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by picking ourselves back up

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Front-End Web

1. DOM Trees
2. CSS Box Model
3. CSS Selectors



HTML

What is it?

- a) Standardized Markup Language
- b) Helps Browser figure out what to show

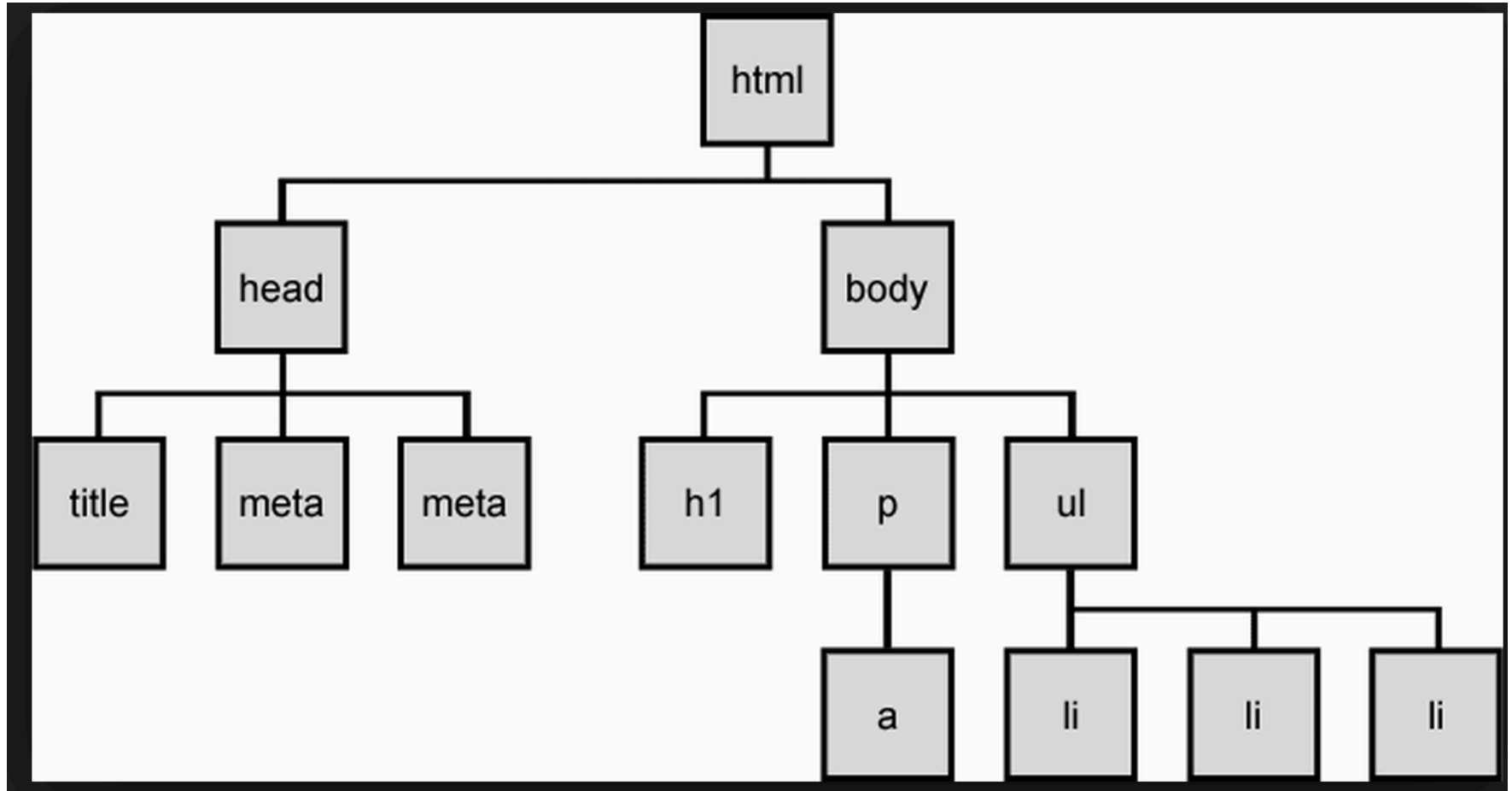


DOM

Notes:

1. HTML elements are objects
2. Each element has properties
3. Built-in methods to access all HTML elements
4. Event handlers for all HTML elements

DOM TREE



`<div id="header">`

`<div id="navigation">`

`<div id="article">`

`<div id="sidebar">`

`<div id="section">`

`<div id="footer">`

- Real world example



Things to learn

Common tags

- H1,h2,h3...
- `<p><a></p>`
- `<div>` versus ``

HTML5

- `<article></article>`



Some Basics

<h1>Heading</h1>

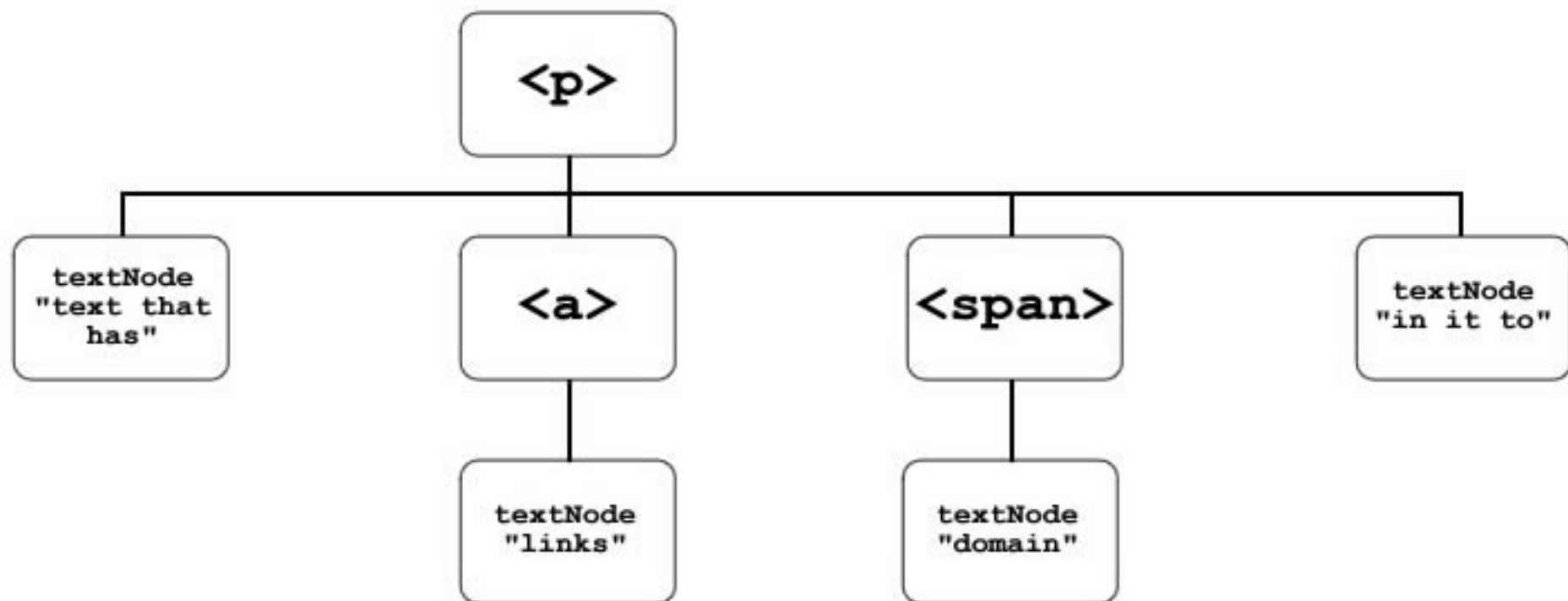
<h2>Heading</h2>

<h3>Heading</h3>

<h4>Heading</h4>

<h5>Heading</h5>

<h6>Heading</h6>

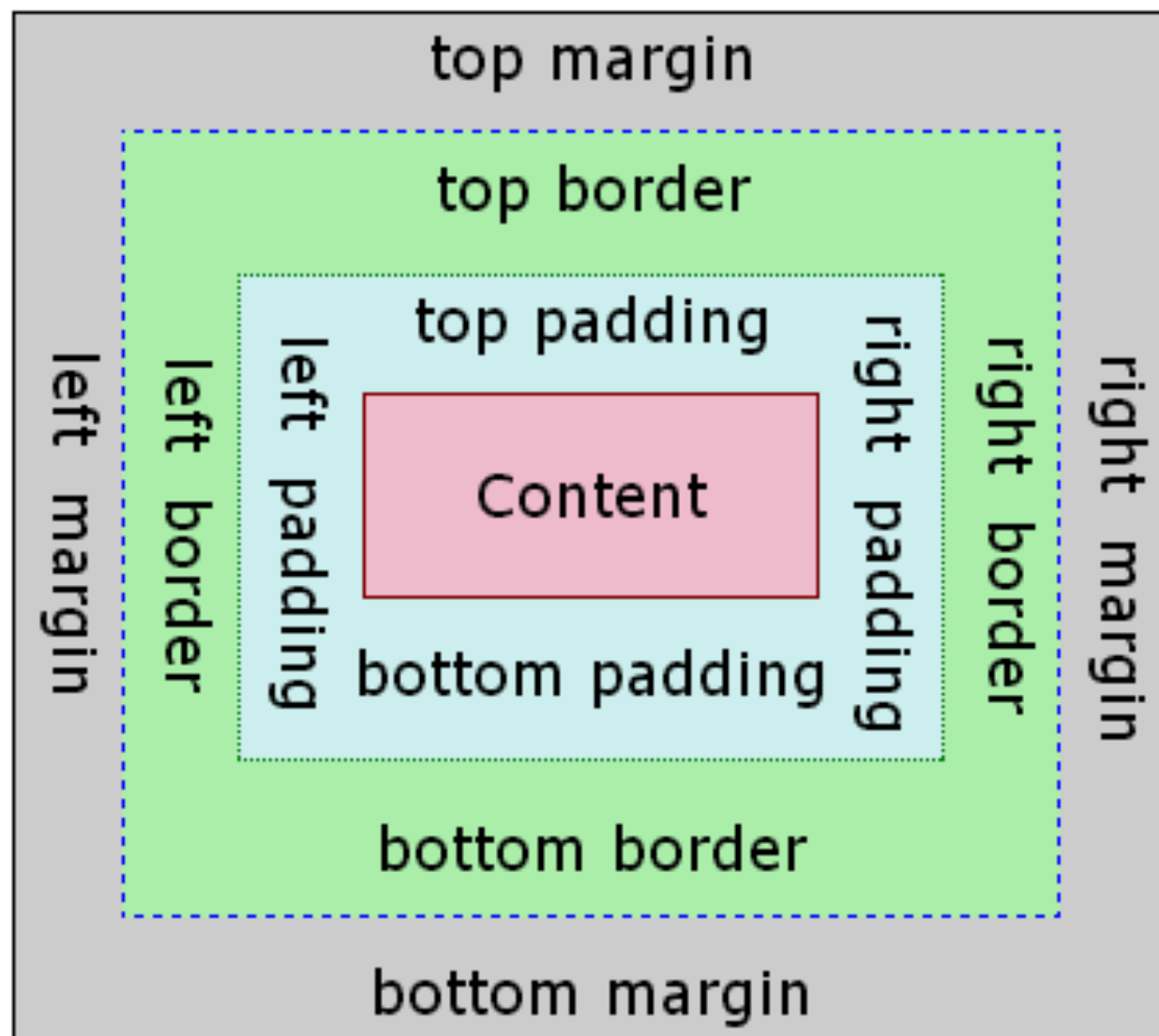




CSS

What is it? Cascading StyleSheets (separation of concerns)

- a) Use Box Model
- b) Priority for Selectors
- c) Floats



- Drawing Example

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE SPECIFICITY?

`h3{...}`

0	0	0	1
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`#sidebar h3{...}`

0	1	0	1
---	---	---	---

`#sidebar .account h3{...}`

0	1	1	1
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inline IDs classes elements

How to measure specificity?

- Memorize how to measure specificity. “Start at 0, add 1000 for style attribute, add 100 for each ID, add 10 for each attribute, class or pseudo-class, add 1 for each element name or pseudo-element.
- body #content .data img:hover, the specificity value would be 122 (0,1,2,2 or 0122):
 - 100 for #content,
 - 10 for .data,
 - 10 for :hover,
 - 1 for body and
 - 1 for img.” [[CSS Specificity](#)]



CSS

Two key things:

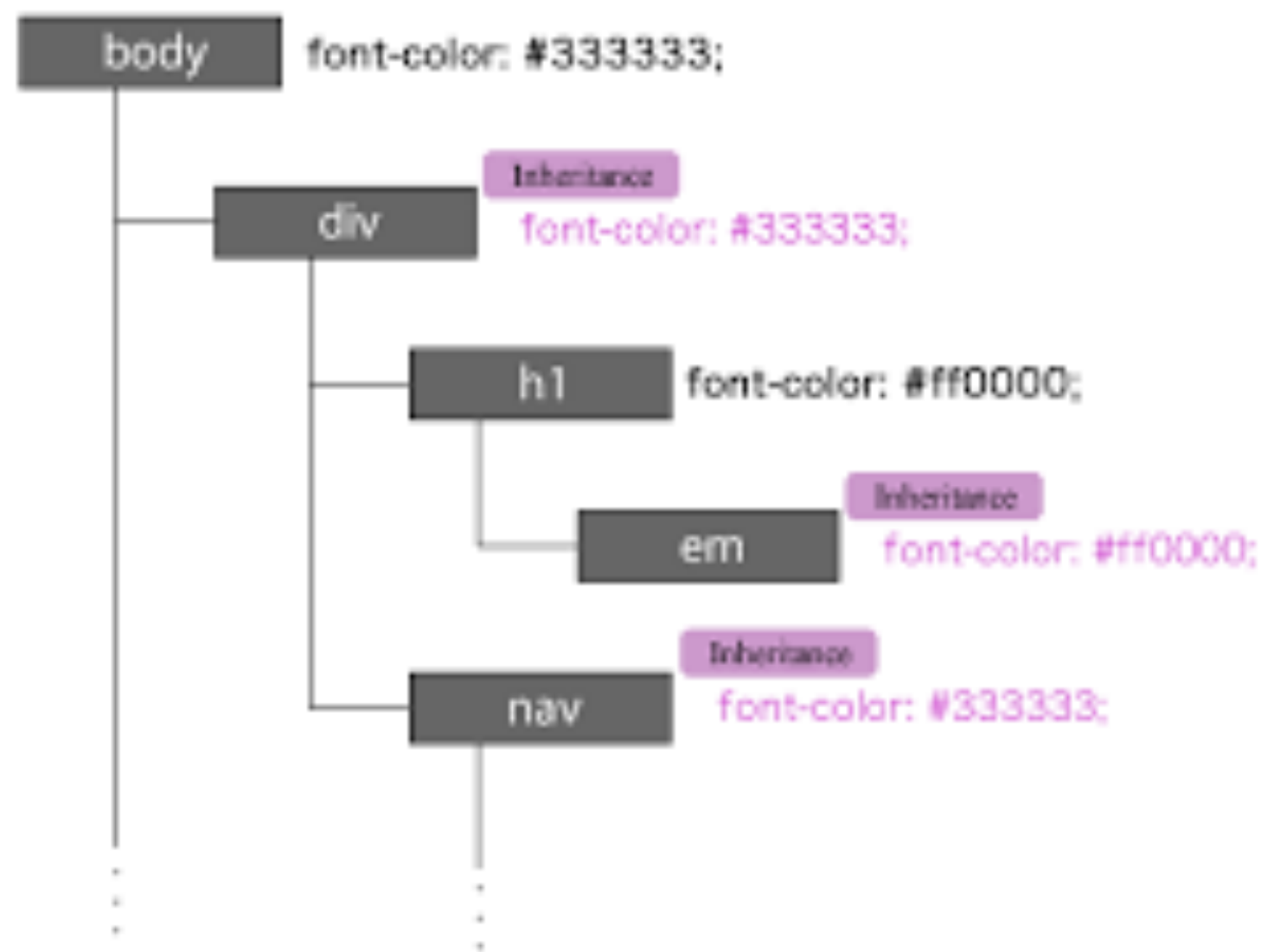
- a) What type of box? (Display)
- b) How does the box interact with other boxes? (Float)
- c) Inheritance

Display Property

1. Inline-block: only as wide as necessary
2. Block: full-width
3. None: hide it
4. Some other random ones

Floats

1. Elements are floated horizontally, this means that an element can only be floated left or right, not up or down.
2. A floated element will move as far to the left or right as it can. Usually this means all the way to the left or right of the containing element.
3. The elements after the floating element will flow around it.
4. The elements before the floating element will not be affected.
5. If an image is floated to the right, a following text flows around it, to the left



- Assignment Group Coding



Beginner Tips

- Learn by observing other nice-looking sites
- Spend a lot of time googling CSS tricks:
<https://css-tricks.com/>
- Use w3cvalidator cautiously
- Use the browser and fiddle around!
- Use twitter bootstrap 3