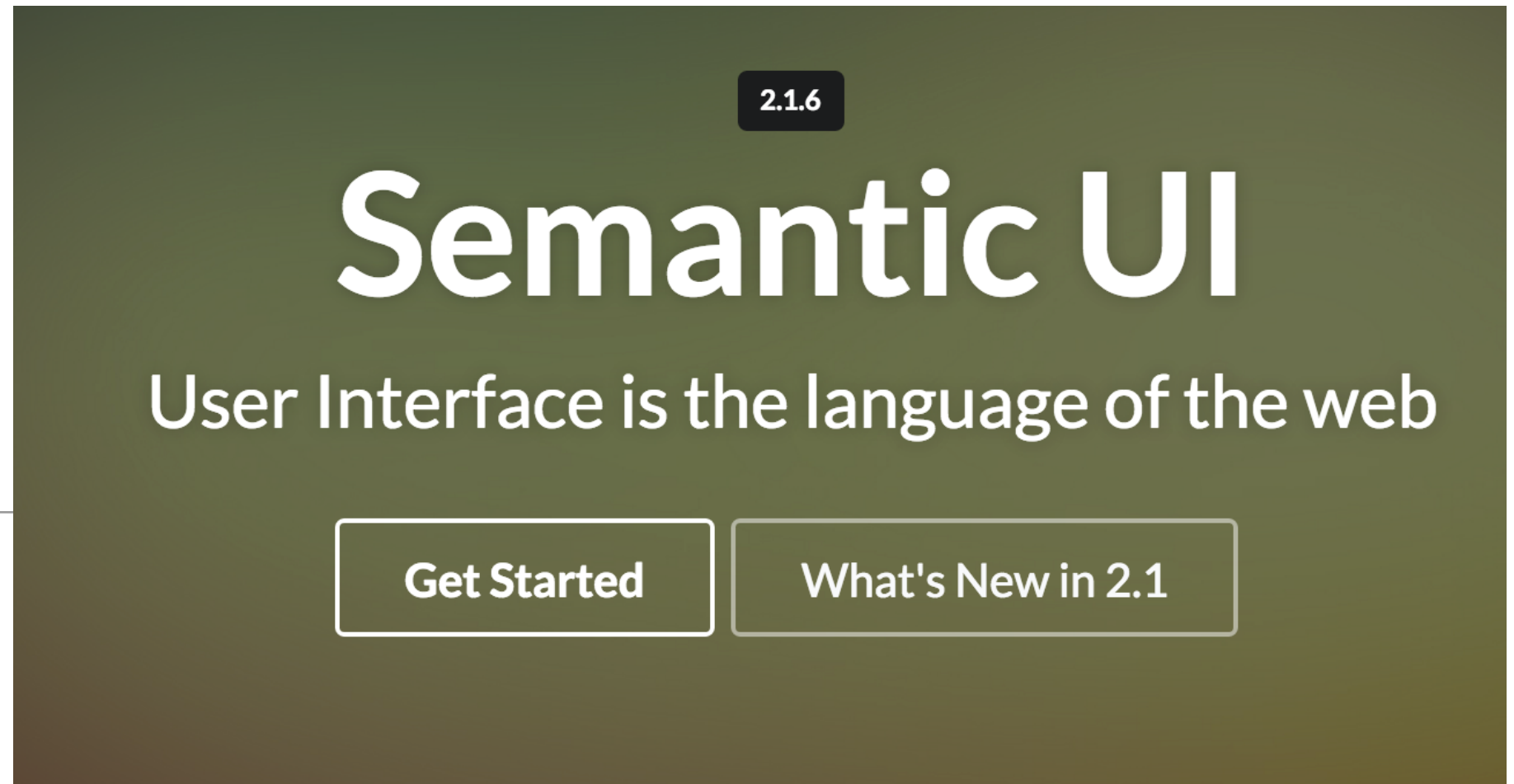


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CSS frameworks

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CSS frameworks are pre-prepared [software frameworks](#) that are meant to allow for easier, more standards-compliant [web design](#) using the [Cascading Style Sheets](#) language. Most of these frameworks contain at least a [grid](#). More functional frameworks also come with more features and additional [JavaScript](#) based functions, but are mostly design oriented and [unobtrusive](#). This differentiates these from functional and full [JavaScript frameworks](#).

Some notable and widely used examples are [Bootstrap](#) or [Foundation](#).

CSS frameworks offer different modules and tools:

- [reset style sheet](#)
- [grid](#) especially for [responsive web design](#)
- [web typography](#)
- set of [icons](#) in [sprites](#) or [icon fonts](#)
- styling for [tooltips](#), [buttons](#), elements of [forms](#)
- parts of [graphical user interfaces](#) like [accordion](#), [tabs](#), [slideshow](#) or [modal windows](#) ([Lightbox](#))
- equalizer to create equal height content
- often used css helper classes (*left*, *hide*)



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What is a CSS Framework?

“framework is defined as a package made up of a structure of files and folders of standardized code (HTML, CSS, JS etc.) which can be used to support the development of websites, as a basis to start building a site.”

“The aim of frameworks is to provide a common structure so that developers don’t have to redo it from scratch and can reuse the code provided”



What Are The Benefits of Using a CSS Framework?

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- They can help you learn CSS.
- They provide code that you just don't need to write from scratch every time,
- They relieve cross-browser concerns.
- It helps you build good habits.
- They encourage grid based design.
- They come with documentation.
- They lay groundwork.