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Note: This material is included for completeness. However, many are able to use flexbox satisfactorily without it. None of the material here will appear in any graded question.

One of the most exciting flexbox properties is also its simplest: `order`.

```
.item { order: 2; }
```

The `order` property allows you to determine the order in which the item appears in the flexbox. This allows you to present the information in the flexbox layout independent of its order in the HTML itself. This is very useful, as there are many factors competing to drive the order of an HTML file.

For example, semantically, for SEO (Search Engine Optimization), and for accessibility for disabled visitors, the best practice is to put the title of an article before the article itself. While that seems simple enough, if your flexbox layout uses a `flex-direction` value of `column-reverse`, this could be a problem.

The `order` property, when applied to an individual flexbox item, lets you set its order. By default, the first item in a flexbox container has the `order` value of 1, the second is 2, etc. And you can override it.

HTML	CSS	Result
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<div><div><div class="fc"> <p class="one">One</p> <p class="two">Two</p> <p class="three">Three</p> <p class="four">Four</p> </div></div></div>	<div><div>.four { order: 1; } .two { order: 2; } .one { order: 3; } .three { order: 4; }</div></div>	<div>Four</div> <div>Two</div> <div>One</div> <div>Three</div>
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