

Responsive Design

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS3)

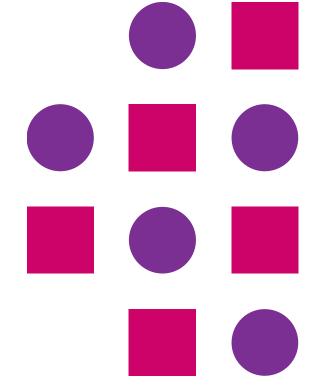




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Responsive Web Design (Background)

- Initially, web pages were targeted to render on computer screens
- Therefore, they were designed to have fixed size
- Later, users started surfing the internet using tablets and mobile phones
- The fixed size web pages were too large to fit the display area and user experience was poor



Responsive Web Design (why?)

- Responsive web design makes the web page look good on all devices (desktop, tablets, phones)
- It enables unified user experience across different screen sizes
- Avoid code duplication
- Minimize testing, maintenance effort and cost

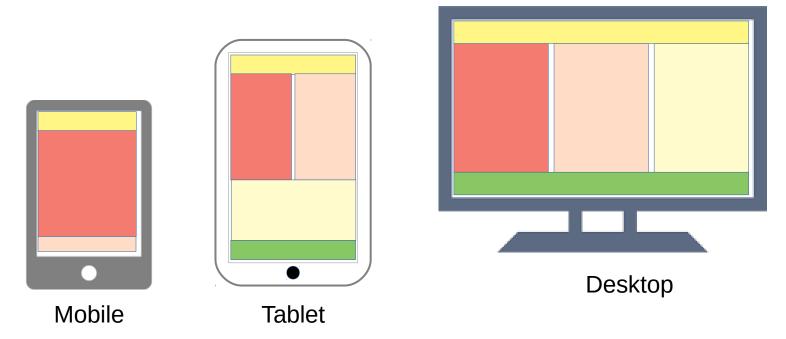


Responsive Web Design (What?)

- Responsive Web design is about using CSS and HTML to resize, hide, shrink, enlarge or move the content to make it look good on above devices
- Or in other words content responds to the size of dynamic view

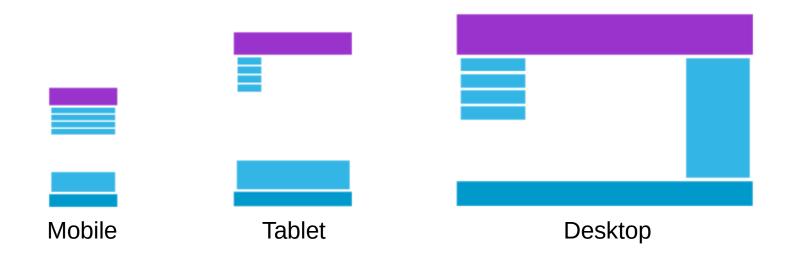


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*Source: W3C School



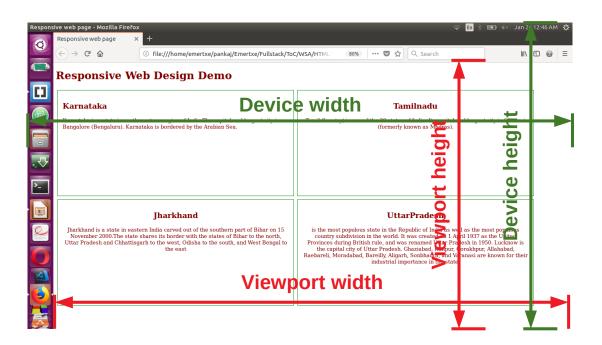
Responsive design (Key features)

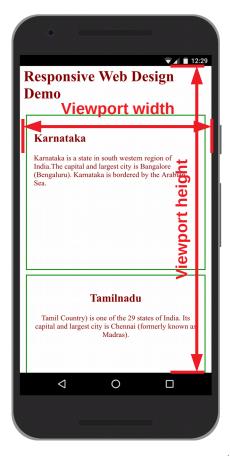
- Media queries and media query listeners
- A flexible grid-based layout that uses relative sizing
- Resizeable flexible images and media



- Viewport on desktop is user's visible area of a web page
- It's basically the size of browser window (excluding toolbars and scrollbars)
- The viewport on mobile phone may be different than user's visible area
 - Example Safar on desktop and mobile have different view port









height

Device

Safari on the desktop



Safari on iPhone



*Source : https://developer.apple.com



- The user resizes the viewport by resizing the window
- If webpage is larger than the viewport, then user scrolls to see more content of the webpage
- When the viewport is resized, browser may change the document's layout
- Example, expand or shrink the width of the text to fit



Setting viewport

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0,
user-scalable=1" />
```

- Width of viewport is set to the physical width of device's screen
- Width of device screen is in CSS pixels at a scale of 100%
- The maximum-scale, minimum-scale, and user-scalable properties control how users are allowed to zoom-in or zoomout the page



Property values

| Property | Description |
|---------------|---|
| width | Width of the virtual viewport of the device |
| height | Height of the virtual viewport of the device |
| device-width | Physical width of the device's screen |
| device-height | Physical height of the device's screen |
| initial-scale | Initial zoom when visiting the page (1.0 => no zoom) |
| minimum-scale | Minimum amount the user can zoom on the page (1.0 => no zoom) |
| maximum-scale | Maximum amount the user can zoom on the page (1.0 => no zoom) |
| user-scalable | Allows the device to zoom in and out (yes no) |



Zoom Level

- The initial-scale property controls the zoom level when the page is first loaded
- Initial zoom level is set to 1.0 which means 1 CSS pixel is equal to 1 viewport pixel
- The maximum-scale, minimum-scale, and user-scalable properties control how users are allowed to zoom-in or zoom-out the page
- When user-scalable is set to "no" it prevents the user from zooming

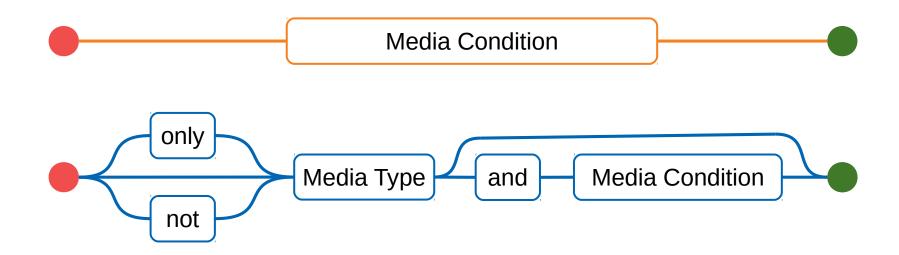


- A media query is a method of testing certain aspects of the user agent or device
- It uses the @media rule to include a block of CSS properties only if a certain condition is true

```
Syntax:

@media operator mediatype and (mediafeature) {
    CSS-Code;
}
```







- A media query is a logical expression that is either true or false
- A media query is true if -
 - The media type, if specified, matches the media type of the device where the user agent is running, and the media condition is true



Media Query (operators)

| Operator | Description |
|----------|---|
| and | Is logical AND operator It Combines a media feature with a media type or other media features |
| not | Is media query modifierIt negates the result of an individual media query |
| only | Is media query modifier It hides media queries from legacy user agents The only keyword has no effect on the media query's result |



Media Query (operators)

- By default, "all" media type is used when no other type is specified
- However, if you use the "not" or "only" operators, you must explicitly specify a media type
- The "not" keyword can't be used to negate an individual feature expression, it applies to entire media query



Media Query (mediatype)

- Media types describe the general category of a given device
- Generally, websites are commonly designed with screens in mind
- But, you may want to create styles that target special devices such as printers or audio-based screen readers

| Media Type | Description |
|------------|---|
| all | Used for all media type devices |
| print | Used for printers |
| screen | Used for computer screens, tablets, smart-phones etc. |
| speech | Used for screenreaders that "reads" the page out loud |

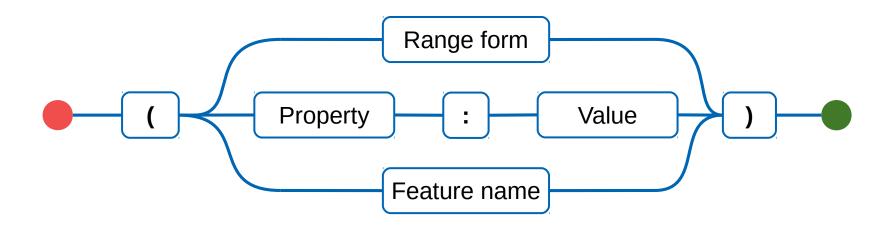


Media Query (mediatype)

- Following media types are depricated
 - tty
 - tv
 - projection
 - handheld
 - braille
 - embossed
 - aural



 A media feature is a fine-grained test for testing a single, specific feature of the user agent or display device





- Media features describe the specific characteristics of a given user agent, output device, or environment
- For instance, you can apply specific styles to touch screen tablets, desktops that use mice, or to devices that are being used in low-light conditions
- Styles will be used as long as the feature is true
- Media features are entirely optional
- Each media feature expression must be surrounded by parentheses



Example:

@media (hover: hover) { CSS-Code; }



 Many media features are range features, which means they can be prefixed with "min-" or "max-" to express "minimum condition" or "maximum condition" constraints

```
/* set background color for mobile device */
  @media only screen and (max-width: 500px) {
    body {
       background-color: lightblue;
    }
}
```

/* set background color for mobile device */

@media only screen and (max-width: 500px)

Evaluation of above query:

Correct: @media only (screen and (max-width: 500px))

Wrong: @media (only screen) and (max-width: 500px)



```
/* set background color for mobile device */
 @media only screen and (max-width: 480px) and (orientation: landscape) {
     body {
       background-color: lightblue;
@media screen and (min-height: 680px) and (orientation: portrait) {
     body {
       background-color: red;
```

(comma separated 'media query list')

- Each query in a comma-separated 'media query list' is treated separately from the others
- A media query list is true if any of its component media queries are true
- And, false only if all of its component media queries are false
- In other words, lists behave like logical operator OR



(comma separated 'media query list')

• Example:

```
/* set background color for mobile device in portrait mode */
@media screen and (max-width: 320px) and (orientation: portrait),
screen and (max-width: 480px) and (orientation: landscape) {
body {
background-color: red;
}
}
```

Media Query (An empty media query list)

Empty query list is always true

```
/* set background color for all devices */
  @media {
    body {
       background-color: red;
    }
}
```

- In addition to resize text and images, it is also common to use media queries in responsive web pages
- With media queries you can define completely different styles for different browser sizes

Example:

 Resize the browser window to see that the three div elements below will display horizontally on large screens and stacked vertically on small screens



Breakpoint

- Breakpoints are the points at which your sites content will respond to provide the user with the best possible layout to consume the information
- Meaning how the content shall respond when viewport width changes dynamically
- Breakpoints shall be content focused (design to help users consume content)
- These breakpoints sometime called as 'content breakpoints' or 'points of reassembly'



Responsive Image

- If the width property is set to 100%, the image will be responsive and scale up and down
- If the max-width property is set to 100%, the image will scale down if it has to, but never scale up to be larger than its original size

```
<img src="./images/bouquet.jpg" alt="Flower" style="max-width:
100%; height: auto" />
```



- Resolution switching is nothing but selecting appropriate image as per screen resolution
- Attributes srcset and sizes serve the purpose of image selection

Syntax:

srcset="filename-1 image-width, filename-2 image-width, filename-3 image-width"
sizes="(max-width: width) slot-width, (max-width: width) slot-width, default-slotwidth"



 "src" attribute is used as a fallback for the browsers which do not yet support srcset implementation

```
<img src="./images/bouquet.jpg" alt="Flower"
srcset="bouquet-320.jpg 320w, bouquet-480.jpg 480w,
bouquet-800.jpg 800w"
sizes="(max-width: 320px) 280px, (max-width: 480px) 440px,
800px"/>
```



- Here "320w" is real width of image file
- (max-width: 320px) is media condition
- The last slot width has no media condition (this is the default image that is chosen when none of the media conditions are true)
- The browser ignores everything after the first matching condition, so be careful how you order the media conditions



- Browser takes 'device width' and evaluate which media condition in the sizes list is 'first one to be true'
- Looks at the slot size given to that media query
- Load the image referenced in the srcset list that 'most closely matches' the chosen slot size
- For the slot width, you may provide an absolute length (px, em) or a relative length (such as a percentage)



```
<img src="./images/cherry-320x240.jpg"
     alt="cherry"
     srcset="./images/cherry-320x240.jpg 320w,
       ./images/cherry-480x320.jpg 480w,
       ./images/cherry-800x480.jpg 800w"
    sizes="(max-width: 320px) 240px,
       (max-width: 480px) 320px,
       (max-width: 800px) 480px, 1280px" />
```



 The HTML <picture> element allows you to define different images for different resolutions



- Image element is must before </picture> tag, the image will not be displayed otherwise
- Image element provides a default case that will apply when none of the media conditions return true
- Image element's default case can be used as fallback option for browsers
- Picture element is useful to load different orientation images (such as portrait image for mobile phone and landscape image for laptop



Responsive text

- Responsive text is about amount of textual detail scales relative to your screen size
- The text size can be set with a "vw" unit, which means the "viewport width".
- That way the text size will follow the size of the browser window

```
<h1 style="font-size: 5vw">The Poppy Flower</h1>
```



Class Work

- Design a three equal column layout
- Design a three unequal column layout
- Design two column blog layout





Thank



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