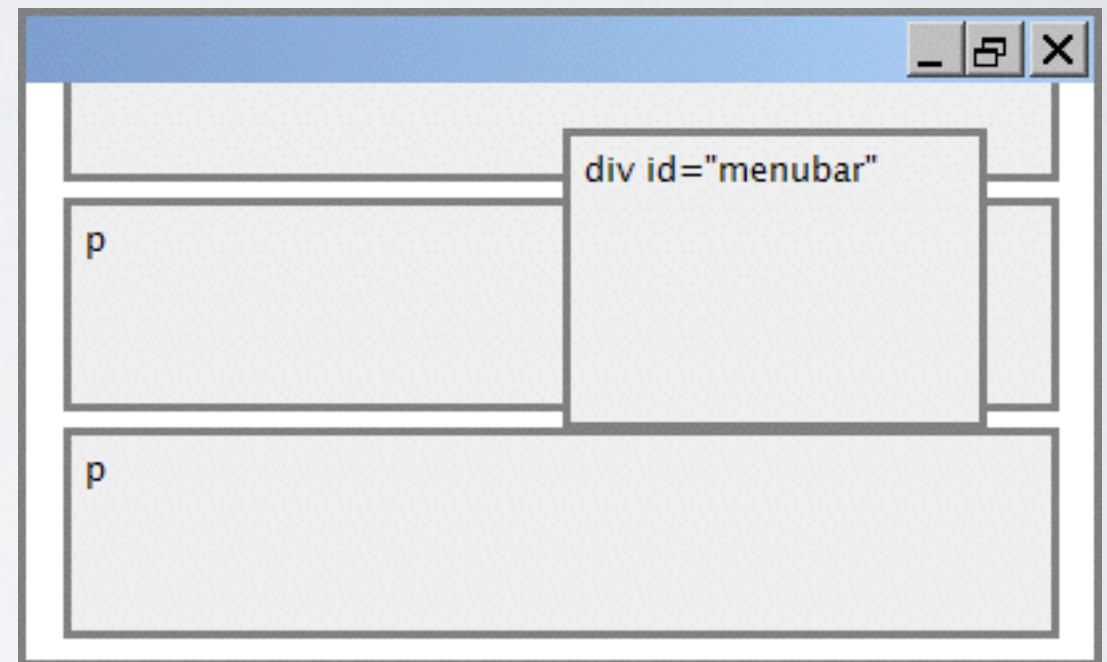


FIXED POSITIONING

```
#menubar{
```

```
    position:fixed;
```

```
}
```

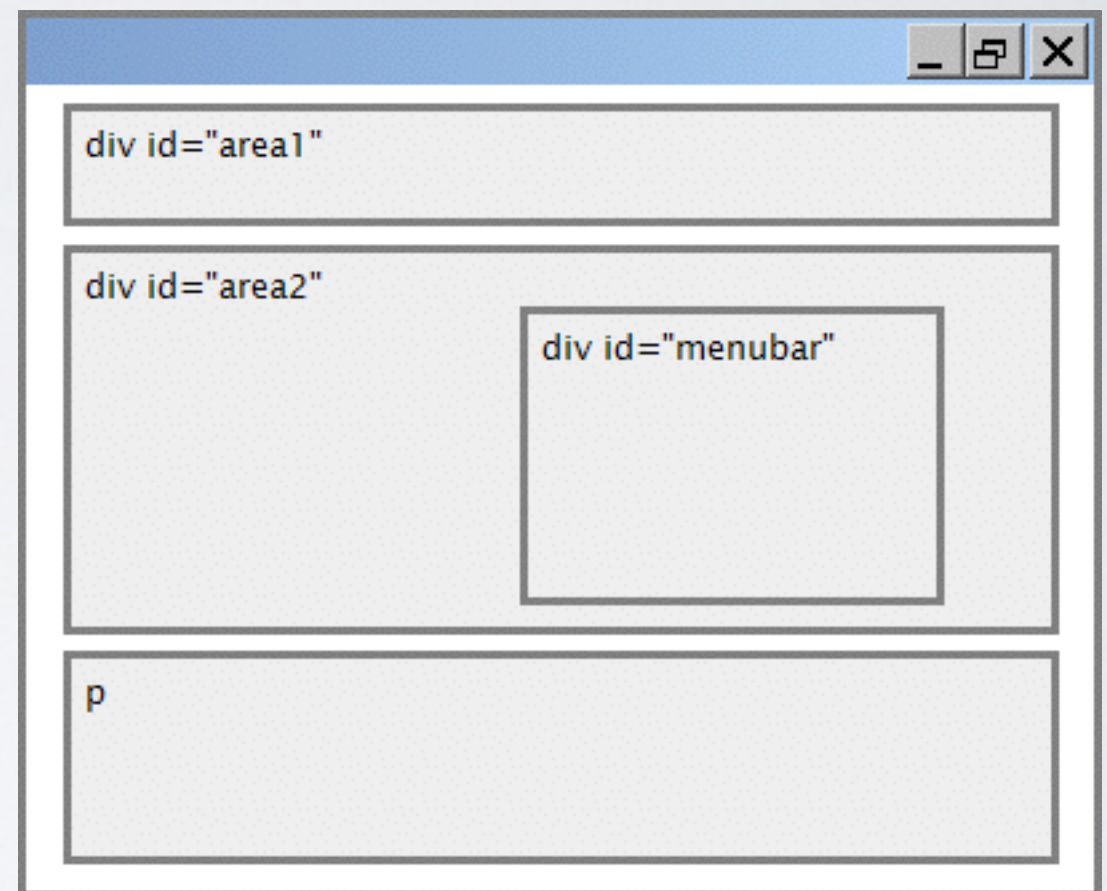


RELATIVE POSITIONING

```
#menubar{
```

```
    position: relative;
```

```
}
```



QUESTIONS?

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